

# give your house a green makeover and save money

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**Use a water-efficient shower head**  
Installing a water-efficient shower head, a family of four could save around **£75** a year on fuel for water heating, as well as a further **£90** on water bills if they have a water meter.

**Install a water displacement device**  
Putting a water displacement device in your toilet is a simple way to save water.

**Insulate your loft**  
Insulating your loft to the full recommended depth of 270mm could save up to **£180** a year on heating bills if no insulation is already present.

18% Windows\*

26% Roof\*\*

## Insulate your water tank

Making sure your hot water tank and any visible pipes between the tank and boiler have adequate insulation could save you around **£45** a year.

## Replace your old boiler

Replacing your old G-rated boiler with a new A-rated condensing boiler and a full set of heating controls can cut your heating bill by up to a quarter - that's up to **£310** a year.

33% Walls\*

## Invest in a water butt

Invest in a water butt and use the collected water on your garden or to wash your car.

## Insulate your floor

Insulating under the floorboards on your ground floor will save you around **£60** a year, and you can seal the gaps between floors and skirting boards to reduce draughts too.

## Upgrade your appliances

For example upgrade to an energy efficient fridge freezer and save around **£23** a year.

## Fit thermostatic radiator valves

Control individual room temperatures with thermostatic radiator valves and prevent unnecessary heating of rooms that are not in use.

3% Doors\*

8% Floors\*

## Fit double glazing

Replace single glazing with double glazing and save around **£180** a year on heating bills.

## Insulate your walls

Cavity wall insulation helps reduce the amount of energy you need to heat your home and saves up to **£140** a year. For older properties with solid walls, insulating the inside/outside of the walls will save up to **£490** on heating bills a year.

## Draught proof

Save around **£30** a year by draught proofing around windows and doors.

## Use energy saving lightbulbs

Replace all the inefficient light bulbs in your home with low energy light bulbs and save around **£30** a year.

## Avoid standby

You could save between **£50 - £90** a year by ensuring appliances and devices are switched off and not left on standby or idle.

Savings quoted are for a typical gas heated semi-detached three-bedroom property, correct as of August 2013.

\*Heat loss based on an uninsulated home