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Budget

We all want our Money to go a little further, to help with this please see the table below detailing the costs of electrical appliances in your home, and five energy saving tips to follow:-

Understand your electricity costs

If you want to reduce your electricity bills, or understand why your electricity is costing so much, the table below gives the typical running costs of different electrical appliances.

Appliance (average power rating)	Cost per hour	Cost per 10 mins	Appliance (average power rating)	Cost per hour	Cost per 10 mins
Electric shower (9000w)	£2.40	40p	Plasma TV (350w)	9p	1.6p
Immersion heater (3000w)	80p	-	Heated ailer (300w)	8p	-
Kettle (3000w)	-	13p	Slow cooker (200w)	5p	-
Tumble dryer (2500w)	67p	11p	Freezer (150w)*	4p	-
Electric heater (2500w)	67p	11p	Electric blanket (150w)	4p	0.7p
Oven (2100w)*	56p	-	Fridge (150w)*	4p	-
Washing machine (2100w)	56p	-	Desktop computer (140w)	4p	0.6p
Hairdryer (2000w)	-	9p	LCD TV (120w)	3p	0.5p
Oil-filled radiator (2000w)	53p	9p	Games console (120w)	3p	0.5p
Iron (1500w)	40p	7p	Fan (50w)	1.3p	-
Air fryer (1300w)	35p	6p	Laptop (50w)	1.3p	-
Dishwasher (1200w)	32p	-	TV box (40w)	1p	-
Toaster (1000w)	-	4.5p	Extractor fan (20w)	0.5p	-
Microwave (1000w)	27p	4.5p	LED lightbulb (10w)	0.3p	-
Vacuum cleaner (900w)	24p	4p	Broadband router (10w)	0.3p	-
Dehumidifier (500w)	13p	-	Smart phone, charging (5w)	0.15p	-

These are based on average electricity unit prices of 26.72p/kWh from 1st January 2026 (costs rounded up/down).

**Appliances will cycle on and off when reach temperature so it is harder to calculate costs over e.g. 24 hours.*

Credit: Adapted from information provided by the Centre for Sustainable Energy <https://www.cse.org.uk/>

Energy Saving Tips

- 1. Wash your clothes at a lower temperature. A 30 C wash will use 38% less energy than a 40 C wash**
- 2. Don't fill the kettle - only putting the water in that you need could save £10 per year**
- 3. Freezers work more efficiently when full so if yours has unused spaces you could fill them with screwed up newspaper or bottles of water**
- 4. Don't leave anything on standby, this could save up to £55 per year**
- 5. Turn your thermostat down by 1 C (it should be set between 18-21 C unless there are specific health needs in your home)**