

# ENERGY EFFICIENT TIPS

*It's time to start saving....*

At Laser Plumbing and Electrical we are committed to saving you money when it comes to your power, heating and water bills. Start today, save tomorrow!

## Laser Electrical Check List

- Change over to energy efficient light bulbs.
- Turn your lights down to the low setting, have a dimmer installed, or turn them off all together.
- Install motion detectors in areas like hallways and bathrooms.
- Turn your appliances off at the wall when not in use.
- Install a heated towel rail timer, or turn the heated towel rail off.
- Ensure all curtains cover the window to minimise heat loss, thermal backed curtains are best.
- Up to 33% of your heat can be lost through the ceiling, walls and floors  
Fill any gaps where cables or pipes exit an external wall to help keep the heat in.
- Install a heat pump – they are four times more energy efficient than plug in heaters
- Use a thermostat and timer on heaters.
- Make sure your dryer is vented to the outside.
- Make sure the seals on your fridges and freezers are good.
- Install an extractor fan in bathrooms and kitchens to tackle dampness
- Use a ceiling fan to push trapped heat down from the ceiling,  
It will also help keep you cool in summer
- Install motion and daylight sensor lights outside your home, saves power and is good for security



## Laser Plumbing Check List

- Defrost your freezer – it will run more efficiently
- Fix dripping taps inside and outside the home.
- Make sure the temperature of your hot water is 55 degrees at the tap
- Turn the hot water cylinder off if you are going away for more than one week
- Install a RHEEM 24/7 Continuous Flow Water heater, 7 Star energy efficient rating.
- Reduce the amount of time spent in the shower.
- Install a water saving shower head if your shower fills a 10L bucket in less than 60 sec
- A shower is more efficient than a bath because it uses less water
- Keep your bathroom door closed to prevent moisture spreading throughout your house
- Use cold water to wash your clothes
- Change the water level to suit the size of the load in your washing machine
- Consider making the change to solar power.

