

A Bit of Hot Water

Heating the hot water in your home will, on average, account for **23%** of your heating bill – **around £160 a year**.

- If every home in the UK reduced their hot water use by **5%** it would be equivalent to taking **340,000 cars** off the road.
- The immersion switch gives you instant hot water when you need it. Check you are **not leaving it on** constantly!
- Savings could be made in the **depth** and **frequency** of baths.
- Use a **basin** rather than cleaning dishes under a running tap.
- If you have a hot water tank with a thermostat, try turning it down to **55°C**.
- Changing your shower head to a more water efficient one could save you **£50 a year** on heating the water.
- Rinse vegetables using the **cold** tap, and **save** the water and use it to **water your plants**.
- Washing your clothes at **30°C** instead of higher temperatures can save **£12 a year**.
- When you are running your hot tap to get it to temperature, **save** the water and use it to **water your plants**.
- If every person in the UK only boiled as much water as they needed in their kettles (which could save you **£7 per year**), we could save enough electricity to power the UK's street lighting for **2 months**.



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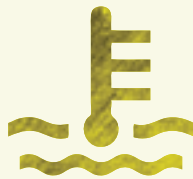
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