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Quick Win: Print Efficiently

Excessive printing increases paper, toner and electricity costs, as well as equipment maintenance and replacement costs.

REDUCE YOUR USE

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Quick Win: Don't waste energy on inactive equipment

Everyone is responsible for switching off their electrical equipment; computers, printers and display screens before leaving the building.

Screensavers **DO NOT** reduce energy usage.

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Quick Win: Switch off non-essential lighting

Lighting uses **20%** of the electricity generated in the UK and **up to 40%** of a building's electricity use. Significant energy saving opportunities are to be found by just switching off!

Source: Carbon Trust (2011)

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Quick Win:
Boil enough to fill your cup

The average person boils a kettle **5 times per day** with **75%** boiling more water than required. This equates to approximately **£68 million** per year in wasted energy.

Source: Energy Savings Trust

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