

# Energy Saving Tips

## Electricity Bill Analysis

Here are some efficiency tips to help you make savings.



### **Holiday time**

Check your bill against production. Is energy being used when nobody is working, such as the Christmas period and long weekends? Switch off lights and equipment when not in use.



### **Heating**

If you have electric heating, check the times it is running. Reduce the usage through energy efficiency measures and timers.



### **Meter readings**

If your meter readings are being estimated by your supplier, they may be overestimated resulting in a credit on your account. This may happen if you are using less energy than in the previous year. It is good practice to take a meter reading yourself and advise your supplier if it differs significantly from your estimate.



### **Night charging**

Charging your appliances overnight rather than continuously during the day could save money on your energy bills. Night tariffs are cheaper than day tariffs.



### **Evenings and weekends**

If your business is 9-5, remember that evenings and weekends account for 128 hours per week – far more than the standard 40 hours of a 9-5 business. Are you paying for energy unnecessarily? Switch off lights and equipment when not in use.



### **Power factor**

If you're paying a Low power Factor Surcharge (LPFS), reduce this by installing power factor correction equipment. If you use electric motors, consider using variable speed drives to make savings.