

Top tips for saving energy

By following these simple steps around the home, you can stay comfortable and save money on your energy bills.

Wash at 30°C

If you set your washing machine to wash at 30°C rather than a higher temperature you will save £17 a year.



Keep the heat

Windows, doors and crevices in the property allow heat to escape from your home. Draught proofing helps save around £60 a year on bills.



Turn it off

Turn your lights off when you're not using them. This will save you around £25 on your annual energy bills.



Line dry clothes

You can save £70 a year in electricity by line drying clothes instead of using a tumble dryer.



Shorter showers

Spending one minute less in the shower each day will save you £11 off your energy bills each year, per person. Having a 4-min shower could save you £40 each year, per person.



Dial it down

If you turn your thermostat down by just 1°C you will save around £145 per year. Have a timer? Set your heating and hot water to come on when you're at home.



Thermostats should be set to the lowest comfortable temperature, typically between 18°C and 21°C.

A lightbulb moment

If you replace incandescent bulbs with LEDs, you will save around £65 over a year.



Take charge

If you turn off electronics, lights and chargers that have been left on standby mode, or have been on and are not in use, you could save around £65 a year.



Get to the boiling point

If you fill the kettle up with only as much water as you need you will save £13 a year.

