

# HOW TO GIVE YOUR HOUSE A GREEN MAKEOVER AND SAVE MONEY

Call your local advice centre on 0800 512 012 to find out how you can start saving today

## 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 £40 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 £300 a year.

## INVEST IN A WATER BUTT

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

## REUSE FOOD

If everyone in the UK cut out avoidable food and drink waste, it would have the same impact as taking one in four cars off the UK's roads (source: WRAP).

## UPGRADE TO ENERGY SAVING TRUST RECOMMENDED APPLIANCES

For example upgrade to Energy Saving Trust Recommended fridge freezer and save around £26 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

## TAKE A SHOWER

A short shower can use as little as a third of the water used by taking a bath (source: Waterwise).

## 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 £175 a year on heating bills if no insulation is already present.

## FIT DOUBLE GLAZING

Replace single glazing with Energy Saving Trust Recommended double glazing and save around £165 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 £135 a year. For older properties with solid walls, insulating the inside/outside of the walls will save up to £475 on heating bills a year.

## DRAFT PROOF

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

## USE ENERGY SAVING TRUST RECOMMENDED LIGHTBULBS

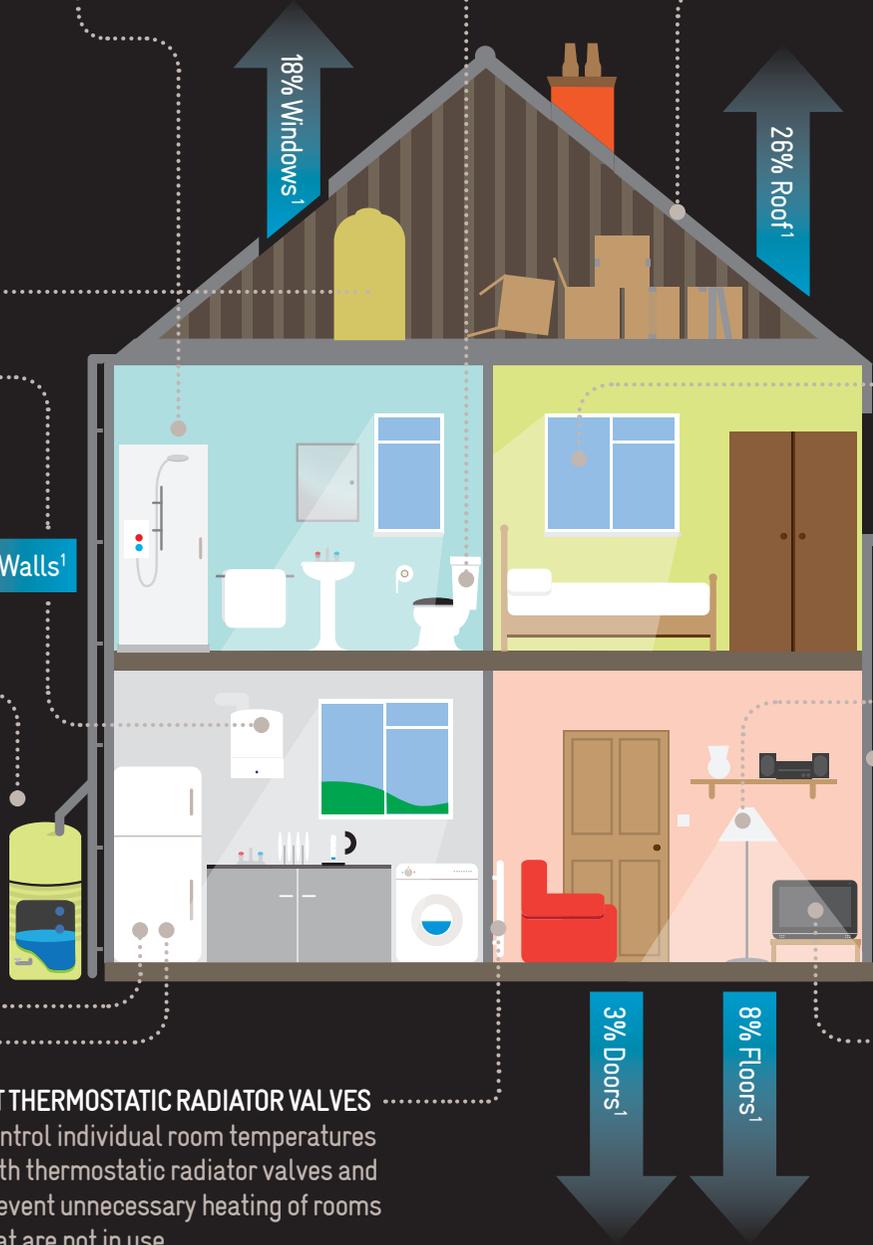
Replace all the inefficient light bulbs in your home with low energy light bulbs and save around £30 a year.

## RECYCLE

Don't forget to recycle the waste from all your bins in your house – Not just the kitchen!

## TURN APPLIANCES OFF STANDBY

You could save around £40 a year by ensuring appliances are switched off and not left on standby.



Savings quoted are for a oil heated semi-detached three-bedroom property

1. Heat loss based on an uninsulated home



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