

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ENERGY BILLS?

Gas and electricity prices are rising but there are ways to cut the cost of your energy bills:

- Ensure you are receiving the best energy deal for your circumstances; if bills are a struggle - get help from your supplier or government schemes and implement energy efficiency measures around your home.
- Ask yourself annually - would switching supplier save me money?
- Am I eligible for welfare benefits?
- Am I on the best energy deal or payment option?

To find a better energy deal:

- Talk to your current supplier or view their website to make sure you are on the right tariff for your circumstances
- Use an approved online comparison site, such as those on [www.consumerfocus.org.uk](http://www.consumerfocus.org.uk).
- If you cannot access the internet, call the Citizens Advice consumer service for a pricing factsheet - 08454 04 05 06.
- Telephone other suppliers direct to hear what they can offer you.
- Switching suppliers is actually much simpler than you might imagine and could save you hundreds of pounds a year!

Other ways to save money:

- Consider dual fuel option - may save you money if not on a prepaid scheme
- Fixed rate options can sometimes offer good rates but beware of penalties
- Some internet deals offer discounts
- Pay by direct debit

See separate sheets for energy saving top tips around the home - again could save you hundreds of pounds a year! Or visit [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk).

Please pop in to see me if you would like further information.

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