

# 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.**

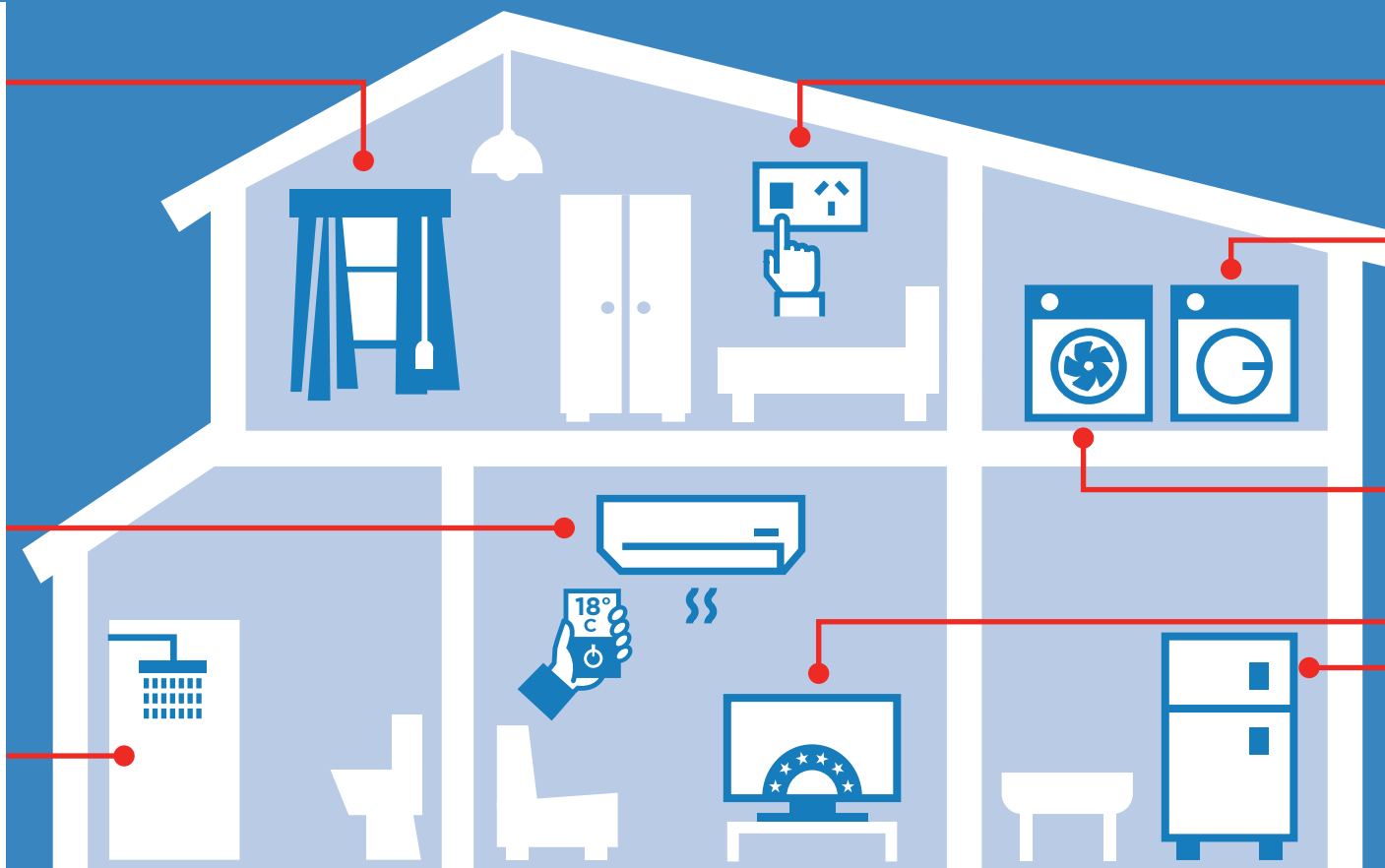
Keep the summer heat out and winter heat in.

**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.**

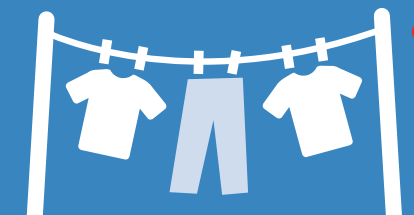
**Wash in cold water** and save **\$60 a year.**

**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\*



Turn over to find out more >

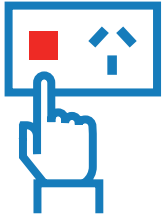


Find more information at [energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households](http://energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households) or contact your community provider.

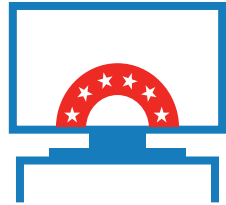
\* Annual savings are indicative only and will be based on households' current consumption patterns and individual circumstances throughout the year.

# Top tips to save you energy and money around your home

## Anytime



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

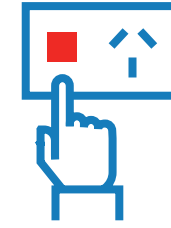


Check Energy Rating label when you buy a new appliance. The more stars, the cheaper to run.

## 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

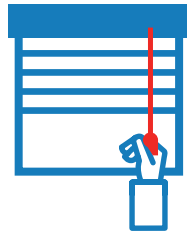


Use your fan first.

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



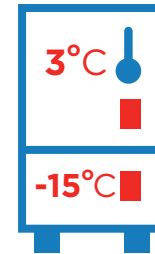
Close doors, windows, curtains and blinds during the day.



Open windows at night to let the cool breeze in.



## In the kitchen



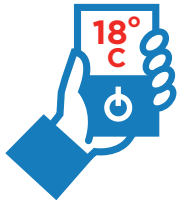
Set your fridge between 3°C and 4°C. Set your freezer between -15°C and -18°C.

Clean door seals and replace if worn.



Use lids on pots to speed up cooking.

## In winter

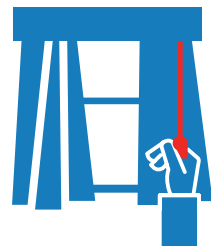


Set heating between 18°C and 21°C.

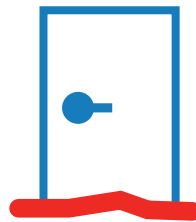
Use a ceiling fan to move warm air around your home.



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



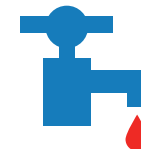
Use door snakes to stop draughts.



## In the bathroom & laundry



Wash clothes in cold water.



Report leaking taps.



Have short showers.



Hang clothes to dry.