

DON'T GET LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

STAY WARM AND SAVE MONEY THIS WINTER WITH OUR ENERGY ADVICE SERVICE.

DID YOU KNOW? Simple changes can improve your comfort over winter – at no cost. Octavia's Energy Manager gives his top 5 tips of things you can do right now, for free, to save on energy bills without losing the comfort you need.

We do
that too!



1. Check efficiency...

...of your home and heating system.

"Some people can be sat in their living rooms with the heating on full blast and still be cold"

It could be that radiators need bleeding or furniture is placed too close to radiators which stops heat from circulating. Turning up the temperature doesn't always help if you have these common problems and they are very easily fixed.



2. Turning 18

"Reducing the thermostat by one degree can cut fuel consumption by 10%"

18°C is the temperature that most people should find warm enough in jeans and a jumper.

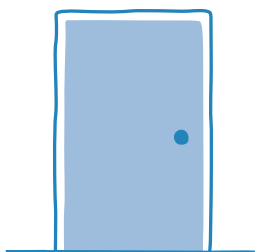


Visit our website for a guide of how to set your timer.

3. Timing is key

"Tenants often ask me how to set timers on boilers. They are a really good energy saver."

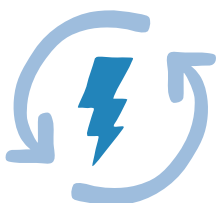
Used properly, timers mean that you can wake up and come home to a warm house without wasting the heat by leaving it on all day. Try setting the timer so that the heating kicks in 20 minutes before you wake up and switches off 15 minutes before you leave home.



4. Only heat what you need to

"Keeping doors closed in the house will stop the heat from leaking out"

Sounds obvious but only heat the rooms you use every day. Turn radiators down or off in parts of your home that you do not use often and keep doors closed so that heat does not escape.



5. Switch suppliers

"I have seen tenants save into the hundreds on their energy bills just by switching to a better deal."

We can help you to switch suppliers to get a cheaper deal on your fuel bills. There are big savings to be made by just shopping around and some excellent price comparison websites.

Start saving money now. Call 020 8354 5500 and ask to speak to our Energy Manager to book a home energy check or go online at www.octavia.org.uk/wedothattoo for more information, tips and videos to help.

