

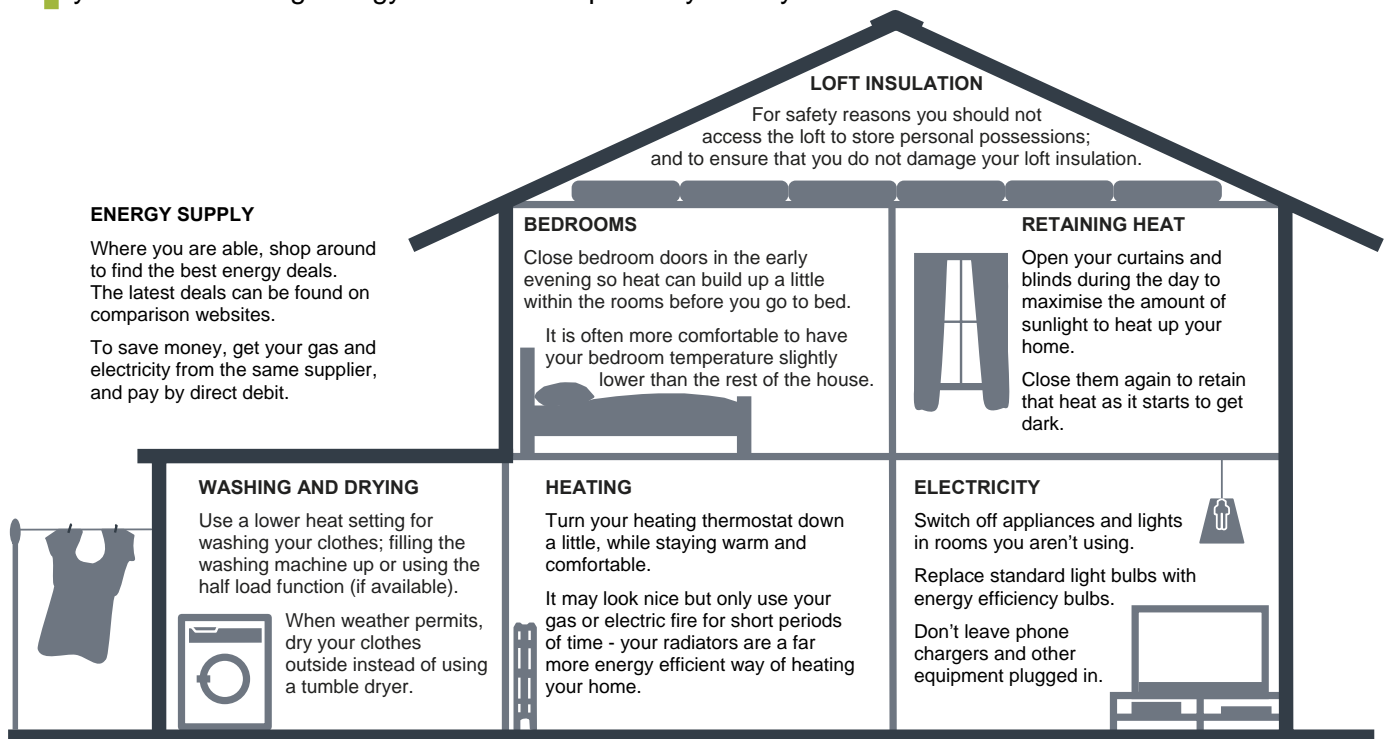


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Your Service Family Accommodation

Saving energy, money and the environment

Saving energy is not only good for the environment; it also saves you money. DIO Service Delivery (SD) Accommodation has invested in improving the energy efficiency of thousands of Service Family Accommodation (SFA) properties in the last few years; including installing energy efficient boilers, improving loft insulation and adding insulated exterior cladding. However, you can still do a lot yourself to save energy. Follow these simple tips to ensure you aren't wasting energy - and more importantly money.



Should I leave the heating on all day in cold weather?

In cold weather you should always leave your heating on with the thermostat set at least to 15°C, or equivalent, to avoid extremes of temperature and ensure your home is fully protected from the cold over the winter period – this applies even if you are away. You can then turn the heat up as and when required for comfort.

Think energy saving

- Look out for information about energy efficiency when buying new appliances and technology – and make that part of the decision making process.
- Replace light bulbs with energy efficient ones.
- Find out more about saving energy at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk
- Encourage everyone in the house to be aware of energy consumption – including any children. They may respond to incentives or if saving energy is fun.