

target inefficiency understand energy use

With the UK average electric bill now reaching around £800 and electricity prices increasing dramatically, reducing domestic power consumption can give you significant cost savings as well as doing your bit for the environment.

Each year, an average UK household spends:

£36 running a tumble dryer

£27 running a washing machine

£70 on lighting

£40 operating a dishwasher

£30 powering a basic computer

£60 running a fridge-freezer

To ensure a healthy environment and a strong economy in years to come, homeowners must understand the important role they play in creating this sustainable future.

So how can we identify unnecessary electrical use within our homes and reduce CO_2 emissions at the same time?

Energy meters are an excellent educational device that allows you to track unnecessary energy consumption. They are easy to use, display up to date energy consumption, and generates a positive debate in the family about daily habits.

Stereos and TVs on standby cost £380m, and produce 2m tons of CO₂. Mobile phone chargers left plugged in cost £60m, and produce 250,000 tons of CO₂.

Wireless energy meters cost up to £50 to buy, and are easy to install. If properly monitored, they can help your family to significantly reduce your monthly bills as well as reduce your household CO_2 impact.

buildservices.co.uk offer a comprehensive variety of services to help you assess household energy saving methods. To book a free design consultation call 01737 233660, or alternatively you can email us at info@buildservices.co.uk.

