

Could you save a third off your energy bills?

Changing your home

In modern homes you've got to make sure your gaff is fuel efficient. Here are the six biggest mistakes you could be making!

In sixth place: having an inefficient shower head. Depending on your system you could get an eco one instead. Some water companies give them away free!

In fifth place: having a drafty house. If you've got rooms cold enough to freeze the balls off a snooker table you need draft proofing around the doors and windows...as well as sealant around the skirting boards.

Mistake number 4: not having energy saving light bulbs. Even spotlights can be swapped for energy saving versions.

In third place: not having a thermostat. It means the heating in your home can't be controlled properly and energy gets wasted.

Mistake number 2: not having your cavity walls insulated. If your house is suitable, getting it done can save a fair few bob on your heating bill.

And the biggest mistake? Loads of cash is lost when your roof isn't properly insulated. Even if your loft already has lagging upgrading from 10 centimetres thick to 27 centimetres will save you cash.

Sort out this little lot on your house and you'll knock a fair bit off your energy bill. If you also change your habits you'll save even more...