British Gas Generation Green

Energy Savers! Money-saving ideas

Switch off appliances at the wall instead of leaving them on standby

Annual saving: £30

Turn off lights when you're not using them

Annual saving: £7

Only fill the kettle with the amount of water you need

Annual saving: £7

An energy efficient boiler with a full set of heating controls will significantly cut your home's carbon dioxide emissions

Annual saving: £50

Wash your laundry at 30°C

Annual saving: £6

Hang your washing out to dry instead of using a tumble dryer

Annual saving: £18

Try turning down your heating by a degree or two. Aim to set your main room thermostat between 18°C and 21°C

Annual saving: £80-165

Spend one minute less in the shower each day

Annual saving: £10 per person

Replace standard bulbs with energy-saving bulbs

Saving: £50 over the lifetime of the bulb

If you don't have insulation in your loft, heat will escape through the roof. It's important to insulate your loft and although it costs money to get the insulation done, it will cut your heating bills

Annual saving: up to £140

Smart thermostats control your heating using your mobile phone, including hot water

Annual saving: £150

Smart meters show how much energy you're using and how much it's costing

Annual saving: £30

Solar panels capture the sun's energy and generate electricity – even when it's cloudy!

Annual saving: £740