

# HOME ENERGY SAVING TIPS



## Use natural light when possible

A single window facing the sun can illuminate 20 to 100 times its area, so switch off the lights and maximise the use of natural light.



## Manage power settings

Set the power management settings of your computer to Energy Saver Mode and get rid of the screen saver. This cuts energy consumption and prolongs the computer's battery life!



## Unplug unused devices or install a power strip to cut off standby power

Vampire or phantom energy is the electricity that electronics pull from the outlet while plugged in, even when the device is off and it can use as much as 10% of your home's energy.



## Refrigerate at the right level

Set your refrigerator temperature to the manufacturer's recommended level to avoid excessive cooling.

## Unplug your phone charger

Do not leave your mobile phone plugged in overnight. It only takes a couple of hours for a full charge.



## Consider installing a solar water heater

One of the most effective ways to cut energy bills is to generate your own energy. A solar water heater is 50% more efficient than gas or electric water heaters.



## Reduce energy for water heating

Take simple steps such as lowering your water heater's temperature and installing low-flow shower heads.



## Use cold water when washing your clothes

This not only extends the lifespan and vibrancy of your clothing, but also saves 90% of the energy that would have been used to heat the water.



## Swap to LED bulbs

LED bulbs are 90% more efficient, contain no harmful gases, and can last more than ten years!



## Switch off unnecessary power

Switch off everything before heading out the door, such as lights, bathroom vents, computers and televisions.

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