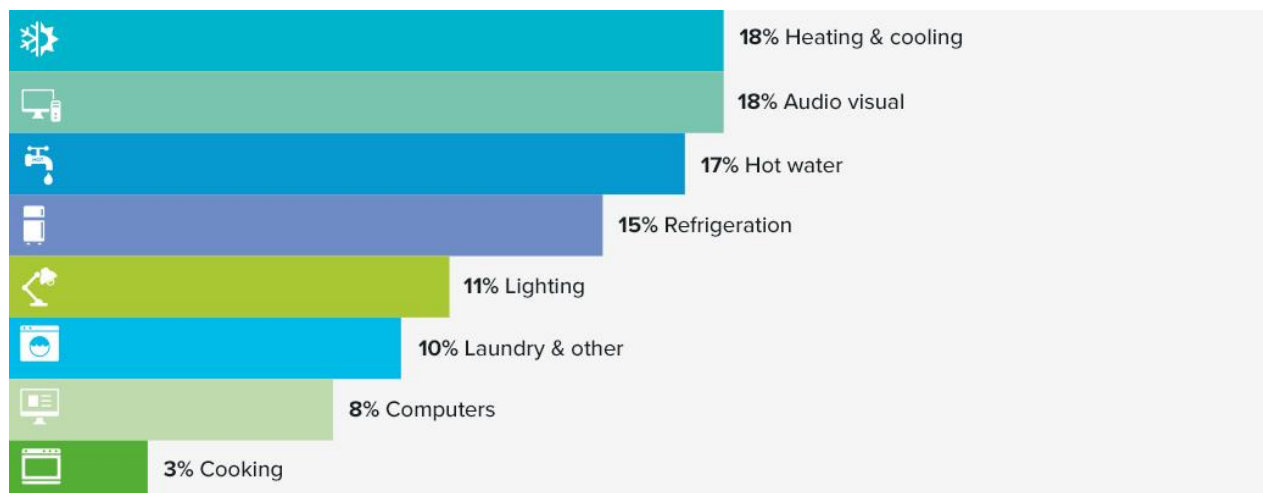


Energy Saving Tips for Tenants

Improving your energy efficiency doesn't have to be difficult. It just takes one simple tip, and once you've done that, you can move on to another.

Which appliances contribute most to your bill? *



Heating and Cooling

Heating and cooling your home forms a pretty big part of your overall energy use, so it's worth looking at ways to optimise your energy efficiency with the following energy saving tips.

Audio visual tips

There's nothing wrong with popping on a DVD, or having a bit of fun with a gaming console. It's what you do when you're not using them that can help you become more energy efficient.

Refrigeration

It's one of the coolest appliances in your home but also one of the easiest ones to improve efficiency. A lot of the tips are quick and simple to implement but can make a big difference to the running costs of your fridge.

Laundry and other

Laundries, bathrooms and pools can use about 27% of your household energy usage. This mainly comes through the energy it takes to heat water, but these other tips could help you reduce your energy, and water use.

Lighting tips

Lighting accounts for around 11% of your energy usage. You don't have to stumble around in the dark to save energy; it's more about the type of lighting you use, and when you use it that counts.

Computers and general appliance tips

These days we rely a lot on various appliances. The main way to save energy is to switch them off at the wall when you're not using them.

Hot water tips

Hot water alone can be a big player in your energy bill, contributing up to 17% of your household energy usage. This mainly comes through the energy it takes to heat water in your bathroom, laundry and kitchen so these tips could help you reduce your energy, and water use.

Cooking tips

From a full Sunday roast, to a simple cheese toasty, kitchen appliances make up around 18% of a household's energy use. Here are some simple tips towards a more energy efficient kitchen.