

Question: How can I reduce energy consumption around the home?

Answer: Follow our 5 quick tips to reduce your energy consumption and enjoy a big saving on your energy bills.

1 Don't Leave It On Standby

Leaving electronic appliances on standby can still use up to **85%** of the energy they use when they are turned on. Rather than leaving appliances on standby use the main power button on the unit itself or turn it off at the socket.



2 Unplug Chargers When Not In Use

It's a good idea to unplug chargers such as mobile phone chargers when not in use as some chargers still draw power as long as they're plugged in!

3 Use Energy Saving Light Bulbs

Generally, lighting your home accounts for **10 - 15%** of your electricity bill. By using energy saving light bulbs you could reduce your lighting costs considerably. They may be more expensive than traditional bulbs but on average **last 10 times longer** and **use 4 times less energy**.



4 Energy Efficient Washing

Reduce the temperature at which you wash your clothes. Simply doing a warm wash rather than a hot wash could dramatically reduce the amount of energy your washing machine uses. Heating the water accounts for up to a staggering **90%** of energy used when running a washing machine.

5 Energy Efficient Refrigeration

Keep your fridge as cool as possible to prevent it from working any harder than it needs to. For example ensure it isn't in direct sunlight or next to a heat source such as an oven, don't leave the door open, don't put hot food into the fridge and only set the temperature as cold as it needs to be.

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