

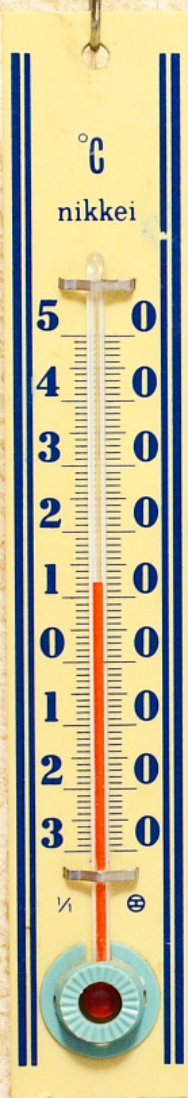
Save Water in the home



- Make sure that taps are fully turned off. If a tap is leaky get it fixed as soon as possible. Keep an eye out for other leaks around the home.
- Use a shower timer which will challenge you to finish your shower within 4 minutes.

One dripping tap can cost up to £18 per year.

Interesting fact: A leaky tap can waste enough water in one week to fill half a bath. A dripping hot tap will also increase your energy bill



Save hot water in the home

- Adjust the temperature of your hot water - there is no point having water so hot you scald yourself so turn it down to about 60 degrees
- Wash your clothes at 30 degrees instead of 40. This reduces electricity consumption used during a wash by an average of 41%
- Using the washing machine only when its full and using a lower temperature can save you up to £10 a year!

Interesting fact: Un-Insulated hot water cylinders lose a lot of heat and insulating them is both easy and inexpensive.

Saving light in your home

Switch off lights when
you leave the room



Switch to low energy
light bulbs

Did you know?

- Using low energy light bulbs could save you up to £7 per bulb per year!
- Switching off your lights saves up to £40 per year!

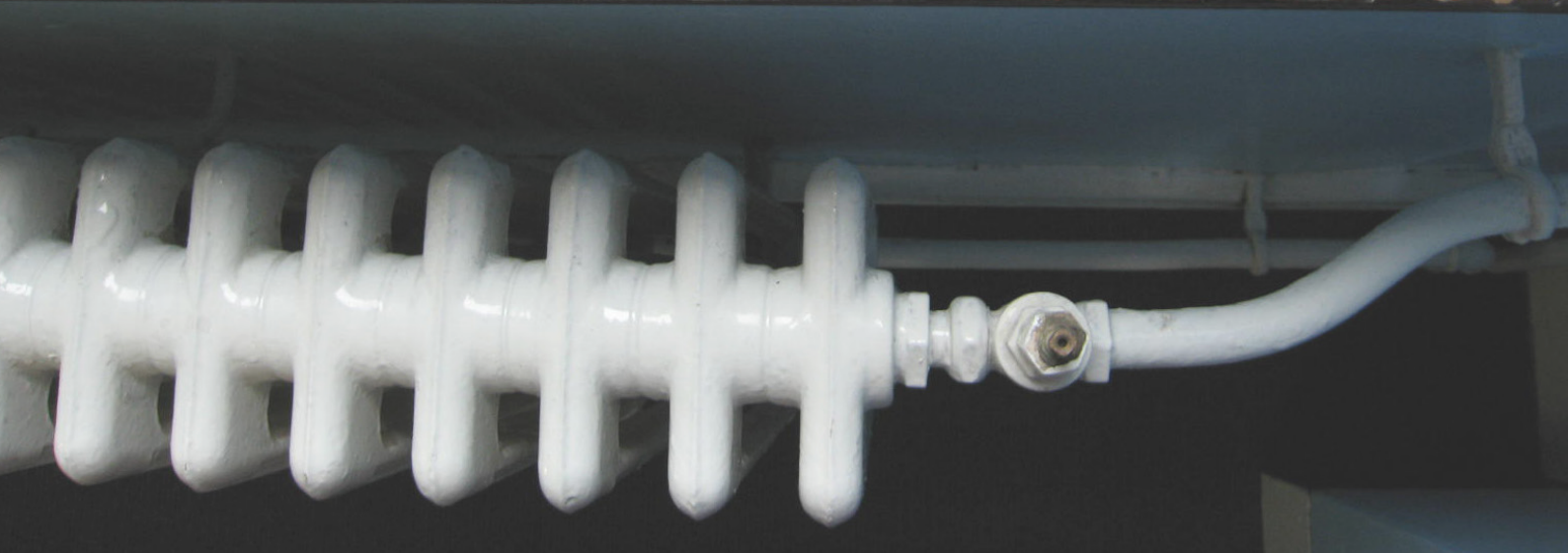
Interesting fact: Energy saving light bulbs last up to 10 times longer than ordinary bulbs and can save around £40 over its lifetime!

Preventing heat loss in the home

Close your curtains to prevent heat leaving your home and check for draughts around windows and doors. Draught proofing strips are easy to fit and inexpensive to buy.

Good draught proofing can save you as much as £100 per year on your heating bills.

Interesting fact: windows can account for 5-10% of heat lost from homes.



Electronics in the home

Switch off computers, stereos, TV's, DVD's and set top boxes when they're not in use. Don't leave them on standby and remember not to leave electronics on charge unless necessary.

You can save up to £30 per year by turning off electrical appliances rather than leaving them on stand by.



Interesting fact: Leaving appliances on standby can account for as much as 15% of your total energy use.

Household appliances and their electricity use

When using the kettle only boil as much water as you need for your cup of tea.

Buy high energy efficiency appliances 'A' rated and above.

Filling up a kettle with only as much water as you need saves up to £10 a year!

Using 'A' rated appliances could save you between £30-£40 per year.

Interesting fact: Do you know it takes about the same amount of energy as 30 cyclists pedaling uphill to boil a kettle!

