

Six different ways to save on your utility bills

With energy costs spiralling ever upwards, here are six energy saving tips that you may not have thought of before! Making a few changes could make a real impact on those bills and help the environment at the same time!

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Go large with the washing machine and dishwasher loads!

Expel the myth that washing only half loads of clothes is more economical than filling the washing machine up and turning it on when full. Just one wash less a week could save you £16 over an entire year.

And your dishwasher is no different. Make sure you stack it correctly and use only when full and watch the pounds drop off your electricity bill!

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Bake it happen!

Taking out spare baking trays and dishes stored in the oven before cooking helps the heat to flow more evenly and efficiently around the oven. Make sure you don't open the oven door too often to avoid the heat to drop or you'll get the 'soggy bottom' pie or sunken cake!

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Time for tea!

Removing the limescale in your kettle can speed up how long it takes to boil which reduces your energy costs too. Cleaning the kettle regularly with citric acid especially in hard water areas, guarantees that 'cuppa' will always taste delicious too!

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The thaw is coming...

Keeping your freezer frost-free will stop your freezer working harder than it has too and cost you less in electricity to run.

Defrosting frozen food in the fridge will not only reduce the cooking time, helps to cool down the fridge interior and reduces the energy consumption of your fridge too. A win, win on your energy bill!

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Change the way you cook...

With so many different cooking appliances available, now could be the time to change how you cook and save energy at the same time. Try steaming those healthy vegetables in the microwave, use a combi microwave or slow cooker to create a tasty casserole and an air fryer to make tasty fried food with less oil and less energy.

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Be nice to your fridge and freezer...

Just dusting your fridge or freezer condenser coils could save you as much as £45 a year and reduce energy up to 25% especially on the energy-hungry models.

Ensuring air can circulate around the coils also helps stop the appliance working harder so it can cool down naturally and run more efficiently.

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