

# MAKING SMALL CHANGES AROUND YOUR HOME COULD REDUCE YOUR ENERGY USE AND LOWER YOUR POWER BILLS.

Here are some tips to consider, depending on what might be practical for you and the make up of your household.



Replace 10 halogen downlights with LEDs to save around

**\$90 PER YEAR**

Shop around for the best deal on gas and electricity at

[www.energymadeeasy.gov.au](http://www.energymadeeasy.gov.au)

Using your dryer one less time a week could save you around

**\$70 PER YEAR**

Washing in cold water can save around

**\$50 PER YEAR**

Install a water-efficient shower head and you could save around

**\$40 PER YEAR**

on your water and heating bills

Closing gaps and cracks can save you around

**\$45 PER YEAR**

- Close doors to stop heat loss
- Install well-fitted curtains that extend below the window frame
- Close your curtains or blinds
- Use door snakes, strips and seals to prevent drafts coming in

Dress for the weather

Wear an extra layer inside and turn your heater down—each degree less on the thermostat could save about

**10%**

on your energy use

Switch off appliances at the wall when they're not in use and save up to

**1-5%**

on your energy bills

Removing a spare fridge or freezer can save you up to

**\$210 PER YEAR**



**FIND MORE ENERGY SAVING TIPS AT**  
[www.environment.nsw.gov.au/households/save-energy.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/households/save-energy.htm)

Savings are indicative only and will vary based on households' current consumption patterns and individual circumstances.