

Summer Top tips to save you energy and money

- ✓ Reduce your energy bills
- ✓ Make your home more comfortable
- ✓ Help save our environment

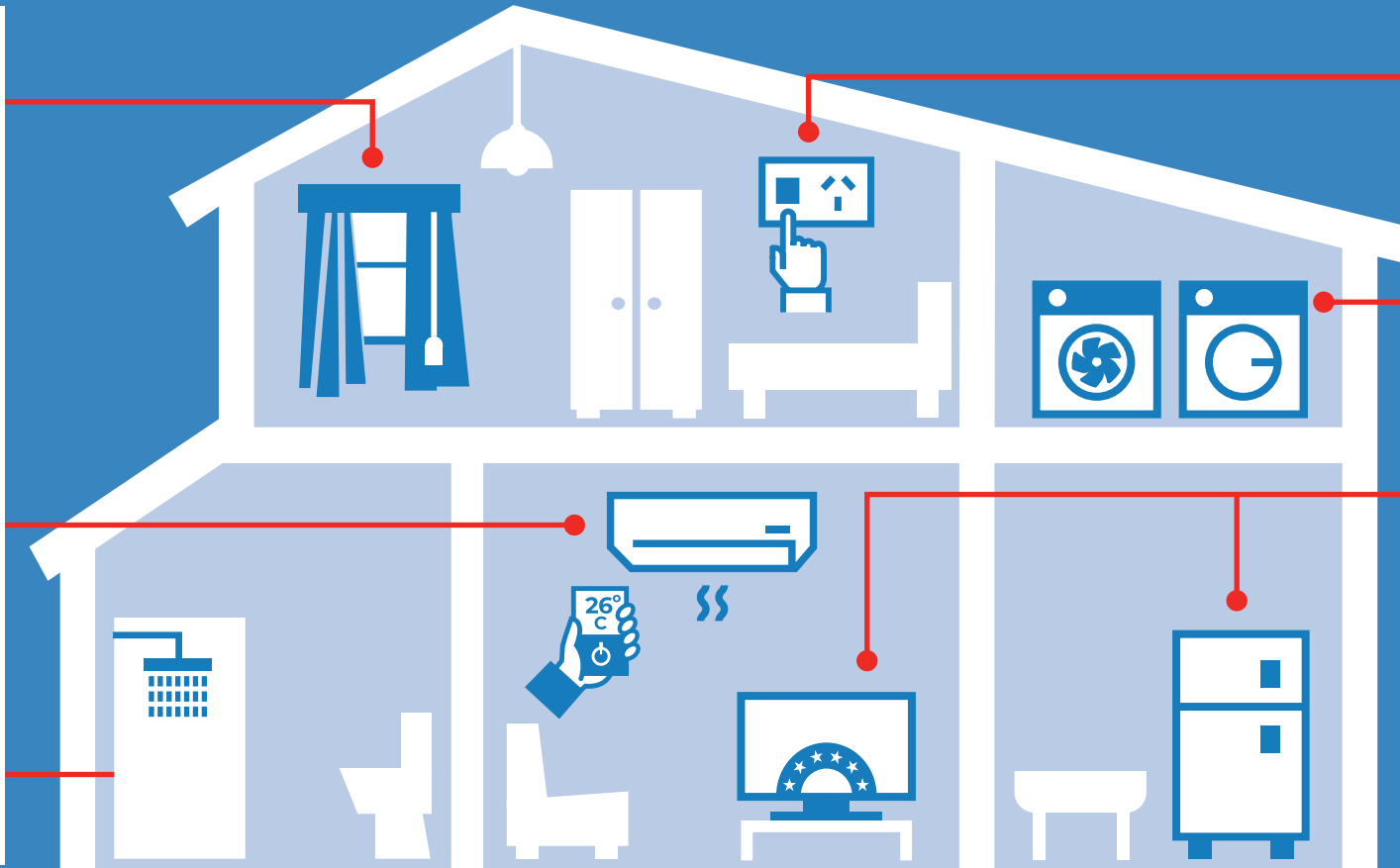
Close curtains to block out the heat

and save **\$50 a year.**
Keep the heat out.

Set your aircon to 23-26°.

Each degree of difference can equal **10% less energy used.**

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



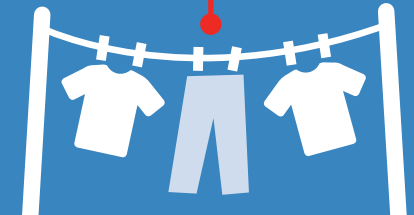
Switch off appliances at the wall to use **1-5% less energy.**

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

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

Dry your clothes in the sun
Use your clothes dryer less and save **\$70 a year.**

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



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

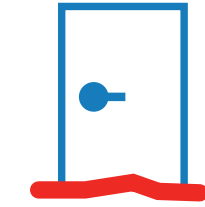
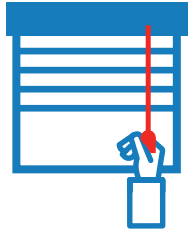
* Annual savings are indicative only and will be based on households' current consumption patterns and individual circumstances throughout the year.



Summer top tips to save you energy and money around your home

In the morning

Close curtains and blinds to block the heat and trap cool air.



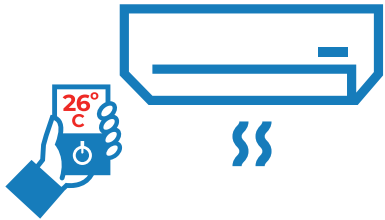
Use door snakes to stop hot air entering your home.

Hang clothes to dry in the sunshine.



During the day

Set your aircon between 23°C-26°C. Only use it during the hottest part of the day.



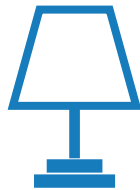
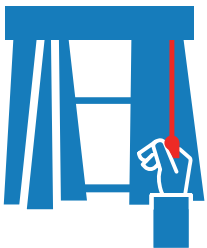
Use fans and keep doors and windows closed when using your aircon.

Close the doors of unused rooms to minimise space to be cooled.



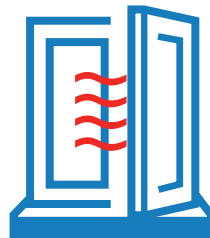
In the evening

Open windows to let the heat escape and the cool breeze in.



Only turn the lights on once the sun has gone down.

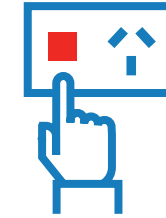
Leave your front and back windows open to cool your home with cross-ventilation.



In the living areas

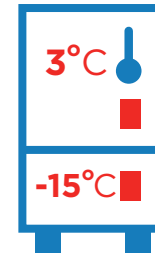


Turn off lights when you leave a room.



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

In 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.

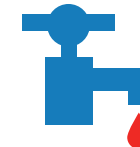


Use lids on pots to speed up cooking.

In the bathroom & laundry



Wash clothes in cold water.



Report leaking taps.



Have short showers.