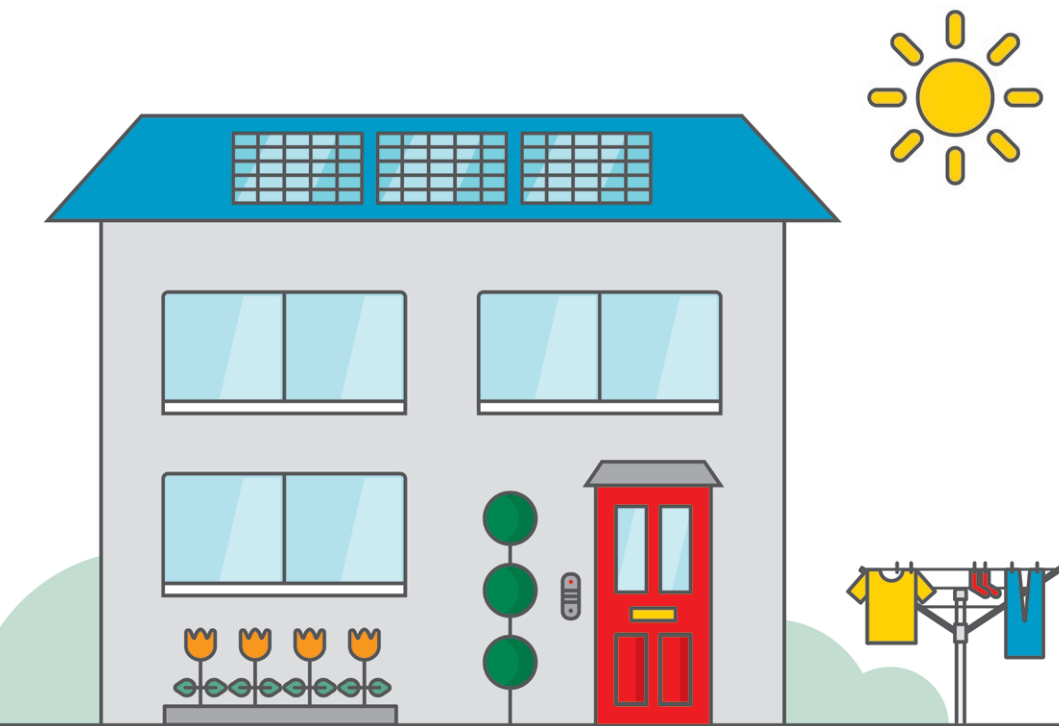


Easy ways to save energy

Now you've got a smart meter, here's how you can become more energy-efficient – and **save on your bills**, too.



Cut short your showers

Reducing your shower time by just one minute can help lower your energy bills. You can also save water by fitting tap inserts and aerating shower heads.

Turn down the thermostat

Did you know that heating makes up more than 60% of your energy bill? Turn the thermostat down and your bills will go the same way.

Don't heat rooms you aren't using

Turn off the radiators in the spare bedroom, so you're not wasting money heating rooms you don't use.



Turn off the lights

Switch your lighting to LED bulbs, and always turn them off when you leave the room.

Replace your old boiler

Swapping an old G-rated boiler for an A-rated model could save you £200* a year.

Wash your clothes at lower temperatures

It's cheaper and more energy efficient to wash your clothes at 30°C or below. And make sure you put on a full load.

Don't leave appliances on standby

TVs and other electronics consume energy if you leave them on standby. Switch them off if you can. And don't leave your laptop charging if the battery is full.

Clean your filters

Your washing machine and dishwasher filters get clogged with all kinds of debris. Cleaning them can make your appliances more energy efficient, and less likely to break down.

Wipe your hob

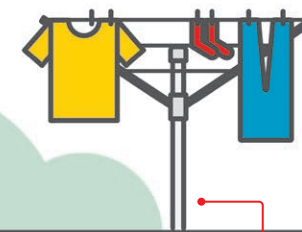
When dirt builds up, your hob won't heat up as well. Over time this will make it less efficient.

Use your dishwasher's eco setting

It may take a little longer, but it'll use less water and get your dishes just as clean.

Dry clothes outside

Don't use the tumble dryer unless it's really necessary. Drying laundry on the line is better for your clothes, and free.



*Estimated savings per year. Source: the Energy Saving Trust July 2021



How to save over £250 a year on your energy bill

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<input type="checkbox"/> Using a smart thermostat efficiently	£70
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<input type="checkbox"/> Do one less wash a week	£8
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<input type="checkbox"/> Switching to LED light bulbs	£30
<input type="checkbox"/> Turn off the lights when you leave the room	£11
<input type="checkbox"/> Spend one minute less in the shower	£17**
Total saved	£257*