

ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR YOUR HOME



ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS

LED light bulbs use up to 75% less energy than traditional incandescent bulbs and last up to 25 times longer. This means you'll save money on your energy bills and reduce your carbon footprint at the same time.



TURN OFF THE LIGHTS

The light bulb that saves the most energy is the light bulb that is not humming. Get into the habit of turning off lights that you are not using to save energy and money.



UPGRADE TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES

Cut energy and water use with energy-efficient appliances like those that are ENERGY STAR certified or A-rated on the South African Energy Efficiency Label. You can save up to 30% on your energy bills by upgrading to an energy-efficient refrigerator, washing machine, or dishwasher.



UNPLUG ELECTRONICS WHEN NOT IN USE

Many appliances like TVs, microwaves, chargers, monitors and computers continue to use electricity while on standby, which typically amounts to hours every day. To save energy and up to 10% of your energy bills, unplug electronics when not in use.



USE NATURAL LIGHTING

Take advantage of natural lighting by opening blinds and curtains during the day. This will reduce your need for artificial lighting and save energy.



LOWER YOUR GEYSER TEMPERATURE

Geysers account for up to 40% of your electricity bill. Lowering your geyser temperature from 70°C to 60°C can save you up to 20% on your electricity bill. The water will still be hot enough to kill bacteria in the water, and comfortable enough for showers and washing dishes.



HAVE A BRAAI!

Grab some wood, charcoal and matches, and spend some time outside with friends and family. Not only will this reduce your energy consumption and lower your electricity bill, but you also get to have some fun.

