

#### **Home Energy Saving**

Made Simple

TIPS

To save Water & Electricity









SAVE ELECTRICITY FOR A BETTER FUTURE

## HOME

Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth.





Take shorter showers.

For cleaning the floors, use bucket and mop, do not use hoses.









Do not use hose to clean walkways and villa entrances, use brooms and little water spray for dust control.

3 buckets of water are enough to wash the car, instead of the hose.



# DRIP DROP DRIP DROP

Don't let the water run!

Report any leakage you find inside the house. If possible, repair it or stop the running water.





Regularly check the swimming pools for leakages, report them if any. Cover them when not in use.

Regularly check water tanks for leakages, report them if any.





Install hose gun or nozzle on all hoses to shut flow when not temporarily needed. Switch off lights when you do not need them, and in unoccupied rooms.





Clean the light bulb regularly because the dirty light is about %10 less efficient.

Switch OFF and unplug unattended appliances (iron, TVs, sound systems, fans, etc.)





Turn the water heater ON half an hour prior to use.
Switch it OFF when not needed.
Also, switch it OFF in summer days.

Make sure that all doors and windows are properly closed when the air conditioning is turned ON.
This makes air conditioners run more efficiently.





Set your AC to °24C.

Use efficient light bulbs like LEDs.





Clean the air conditioner filter regularly (once a month).



## **KITCHEN**

When rinsing fruits and vegetables, do it in a bowl instead of under a running tap.





When washing dishes manually, wash the entire load with washing liquid first then rinse all together.



Do not use running water to thaw frozen food.

Plan ahead of time and take them out of the freezer at least couple of hours ahead.

If quick deforesting is required, use the defrost setting on your microwave instead.

When washing dishes manually, use as little washing liquid as possible.

This will reduce the amount of water needed to rinse.





If using an automatic dish washing machine, fill it completely before turning it ON. Similarly, for clothes washing machines run them with full loads.

#### SAVE TODAY SURVIVE TOMORROW



Set fridge temperature to suit the type of food stored.





Avoid putting hot food in the fridge to reduce the energy consumption of the fridge.

Do not leave the refrigerator door open any longer than necessary.



## GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE

Watering is best done in the early morning hours or late afternoon.





Remove any weeds as they consume unnecessary amount of water.

Only give as much water as needed and avoid over-irrigating.





Plants need less water in winter, irrigate for shorter periods.













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