

tec the Environment Centre (*tec*) Top Tips for Cheaper Bills

- ✓ **Turn it off!** Computers DVD players, mobile phone chargers, TVs ...they're wasting your money if they're on stand-by.
- ✓ **Don't overfill your kettle** - just boil as much as you need.
- ✓ **Fit energy saving light bulbs** - traditional bulbs cost five times more to run; swap them over & make instant savings.
- ✓ **Turn your heating down** - turning your thermostat down by just 1°C could save you £££s. Get the best out of your heating by setting your timer to turn it on and off.
- ✓ **Close your curtains at dusk** - even in winter the sun will warm your home during the day, and if you close the curtains when it gets dark, you'll help to trap the heat inside.
- ✓ **Set your hot water cylinder thermostat to 60°C** - heating your water more than this just wastes energy.



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