



Energy efficiency

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Top 10 energy saving tips

With many households feeling the pinch due to of rising fuel and mortgage costs, an easy way to make savings is to examine your electricity bill and usage.

By following EnergyAustralia's top ten energy saving tips, the average home can save around \$300 per year doing simple things at no cost or low cost, and save almost three tonnes of greenhouse in the process.

1. Install a AAA showerhead - save up to \$100 per year
2. Get rid of that old second fridge - save up to \$200 per year
3. Use energy efficient light bulbs (CFLs) - save up to \$50 per year
4. Switch off lights - save around \$25 per year
5. Don't over heat or over cool rooms - save around \$50 per year
6. Close doors, cover windows, and minimise draughts - save around \$50 per year
7. Wash clothes in cold water - save around \$40 per year
8. Use the clothesline whenever the sun shines - save up to \$40 per year
9. Don't leave appliances in standby mode - save up to \$50 per year
10. Don't run your pool pump for too long - save up to \$75 per year



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