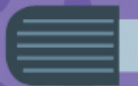


COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE HEATING



HOW TO SAVE ENERGY EASILY



FRIENDS OF THE EARTH GERMANY

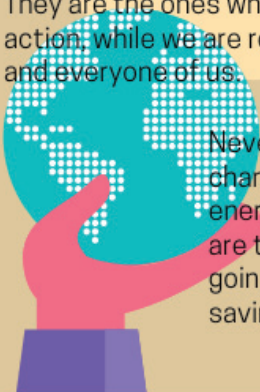
CLIMATE CRISIS? GET SET FOR CHANGE!

Heat waves, heavy snowfalls, floods and drought: our planet's climate is in a severe crisis. **The time to act is now!**

First of all: politics. Coal phase-out, nature-friendly expansion of renewable energies, renovation of buildings: Political actors can - and must - do a lot for our climate. They are the ones who set the frame for everyone's action: while we are required to contribute our share - each and everyone of us.

There's quite a lot you can do:

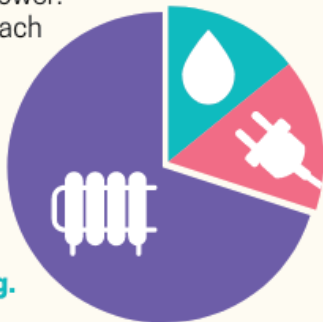
Never stop seeking new ways to make change happen, for instance by saving energy, because the best kilowatt-hours are those we do not spend at all - the same going for euros. With our tips and tricks, saving is as easy as 1-2-3.



ENERGY, IN EACH CORNER OF YOUR HOME

Our world thrives
on heat and power.
On average, each
household
consumes

70 %
of its energy
intake for
room heating.

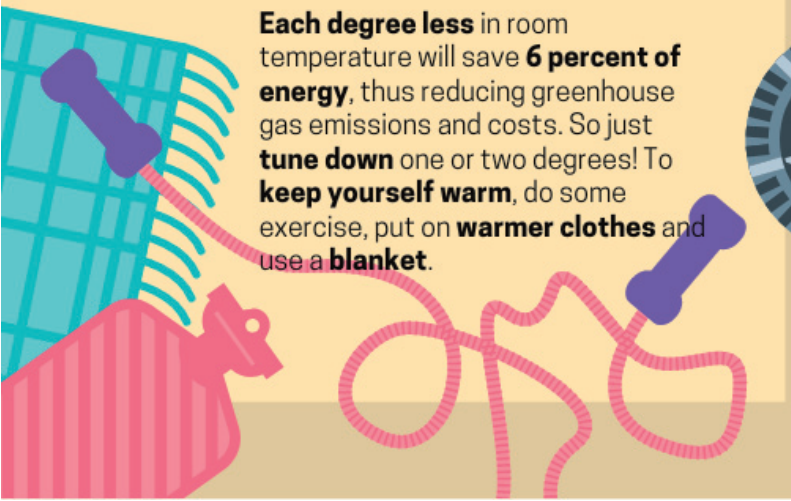


DON'T WAIT, ACT NOW!

Want to heat your rooms more efficiently? **Just follow our tips.**

LITTLE MOVE, BIG IMPACT

Each degree less in room temperature will save **6 percent of energy**, thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions and costs. So just **tune down** one or two degrees! To **keep yourself warm**, do some exercise, put on **warmer clothes** and use a **blanket**.

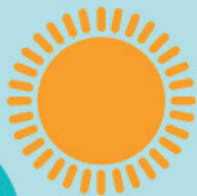


TIME FOR A BREAK

Stale air in your room? For **rapid ventilation**, switch your **radiator off** and **open your window completely** for just a few minutes



If you **leave your room for a longer period of time**: **tune down** the radiator **a bit**. This will save energy while avoiding a complete cool-down of your walls.



An illustration on the left side of the page shows a window with a teal frame and white curtains featuring a yellow polka-dot pattern. A teal plant with three leaves sits in a pink pot on a brown table. Below the table, a hand in a pink glove reaches towards a radiator. The background is a light yellow color.

MINIMIZE HEAT LOSS

Prevent heat from escaping the room:



Always **close doors** of heated rooms. At night, **close blinds and draw curtains**. Check window frames for gaps and **apply foam tape** to close them.

MAKE WAY

Heat spreads best if nothing gets in its way. Our tip: keep **furniture and curtains off your radiator** and **remove dust** from it.

SAVING BY MODERNIZING

Do your parents own a house or apartment? Tell them to **replace the old heating pump**, if they can.

No matter how old or new the equipment, tell them to have an expert **tune their heating system properly**.

Whether they plan to invest or to tune their system, they should make sure to apply for **government subsidies** provided.



SHARE OUR TIPS AND CARRY ON!

Easy as pie to follow our tips? Is there one you liked particularly? Tell your friends and family! Saving the climate is more fun together - and will show more impact.

Make a change and get involved. For more infos, visit **www.bund.net/mitmachen**.

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