



energy saving tips for your home



lighting

Lighting accounts for around 5% of total energy use in the average Australian home.

Switch to LED lighting

Did you know around 90% of energy in incandescent bulbs is wasted as heat. LED bulbs are not only energy efficient, they can last a lifetime.

heating & cooling

Around 40% of home energy use goes on heating and cooling.

Set your heating to 18-20 degrees

Each degree over that uses about 10% more energy.

Keep the heat inside with curtains or blinds

Windows can cool warm air by up to 40%, especially during Winter months.

Install roof insulation

Having an insulated ceiling helps retain the heat. It can also have a big difference on your electricity bill, by saving you up to 20% on your heating and cooling expenses per year.

Plant trees around your home

Planting trees is the perfect environmentally-friendly way to provide cooling shade on your property.

Install exterior shading

East-West sunlight on windows and glass doors is among the biggest causes of temperature increase around the house.

Keep the heat inside with curtains or blinds

Up to 40% of your home's heat can be lost through your windows.

appliances

Appliances make up around 25% of the energy used in the average Australian home.

Run your dishwasher during off-peak times

Wait till your dishwasher is full & run it just before going to bed when it is an off-peak period.

Use cold-water cycle for washing cloths

Washing cloths in cold water vs hot water uses significantly less energy.

Check fridge seal

Your fridge is running 24 hours a day and uses significant electricity. Check that the seal is airtight. A leaky seal lets cold air escape and results in an increase in energy usage.

electricity & water

Switch off power points that aren't being used

Standby power accounts for 5.9% of Australia's total residential electricity use.

Try and keep showers to 4-5 minutes

Hot water accounts for around 21% of home energy usage.





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