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## EASY WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY AND WATER AROUND YOUR HOME

### ENERGY

- Remember to close your windows and doors whenever you are heating or cooling your home.
- Put on a jumper or use a blanket instead of using a heater.
- 'Zone' your home when using the heater by closing doors to other parts of the house you are not using.
- Switch off appliances when not in use, standby mode still uses power. A TV set that's used for 3 hours a day and in standby mode for the remaining 21 hours uses about 40% of its energy in standby mode.
- Remember; if you're not using a light turn it off.
- Hang clothes to dry instead of using the dryer.

### WATER

- Make sure your hot water heater isn't set too high, it doesn't need to be hotter than 60C.
- Use half flush on your toilet as much as possible or install a water saving device in your cistern.
- Use a water saving shower head and have shorter showers.
- Do full loads in the dishwasher and washing machine. Use short and cold water cycles when possible.
- When using a kettle, only boil as much water as you need.

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