Save electricity the easy way

Using these tips, a family of 4 can reduce their annual energy consumption by 30% = up to 1,000 kilowatt hours

**KITCHEN**

**COOLING AND FREEZING**

- Open the door briefly
- Positioning the fridge in a cool location reduces electricity consumption by 5%.

1 kilowatt hour of electricity can:

- 1 x 40° wash
- 15 t-shirts
- 100 hours
- 1 lunch
- 130 slices of toast

- 18° -
- +6° -
- +7° +
Only switch on when the dishwasher is full.

Baking without pre-heating the oven saves up to 20% energy.

>> COOKING AND BAKING

How can I boil water efficiently?
- Up to 1.5 litres
- From approx. 1.5 litres

Why use a dishwasher?
- Saves 75% water and 25% energy

COOKING AND BAKING

WASHING DISHES/DISHWASHER
BATHROOM

>> WASHING CLOTHES / WASHING MACHINE

Fill the drum well

With modern machines, 30–40°C is sufficient for cleaning clothes – this saves a lot of energy.

>> DRYING LAUNDRY / WASHING LINE

Hang up laundry in heated rooms

Drying laundry on heater → higher costs

Why use an energy saving programme?

Saves a lot of energy and water even if it takes longer.

Why not to use a tumble dryer?

Uses a huge amount of electricity – for a family approx. 200 kilowatt hours a year.

If you do use one, always choose the eco cycle.
LIVING ROOM

>> ELECTRICAL DEVICES

Use multi-socket power strips: Even in standby mode these devices consume a lot of energy.

Why use energy-saving mode?

You can reduce energy consumption by approx. 10%.

OFF

 Always switch off lights when they aren’t needed.

What advantages do LED bulbs have over incandescent bulbs?
→ 90% less energy consumption
→ 10–25 x longer lifetime

Where do I dispose of dead LEDs?

Not in the household waste
→ Waste collection point
→ Electrical shop

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