

Sensible use of water and heating

Experience shows that many residents every year get a nasty surprise when their water and heating bills arrive, because their consumption is greater than expected. Therefore, we have prepared a list of suggestions for saving water and heating.



Heat



How to reduce heat consumption

1. Never leave your windows open for long during the heating period
2. Use all radiators, but only turn them up as much as you need to provide enough heating.
3. Open the windows for approx. five minutes two or three times a day, so that the air is changed and all humidity is drawn out without cooling down (turn off all radiators while airing).
4. Ensure that air always circulates freely around the radiators.
5. Monitor the temperature with a thermometer on an interior wall.
6. Turn down your radiators when you do not need them, for instance when you are out or at night.



Water

How to reduce water consumption

1. Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth, washing or shaving.
2. If you have one, use the shower instead of the bath. 50 litres of water is spent on a 5 minute shower, while 150 litres are used for a bath.
3. Do not wash up under running water. Either put a plug in the sink or use a basin.
4. Do not defrost food under running water. Instead, move the food from the freezer to the fridge well in advance. In this way, you save water, while also utilising the cold from the frozen food.

