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✓ ACTIONS AT HOME

Solar power
Generate cheaper clean energy with solar on your roof

Hot water
Select an energy efficient hot water heater such as solar hot water or heat pump - Water heating can be 30% of your household energy bill

Heating and cooling
Don't overheat - Keep rooms at a comfortable 18-21°C in winter

Shade your windows to keep cool - About half of unwanted heat comes through exposed windows

Leaks and showers
Fix your leaks - A dripping tap can waste over 40 litres of water a day!

Use a water efficient showerhead and take shorter showers to halve your water use

Washing
Wash dishes in the sink to help reduce your water bill

Food shopping
Buy less plastic food packaging

Lighting
Switch lights off when not in use and replace old halogens with LEDs

Cooking
Cover your pots and pans when cooking to save energy

Choose energy and water efficient appliances – go for 4-6 stars rating

Garden love
Plant natives to create a wildlife-friendly garden sanctuary. Grow your own vegies, herbs and fruit

Switch off
Switch appliances off at the wall or via a powerboard to save 10% on annual energy bill

Recycle
Place your glass, paper, hard plastics in the right bin

Recycle soft plastics at supermarkets

Composting
Compost your food scraps to give your plants free fertiliser

Drying clothes
Only use a clothes dryer if necessary - They are big energy consumers, so use the clothesline if you have one

Clothes washing
Wash your clothes in cold water - It's just as good as a warm wash and you can save on your power bill. Wait until you have a full load to wash your laundry

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