Take the challenge.

Take up any of these challenges right away. See where you can make some changes, set yourself a target, and you could start saving electricity and reduce your bill.

TAKE CHARGE

Save $38	Running that second fridge could be costing you a cool $38 per bill. Turn it off.	challenge accepted
Save $84	Always waiting until your dishwasher is full before running it each day could save you up to $84 per bill.	challenge accepted
Save $10	Swap 10 halogen bulbs for LEDs and you could save around $10 per year.	challenge accepted
Save $10	Using your clothes dryer just one less time per week could save you about $10 per bill.	challenge accepted
Save 10%	Switch appliances off at the wall. Standby mode uses up to 10% more power.	challenge accepted
Save $21	You could save up to $21 per bill. Switch your washing machine to cold washes and clean up the cash.	challenge accepted
Save $33	You could save up to $33 per bill. Run your pool pump for two hours less a day in winter.	challenge accepted
Save 20%	One extra energy efficiency rating star on an appliance could save around 20% on the costs of running the appliance.	challenge accepted
Save $300	Using your ducted air-con just two hours less each day could save you around $300 per bill.	challenge accepted
Save $175	Games console. Turn it off at the wall when it's not being used and you could save up to $175 a year.	challenge accepted
Switch OFF	Switch off as many appliances at the wall when not in use.	challenge accepted
$5 note	If you can slip a $5 note between the fridge and its door, you should consider replacing the seals.	challenge accepted
HOT water	Try keeping the solar hot water booster switch off during the day, and only turn it on when you really need it.	challenge accepted

Seasonal Challenges

Save 10%	**Heating.** Set your heater in winter between 18°C and 20°C. Each degree over 20°C can add up to 10% to your heating costs.	challenge accepted
Save 10%	**Air-con.** The ideal temperature is 24°C. It still feels cool. Each degree cooler can add up to 10% to your cooling costs.	challenge accepted
Rug UP	**In winter,** put on a jumper, wear warm PJs and add an extra blanket to your bed. Keep the heater off.	challenge accepted
Fans ON	**In summer,** use a pedestal or ceiling fans to cool down. They're much cheaper to run than air-con.	challenge accepted
Curtains & blinds	**In winter**, open your curtains in the middle of the day to let in the warm sun. **In summer,** use your blinds to block out the sun's heat.	challenge accepted
Service now	Get appliances serviced, e.g. a heater before **winter** or a pool pump before **summer**, to maximise its efficiency.	challenge accepted

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Know your bill	Compare your bill and break it down to see where you could save. https://www.synergy.net.au/Your-home/Help-and-advice/Bills/Understandingmybill	challenge accepted
Calculators	Use our online calculators to better understand how much your appliances are costing you and where you could save. https://www.synergy.net.au/Our-energy/Energy-tool/Reduce-your-bill#/	challenge accepted
Get smart	Go online and find out more about new technology and devices that could make you a more efficient energy user.	challenge accepted

We're here to help

If you're finding it hard to keep your electricity use down and stay on top of your bill, we can help. There are many more ways to take control than simply reducing your use. You can find out more about your options by calling our team on 13 13 53 or visit synergy.net.au/extrahelp

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