



love your home

**Helping you to save your money, improve
your health and protect our environment.**

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WIN £500
CASH PRIZE!

Energize Birmingham is a student led project which aims to:

1. Save you money by reducing your household energy bill;
2. Improve your health by providing a warm home to live in;
3. Protect our environment as a result of our efforts.

Follow us on FB and ask one of our student energy advocates for more information.



Draught proofing could save £50 a year and cost you almost nothing.



Draught proofing is a very cost effective way to stop heat loss from your home, so you spend less money on your heating bill.

Tip! Make your draught proofing strips out of old towels and unwanted clothes and it will cost you nothing!

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Turning down your home thermostat by only 1°C could save £65 a year.



The recommended temperature is usually between 18°C and 21°C.

Tip! Try turning down the thermostat slightly - you won't feel the difference!

You could save £25 a year if you put tinfoil behind your radiators.



Nearly 40% of the heat loss from radiators is lost through walls, especially solid brick walls.

Tip! By simply putting tinfoil behind your radiators you could reduce heat loss by a minimum of 15%!

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**You could save £60 a year
by switching your wash from
40°C to 30°C.**



**Most detergents nowadays are
highly functional using a low
temperature wash.**

**Tip! Setting the temperature to 40°C
or 30°C could save 40% of energy per
wash.**

**You could save nearly £200
a year by installing a free
water saving kit.**



**Simply contact your water supplier to
request a free Water Saving pack.**

**Tip! Water saving kits could help you
reduce your water consumption and
the energy used to heat it by 30%!**

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Replace your old light bulbs to energy efficient ones and you could save £40 a year.



Energy efficient light bulbs are a good investment especially during winter when dark hours are much longer.

Tip! Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) save around 50-60% compared with incandescent bulbs and Light Emitting Diodes (LED) could save over 90%!