

POWER SMART TIPS FOR HOME

BC HYDRO COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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Reliable power, at low cost,
for generations.

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There are many ways which you can conserve energy at work and lead the way in sustainability.

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Turn off lights when not in use.

TRIVIA QUESTION



What is stand-by power?

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True or False:

Screensavers reduce energy consumption.

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Plug in electronics and chargers into power bars.

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What is a CFL?

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Use compact fluorescent lights.

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Use ENERGY STAR® LEDs
– they last a minimum of
25,000 hours, or 25 years
based on average household
use.

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ENERGY STAR® LEDs reduce energy costs, using at least 75% less energy than incandescent lighting.

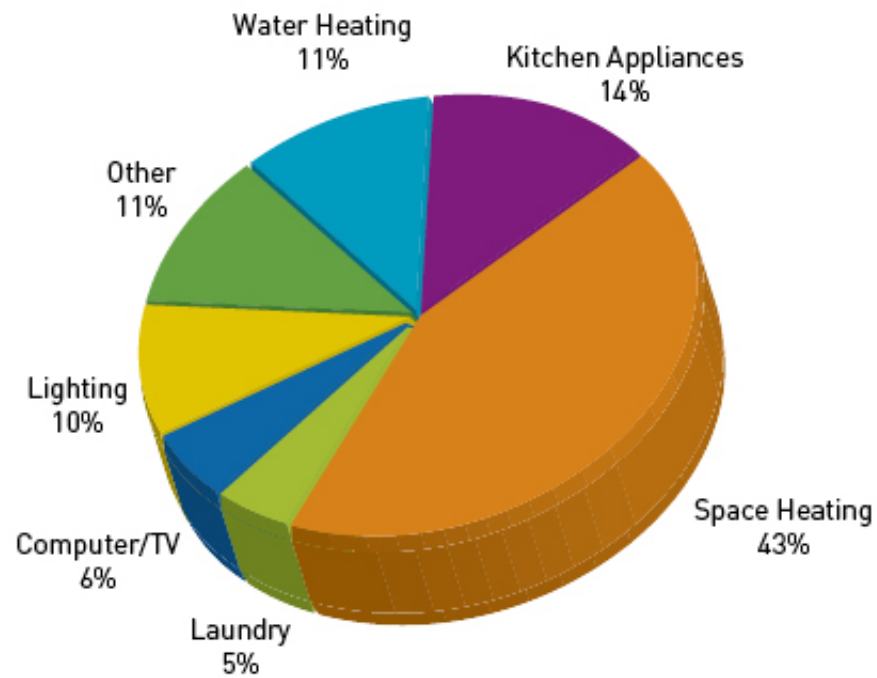
TRIVIA QUESTION



In an average home, what consumes the most amount of energy?

(lighting, water heating, space heating, kitchen appliances, electronics)

HOME ENERGY CONSUMPTION



Space heating accounts for nearly half of an average home energy bill.

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Adjust the thermostat to reflect occupied (21°) and unoccupied room temperatures (16°).

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Use window coverings effectively.

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Wash your laundry in cold water and hang clothes to dry.

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Avoid blocking air vents with furniture or drapes and keep radiators, baseboards, and lights free of dust.

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Avoid using the 'heat dry' feature on dishwashers and wash only full loads.

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Control temperature conditions to reduce refrigeration needs.

SMART METERS



- Keeping rates low
- Grid modernization
- Outage notification
- The power to conserve

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Learn how to better use electricity and how to upgrade the efficiency of your home or business.

Save up to 10% on your bill.

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ENERGY SAVING KITS



\$70 worth of products—including CFLs, aerators, showerheads, etc.

Our free energy saving kit for low-income households offers a variety of simple ways to help you save energy.

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THE ENERGY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ECAP)



Provides qualified low-income BC Hydro residential account holders with:

- a home energy evaluation
- the installation energy saving products
- personalized energy efficiency advise

All of this is free of charge!

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