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## Saving energy at home

*How you heat and cool your home, heat water and use your fridge and freezer can bring down your energy bills.*

### Heating and cooling

Follow these tips:

- › Turn off your heater/aircon when you leave the room, or go to bed.
- › In winter, set your thermostat between 18°C-20°C. Every degree above 20 can add 10% to your heating bill.
- › In summer, set your thermostat between 24°C and 26°C.
- › Ensure your electric hot water service is insulated if it is outside.
- › Close blinds or curtains at night when it is cold, or during the day if it is hot.
- › Open blinds or curtains during the day in winter, to get natural light and heat into your home.



### Washing and drying

Follow these tips:

- › Wash clothes using cold water (where possible). This can save you around \$115 per year.
- › Dry your clothes on a clothes line instead of in a clothes-dryer.



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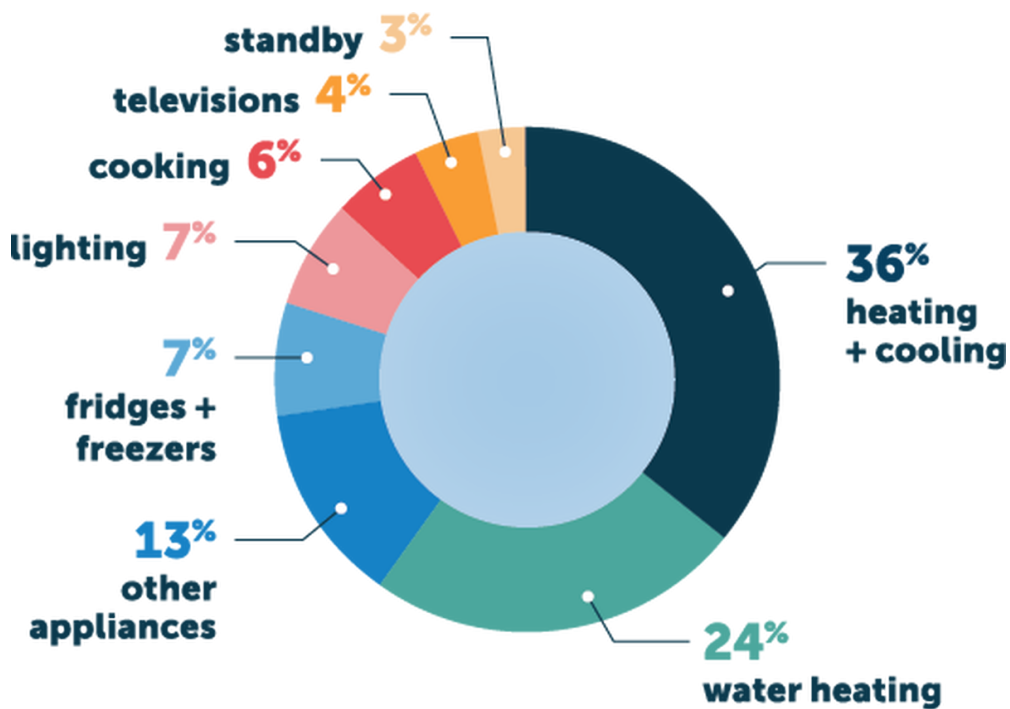
## The fridge/freezer

### Follow these tips:



- > Make sure the door seal is tight and free from gaps so cold air can't escape.
- > An ideal fridge temperature is 4°C-5°C.
- > An ideal freezer temperature is -15°C to -18°C.
- > If you have a second fridge or freezer, only turn it on when you need it.

## A breakdown of energy usage in a typical home



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