

Global Warming

Cool it

Energy Saving Tips



Top actions I can take now

- Switch off lights, appliances and equipment when they're not needed.
- Install energy-efficient compact fluorescent lamps.
- Divert garden and food wastes from landfill to composting (either at home or through a Council scheme).
- Manage home heating and cooling by insulating, draught-sealing and shading, while setting thermostats appropriately.
- Cut hot water usage by installing a water-efficient showerhead, taking shorter showers and using cold water clothes washing.
- Switch off your second fridge except when it's really needed.
- Switch to low greenhouse impact transport options like bicycle or public transport-or use phone or email.
- Minimise waste of packaging and materials – refuse, reduce, re-use, recycle.

Good decisions I can make in the future

- When buying a car, buy a fuel-efficient one. Alternatively, consider buying a transport pass or bicycle.
- When building, renovating, renting or buying a home, aim for high energy-efficiency and install energy-efficient appliances and lighting.
- When replacing an electric hot water service install a high efficiency gas or solar unit.
- Buy energy-efficient appliances with low standby power usage.
- When choosing a home location, consider the time and cost of travel from there to work, school, shops and leisure activities.





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