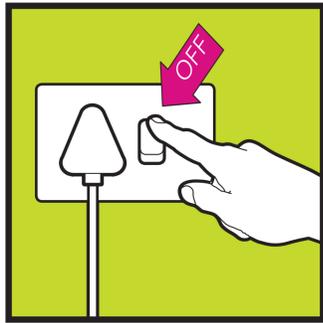


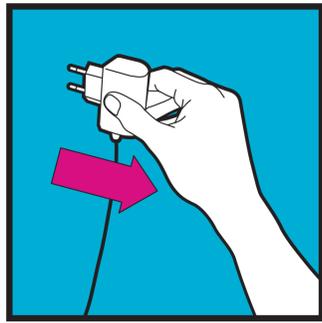
TOP WAYS TO HELP YOU SAVE ELECTRICITY AT HOME

Save 50% or more on your electricity. The more electricity you save, the more money you save. It's that simple. And with rising electricity tariffs, the savings will only increase.



Press

Switch off appliances at the wall. Leaving them in standby mode could cost you up to 6% more electricity.



Pull

Pull out chargers from the wall. Removing them while not in use saves even more electricity.



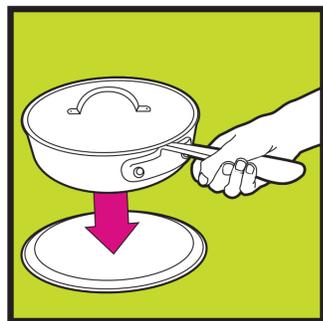
Twist

Replace regular bulbs with energy-saving CFLs that use about 75% less electricity and last much longer.



Boil

Boil only as much water as you need. For example, if you're making two cups of tea, then only use enough water to fill both cups and not more.



Match

Use a hotplate that's most similar to the size of your pot. An electric stove uses up to 40% of its heat when the pot is too small, which means you waste electricity.



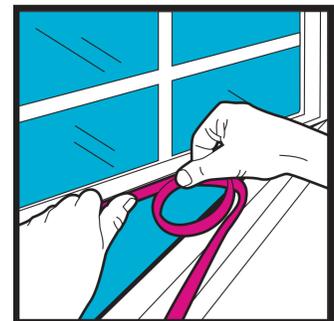
Place

Bring food to a boil then place hot pot in an insulation cooker. The retained heat slow-cooks, saving up to 60% on energy.



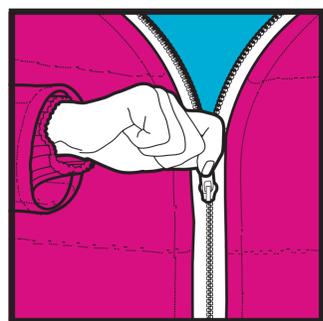
Close

Close curtains and blinds to trap the day's heat inside for the colder night hours. Let the warm sunshine back in the next day.



Seal

Seal or block gaps around windows and doors to keep heat from escaping and cold drafts from breezing in.



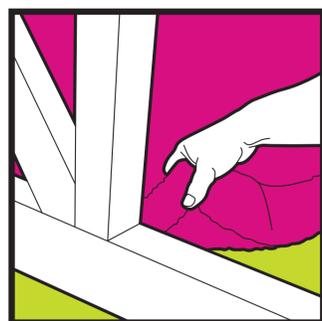
Wear

Put on warm clothes instead of switching on a heater.



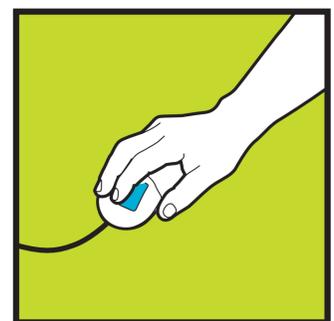
Direct

Put heat only where you need it. Hot water bottles, electric blankets or fan heaters. Heat the person, not the space.



Lay

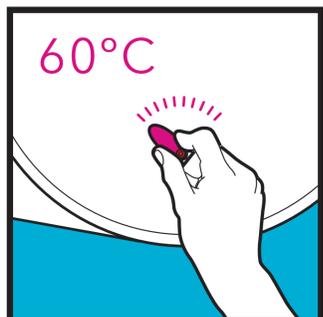
Insulate your ceiling. It slows heat loss, making your home up to 5°C warmer in winter, saving up to 16% of your electricity annually.



Click

Go to www.SavingElectricity.org.za for more useful ideas on how you can save electricity.

IF YOU HAVE A GEYSER IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, THEN THESE TIPS WILL HELP YOU SAVE EVEN FURTHER.



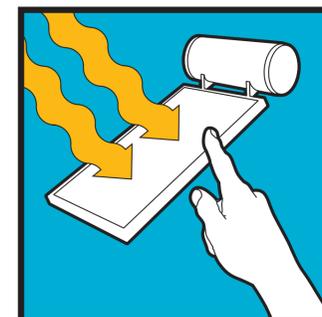
Turn

Turn down your geyser temperature to 60°C. This will save you up to 5% on your electricity bill.



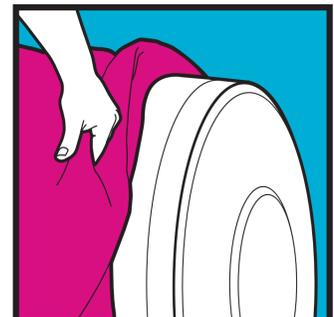
Flip

Rather take a shower. You'll save up to 80% in water and use 5 times less electricity than heating a bath of water.



Install

Invest in a solar water heater. It uses the sun to heat up your water, saving you 25% or more on your electricity bill.



Cover

Fit your geyser with a geyser blanket. It prevents heat loss, reducing the cost of electricity needed to keep water hot.

For more useful tips and further information on how you can save electricity and on the City's Accredited Solar Water Heater programme, visit www.SavingElectricity.org.za.



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