

Top tips to save you energy and money



✔ Reduce your energy bills

✔ Make your home more comfortable

✔ Help save our environment

Close curtains and doors to stop draughts and save **\$50 a year.**

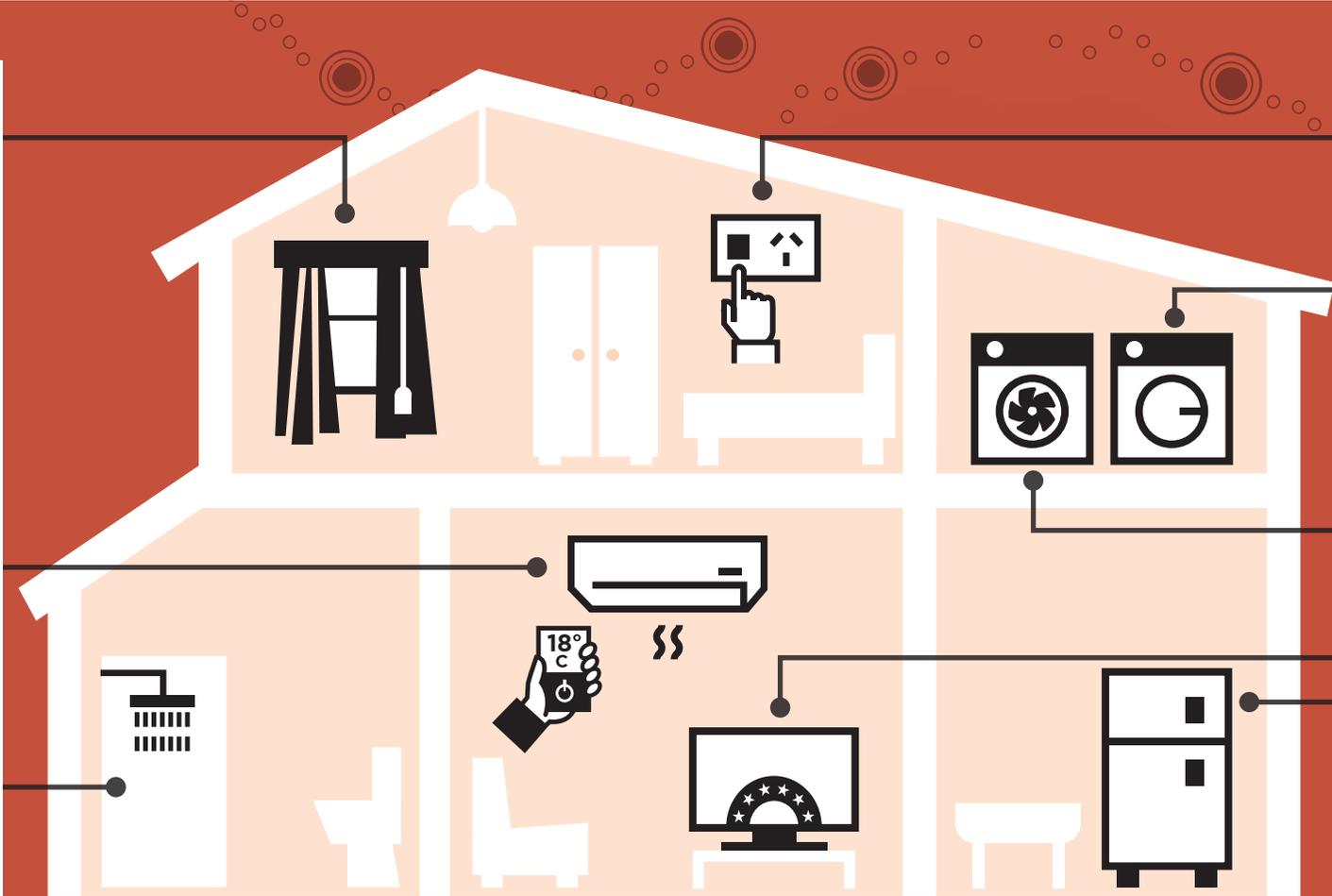
Keep the summer heat out and winter heat in.

Set your aircon at **23-26°C in summer** and **18-21°C in winter.**

Each degree of difference can equal

10% less energy used.

Have shorter showers because water heating accounts for **20% of your energy bills.**



Switch off appliances at the wall to use **1-5% less energy.**

Wash in cold water and save **\$60 a year.**

Use your clothes line first.

Use your clothes dryer less and save **\$70 a year.**

Replace your old fridge or TV with a new energy efficient one to save **\$200 a year.**

Total savings back in your hip pocket = over **\$470** a year*



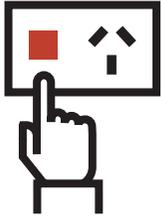
Find more information at energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households or contact your community provider.

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* Annual savings are indicative only and will be based on households' current consumption patterns and individual circumstances throughout the year.

Top tips to save you energy and money around your home

Anytime



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

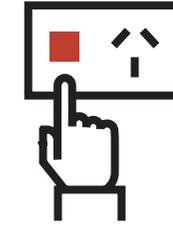


Check Energy Rating label when you buy a new appliance. The more stars, the cheaper to run.

In the living areas



Turn off lights when you leave a room.



Switch off TVs and home entertainment systems at the wall. Don't leave them on 'stand-by'.

In summer

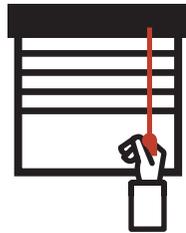


Use your fan first.

Set air conditioning between 23°C and 26°C.



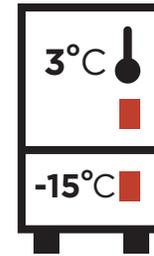
Close doors, windows, curtains and blinds during the day.



Open windows at night to let the cool breeze in.



In the kitchen



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

Clean door seals and replace if worn.



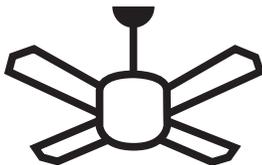
Use lids on pots to speed up cooking.

In winter



Set heating between 18°C and 21°C.

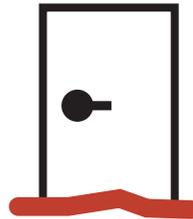
Use a ceiling fan to move warm air around your home.



Close doors, windows, blinds and curtains to keep the heat inside your home.



Use door snakes to stop draughts.



In the bathroom & laundry



Wash clothes in cold water.



Report leaking taps.



Have short showers.



Hang clothes to dry.