

5 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAVE ENERGY AT HOME!



1 Don't block your radiators! Space and water heating can cost more than 50% of energy bills. Covering your radiators with furniture blocks heat and keeps your radiators on for longer.



2 Got loads of laundry? Set the washing machine at 30 degrees. Easy on the detergent – too much leads to a longer rinse cycle. If you air-dry your clothes, consider hanging them outside, or close to – but not directly on – a radiator.

3 LED lightbulbs: Yes, we know they have a higher upfront cost, but they last 10x as long as a “traditional” light bulb, and use much less energy. It pays back fast, so don't wait for your old “energy-eaters” to break down before replacing them!



4 Unplug your chargers and appliances, and don't charge your phone overnight. Standby and unnecessary charging can be about 10% of the appliance's energy use.

5 Mind the gap: Poorly fitted floorboards, as well as gaps between your window frames and walls, can lose 30% of a home's heat. Sealing these gaps make your heating cheaper, and get rid of draughts.



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