



## Energy Saving Ideas from D-ENERGI

Many energy saving measures require significant investment, management and monitoring which smaller businesses may just not be able to finance. We have been aware of this in producing the following list of ideas to help you reduce your electricity consumption. Like many good ideas some are quite simple and are low cost to adopt - they could make a difference to your bottom line and also reduce the impact of your business on the environment;

*Check what your Carbon Footprint is by logging onto [www.carbonfootprint.com](http://www.carbonfootprint.com)*

### [Always Look For The Logo!](#)

Whenever you need to purchase new appliances, look for the **Energy Saving Recommended Logo**. These appliances are the most efficient in their category meaning that not only will you save money on your energy bills; you'll also be helping the environment. An energy-efficient boiler alone could reduce your heating bills by **up to 40%**.

## Renewable Energy Sources

Solar energy supplements your hot water requirements, reducing the amount of gas you use per annum. The solar panels work on cloudy as well as sunny days so you don't need to live in a sunny foreign country to benefit from clean, renewable energy. Its proven technology and easy to maintain and reduces your impact on the environment. More importantly a solar system can add anything up to **£10,000** to your property price.

## TOP TIPS for Reducing Energy Costs and Carbon Emissions.

- Ensure that all curtains are drawn to contain heat inside.
- Replace your Light bulbs with Energy Saving Light bulbs. It really is this easy to make a saving of up to **£100** over the lifetime of the bulb on your electricity bills, just by changing one. Imagine the savings if you were to change all of them!!! Not only is there a massive saving in this respect, but the bulbs also last up to **12 times longer** than ordinary bulbs.
- Try not to leave televisions on Standby...TV's in Britain alone waste £116 million worth of energy just by leaving them on standby...**How much is it costing you?**
- Only use the washing machine when there is a full load, reducing the temperature to 30 degrees will save **up to 40%** (when compared with a 60 degree wash).

- **Make sure that you only boil the water that is needed.** If everyone were to boil their Kettle with the water needed at the time, rather than filling it completely, we could save enough electricity in a year to run nearly half the street lighting in England!!
- Insulating your home is one of the most effective ways to make a saving on your energy bills; potentially saving up to **£200.00** per annum!
- Switch off any lights that are not in use and make a saving of up to **£27** a year.
- Draught proof all windows and doors to make a potential saving of **£20**.
- Fix any leaking taps to stop water wastage.
- Invest in a hot water tank Jacket, costs are minimal, and this will reduce the cost of reheating water and save you around **£20**.

***Not only are the tips provided saving your money, they are also ensuring that we are all taking steps towards reducing our CO2 emissions; our impact on OUR environment.***