

# Six cheap and cheerful ways to cut home energy costs

What you can do  
**tonight** to reduce  
your energy bills?

## 1. Close the curtains

Make your own extra thick  
curtains that fit your windows.  
Keeping the warmth in.

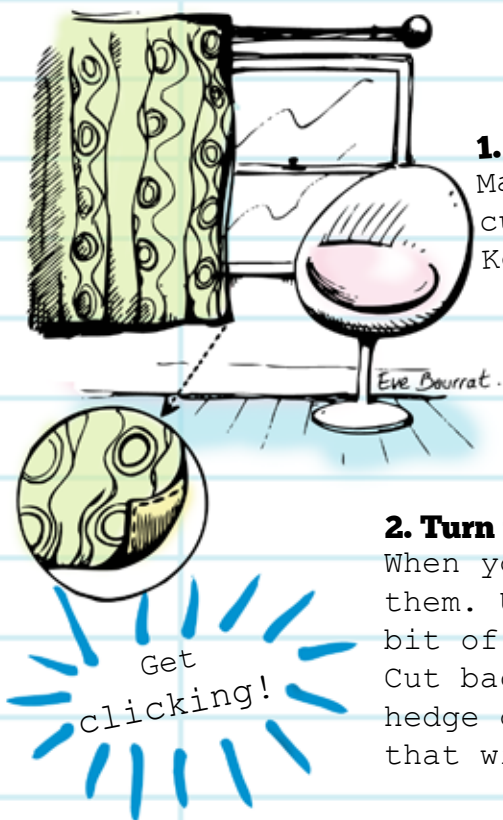
Get  
sewing!

## 2. Turn the lights off

When you don't need  
them. Use every available  
bit of daylight.  
Cut back that  
hedge or clean  
that window.

## 3. Switch the devices off at the wall

Don't let 'vampire  
energy' suck on your  
hard earned cash by  
switching the  
washing machine,  
computer or mobile  
phone chargers off  
at the socket.





#### 4. Keep warm

By wearing warm woollens, put blankets on the bed and turn down the heating at night.

Get knitting  
or crocheting!

Get crafty!

#### 5. Eat meals together

Cook the dinner once to share with family and friends. Saving energy can be fun too!

[We have another leaflet about enjoying cooking and reducing your energy bills]

#### 6. Block draughts

Buy some draught excluders or make your own draught excluding snake!

