

Winter and its colder months often result in higher energy bills for homeowners. If you live in an area with harsh winters, heating your home may be more expensive than cooling it in the summer. Additionally, a lot of people spend more time at home during the winter months, which can also increase energy use. Shorter days and long, dark nights, along with a string of holidays, explains why the electricity bills are much higher during winter compared to the other times of year.

It's important to save electricity in winter [kajak mk](#) to lower your electric bills, and reduce your carbon footprint. Luckily, there are several ways that you can try to save energy when the temperature drops, including these 15 suggestions below.

1. Avoid positioning (turning on) the refrigerator at the (lowest) temperatures.
2. During the day, use the sun as much [kajak mk](#) as possible for lighting as well as for heating the space in the heating season. Open the blinds to let the sunshine rays warm up the rooms.
3. Do not block or cover the heaters with furniture or curtains. If the heater is covered, then it emits less heat and warms the room less.
4. Always use the dishwasher with full loads.
5. Always use the washing machine when it is in full load.
6. Turn off the lights in the rooms when you are not staying in them for a long time.
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8. Turn off and unplug the desktop computer when you finish working with it.
9. Unplug battery chargers of laptops, mobile phones, tablets etc. from its sockets.
10. Cook in smaller pots or in pots appropriate for the size of the hotplate.
11. Replace old light bulbs (incandescent) with compact fluorescent bulbs or other suitable ones with a higher energy [kupi kukja kupi stan](#) efficiency class label, and use energy efficient (CFL, LED) light bulbs.
12. Regularly change the filters on the heating devices and air conditioners in your home.
13. When buying a new electronic device like heaters, washing machines, dishwashers, tumble driers, etc. prefer it to [kupi kukja kupi stan](#) be of the highest class of energy efficiency (A+++, A++, A+, A). A device with a higher energy efficiency class consumes much less energy, and thus money, compared to a device marked with a lower energy efficiency class.
14. Turn off decorative lighting on the facades of your houses as well as the decorative lighting in your yard.
15. When appropriate use stairs instead of elevators to reduce energy consumption.
16. If you have the financial [gradezno zemjiste](#) resources available, improve energy efficiency by putting on energy efficient windows, improving insulation, improving the energy efficiency of heating and cooling systems, investing in photovoltaic systems, utilizing solar energy and other energy efficient resources.

By changing some small everyday habits, energy consumption can be drastically reduced. Modern homes around the world are equipped with a large number of electrical devices, which consume quite a lot of electricity. Even if some of them are small devices like phones, vacuum cleaner, hair iron, shaving machines, microwaves, etc. there are many of them at each home, [gradezno zemjiste](#) so they can drastically increase the total energy consumption. That is why we need to be very careful and use the electrical devices wisely. Follow the above mentioned tricks to save energy without having to drastically change your lifestyle.