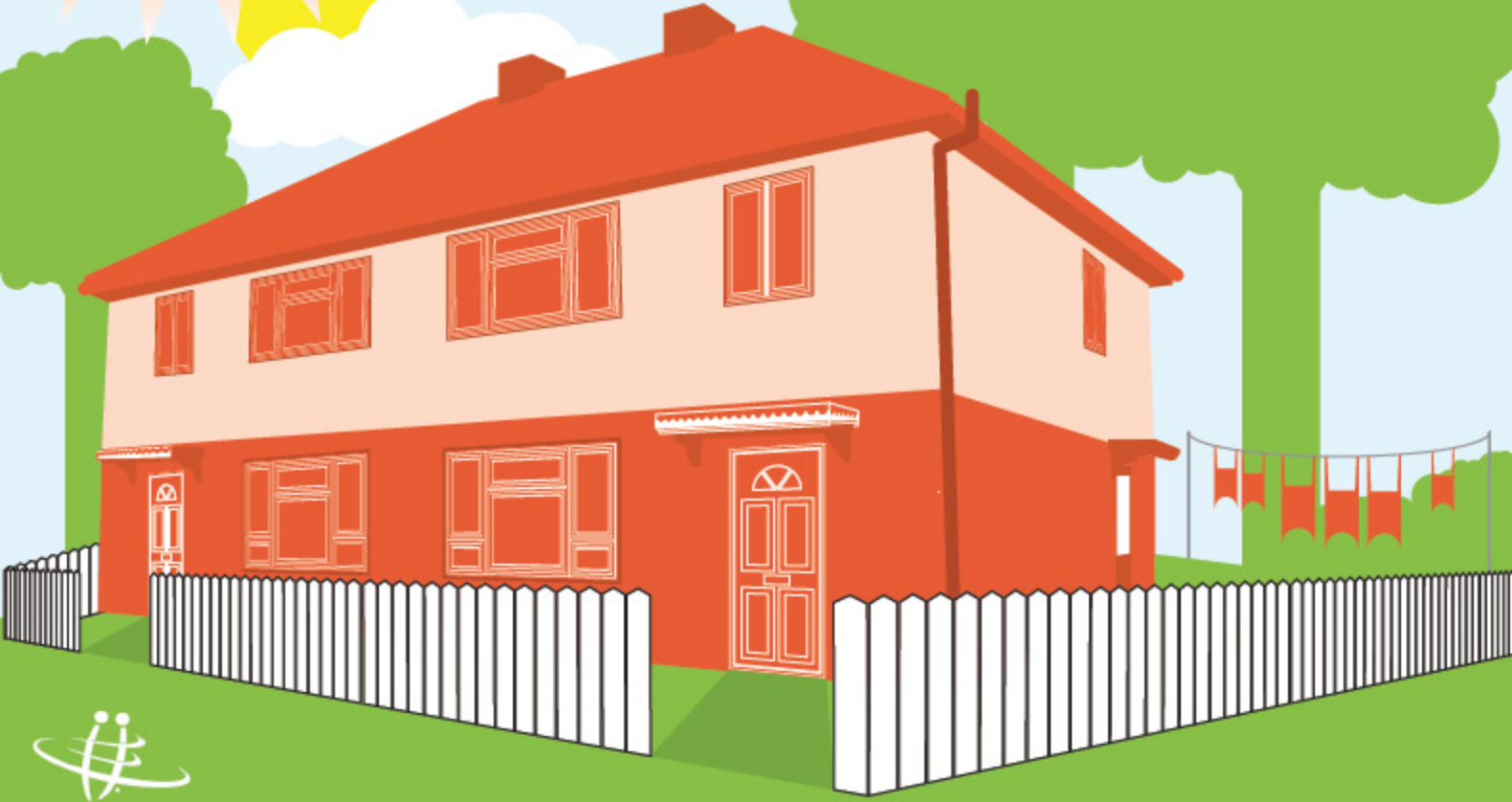


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Use this list to help you with reducing energy bills, saving the environment and keeping you and your home safe.

- **TURNING DOWN** your room thermostat and radiator valves by one degree could cut your heating bills by 10%
- **LOWER** the thermostat on your hot water heater to 12.0°F / 50°C
- **CHECK** time switches so heating times match building occupancy
- **CHECK** radiators and fires are free from obstructions
- **ONLY** boil as much water in the kettle as you need
- Take short showers **INSTEAD** of baths
- Wash **ONLY** full loads of dishes and clothes
- Not all ground floors are of solid construction, so you should **ENSURE** that a good quality carpet underlay is fitted to restrict heat loss
- A dripping hot water tap wastes energy and in one week wastes enough hot water to fill half a bath, so get leaking taps fixed and **MAKE SURE** they're fully turned off
- It is vitally important that all gas appliances are **CORRECTLY** installed and regularly serviced to ensure their safe and efficient operation. All appliances must be installed and regularly serviced by a GAS SAFE registered installer
- **ALWAYS** turn off lights when you leave a room
- **TURN OFF** your computer and monitor when not in use. Try plugging home electronics, like these into power strips; and turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use (TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power)
- **USE** energy efficient light bulbs. They last around 10 times longer than ordinary light bulbs and use only 20 percent of the electricity
- The average household wastes £37 each year by leaving appliances on standby. **SWITCH** it off at the plug
- **TURN** the temperature of your washing machine down to 30 degrees. It could use up to 40 percent less electricity, saving around £11 per year.

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