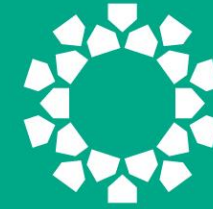


Top tips to save you money on your energy bill



**Link
Wentworth**
Providing homes, building futures.

✓ Reduce your energy bills

✓ Make your home more comfortable

✓ Help save our environment

Anytime

Switch off appliances at the wall when you're not using them.



Check Energy Rating labels - the more stars, the cheaper to run.



In the bathroom and laundry

Wash clothes using colder water settings. It saves \$50/year.



Fix leaking taps and hang clothes to dry.

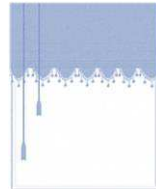


In summer

Use a fan instead of air-con or keep air-con between 23°C and 26°C.



Close blinds and curtains during the day to keep heat out.

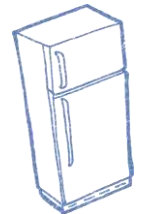


In the kitchen

Use lids on pots to speed up cooking. Wait till the dishwasher is full to run it.



Set fridge at 3°C or 4°C and freezer between -15°C and -18°C.

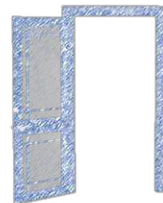


In winter

Set your heater to the lowest level that keeps you warm. Aim for 18°C to 21°C.



Keep curtains open during the day to let sunlight in. Close them when dark. heat inside your home.



In the living area

Switch off TVs at the wall – don't leave them on stand-by.



Swap your lights for energy-efficient lights like LEDs.



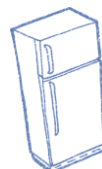
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Apply for a rebate from the government

The NSW Government gives rebates on energy bills to certain households, including those with a Pensioner Concession Card, receiving the Family Tax Benefit, and using life-support equipment. Visit the rebates and discounts page at <https://energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households>

Apply for an emergency \$50

If you find yourself really struggling to pay your bill, you can apply for a \$50 voucher to go towards it from The Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) scheme. Contact 13 77 88 to find your closest provider.



Get the best deal

Check that you are getting the best deal from your energy provider at www.canstarblue.com.au/electricity

You can also call your energy provider and ask to speak about their hardship program. They might be able to give you a flexible payment plan or may even drop a late payment charge you have incurred.

Replace your old appliances

If you hand your old appliances into the NSW Government, such as your television or fridge, they will give you a discount on the replacement. You could get 50% off a new television and 40% off a new fridge. Apply online at <https://energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households>.

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