

# Save money by saving electricity!

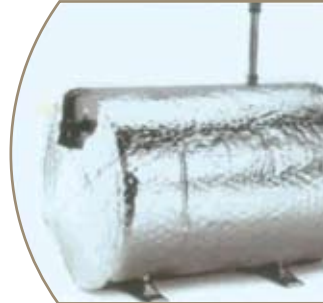
Always use an iron that is thermostatically controlled. You can avoid ironing clothes by removing them from the dryer and folding them carefully.



Turn off space heaters when you are not in the room. Do not use the stove or oven to heat the room.



Switch lights off! Use energy-saving or compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), which last ten times longer and use 75% less electricity.



Install a geyser blanket. Turn down the geyser thermostat to 60°C and save up to 5% on your total electricity usage. Never rinse dishes under a running hot water tap.



Take a shower instead of a bath. Fix leaking taps. Install a low-flow shower head and save up to 40% on water and electricity usage!

## Top tips for saving energy in your home



If possible, cook before 6 or after 9 in the evening. Match the size of the pot to the size of the stove plate. Put lids on pots when cooking. Bring food to the boil on high, then turn down to simmer until its ready.



Use an electric kettle to boil water, not a pot. Do not overfill the kettle - boil only the amount of water you need.



Do not open doors unnecessarily and make sure the airtight seals are intact. Let hot food cool down before putting it in the refrigerator. Defrost the refrigerator regularly. Turn off an empty refrigerator.

### Did you know...?

**You could save ±R44 per year by adjusting the thermostat setting on your geyser to 60°C.**

**You could save ±R162 per year by taking a shower instead of a bath (based on one shower or bath per person per day).**

**You could save ±R328 per year by fixing one leaking hot water tap (leaking at one drop of 1 ml every two seconds).**

**You could save ±R110 per year by fitting a low-flow showerhead in the shower.**

**By switching the lights off in just one room when it is unoccupied, you could save ±R52 per year.**

**You could save ±R152 per year by using fluorescent lamps in places that require long hours of light, such as the kitchen.**

Together we have the power to save.

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