

Energy Saver Action Plan



This guide offers free actions you can take to save energy and increase the comfort of your home. Each action is rated based on effort required and potential energy savings.

Switch off lights that aren't being used

Turn off entertainment appliances at the wall when not in use. Stanby power accounts for up to 10% of power usage

Check the star rating before purchasing a new appliance to ensure you are getting an efficient one

If you have solar panels, run your appliances during the day when the sun is out

If you have a second fridge, turn it off when not in use

Clean dirty seals on your fridger & freezer

Wash clothes on the cold water setting where possible

Dry clothing on the clothes line rather than using the dryer

Only use the dishwasher when it is full

Keep lids on pots and pans when cooking

Install a low flow showerhead to save water and energy

Take shorter showers (consider using a 4 minute timer)

Seal external windows & doors to reduce unwanted draughts

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If you have a reverse cycle air conditioner, use it to heat the home during winter months

Clean your air conditioner filter regularly

Keep the air conditioner thermostat setting below 20 degrees in winter

When heating the home, close off rooms not being used

Turn off your heater overnight and when you go out

Close curtains during summer to keep the heat out

Use a fan instead of the air conditioner when possible

Keep the air conditioner thermostat setting between 24–26 degrees during summer

Keep windows and doors closed when air conditioning is on (unless you have evaporative cooling)

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