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Using Less Electricity



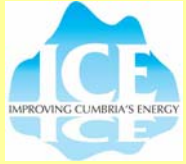


# Domestic Energy

Domestic Energy Consumption has increased  
by 50% between 1990 and 2002

This is due to :

- Increased amount of properties
- Increased amount of desirable goods



Despite more efficient appliances, and energy efficiency education electricity use is increasing each year rather than decreasing.

Think of all the new 'desirable items' for householders

- Plasma screens
- Advanced lighting
- Cooling units
- Extra kitchen appliances
- More need for refrigeration
- Chargers for portable equipment





# Energy Suppliers

- You can have your energy supplied by any company you wish! For independent advice contact:

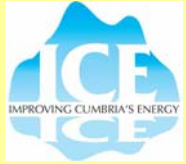
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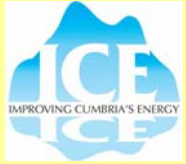


# Appliances

## The EU energy label

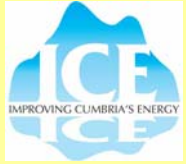
- The EU energy label rates products from A, (the most efficient) to G (the least efficient).
- For refrigeration the EU energy label goes up to A++.





# Appliances

- Super fast heat ovens with triple glazed doors
- Steam-use washing machines
- Dishwashers that sense when plates are clean
- Microwaves that weigh and cook food to perfection
- Induction cooking hobs



# Lighting

- Sun Pipes
- Motion Sensors
- Photo Cell - Switches off light when there is enough natural light



# How can you help?

Switch off the lights when they are not required



# How can you help?

Switch off TV's, Radios, CD Players.

**DO NOT LEAVE ON STANDBY**



# How can you help?

Only boil  
as much  
water as  
you need!



# How can you help?

Don't leave fridge doors open - it takes 7 minutes for the the fridge to return to its correct temperature for every mintue it is open.



# How can you help?

Turn the washing machine down to 30 degrees!





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