

HOW TO SAVE...

When you move, there may be appliances using power and water that you may not have thought of before. Here are some tips to carry out your own checks..

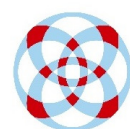
power

- *Use timers on appliances such as heated towel rails and underfloor heating, or turn them off completely*
- *Turn off the air conditioner when you leave, and closer windows when it's on*
- *Turn appliances off at the wall when not in use*
- *Hang dry your laundry instead of using the dryer*
- *Use the microwave or crockpot instead of the oven when possible*
- *Check the seals on your refrigerator*
- *If you have a hot water cylinder in your apartment, ensure it is well insulated, not leaking, and set at around 60°C.*

Turn it off when you go on holiday.

water

- *Run full loads in the washing machine or dishwasher.*
- *Check for leaky taps*
- *Set your washing machine and dishwasher to 'eco' mode*



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water cont.

- *Take shorter showers—try to put a timer on for 4 minutes or less*
- *Turn water off when shaving, washing hands and brushing teeth*
- *If you have a single flush toilet, put a full 1.5L plastic bottle in the cistern to reduce the flush*
- *Flow restrictors or aerators installed on taps and showerheads limit water flow to 7-9L per minute* - They're inexpensive and easy to install*
- ** Check your water flow by turning on the tap or shower and running the water into a bucket for 15 seconds. Pour into a measuring jug and multiply the amount of water by 4 to get the flow rate per minute*

hot water

- *Wash laundry using the cold option*
- *Use 'eco' dishwasher settings*
- *Be cautious of where your tap mixers are set. Even if it feels cold, you may be drawing some hot water.*
- *Limit your showers*