

Keep your bills down this winter

Don't freeze and don't panic! Our top tips could help reduce your winter bills and give you a warm glow.

Key Areas

Draughts

Air leakage accounts for 15-25% of winter heat loss.

Hot Water

Can account for up to 27% of household power use.

Heating

Staying warm with heaters of any kind can account for up to 50% of your household power bill.

Insulation

Heat loss is your loss, so any areas of the home you can insulate will be a big win.




















Around the Home

Every little bit helps ... each small change in your energy habits will keep you toasty warm and keep your bills down.

Energy Plan

Being on the right energy plan can also help you save. Check out our Right Plan calculator on our website to find the energy plan that best suits your lifestyle.

See auroraenergy.com.au for more Tips and Tools

	Free	\$ Low Cost	\$\$ Medium Cost	\$\$\$ Investment
Draughts	 Roll spare towels and place them at the bottom your doors.	 Buy some draught excluders, aka door snakes. Use some weather sealing tape from your local DIY store on your doors and windows. Caulk piping around windows and gaps in floor boards.		 Install thermal insulated external doors.
Hot Water	 Make your showers shorter. Use a timer or a song.	 Have the thermostat on your hot water cylinder turned down to 60°C.	 Buy a water saving shower head. Set a water heater timer for off peak usage.	 Install a solar hot water system.
Heating	 Keep heaters between 18 and 21°C . Heat one room. Wear an extra layer.	 Use an electric throw, rather than heating a whole room.	 Get well rated portable heater with a thermostat and timer.	 Buy an energy efficient heater / heat pump.
Insulation	 Insulate windows with newspapers and bubble wrap. Keep doors closed.	 Replace blinds with heavy curtains.	 Keep in the warm with insulated curtains. Install roof insulation.	 Double glaze windows and have wall insulation added to your home.
Around the home	 Meal prep one day a week or cook in bulk. Don't leave things on standby.	 Boil water in the kettle not the stove. Use clothes horse instead of a dryer.	 Swap out traditional light bulbs for LEDs.	 Upgrade any old appliances to modern energy efficient ones.