

EASY WAYS TO BE ENERGY EFFICIENT

A WHY BE ENERGY EFFICIENT?

Saving electricity **SAVES YOU MONEY**, and **SAVES OUR ENVIRONMENT** as well. The business of making electricity in South Africa contributes heavily to air pollution and climate change.

B HOW TO BE ENERGY EFFICIENT:

Put a blanket around your geyser
This keeps your water **HOT!**

Put a TIMER on your geyser.
It will switch itself off during the many hours it is not needed.

INSULATE your water pipes
Use insulation foam or just use newspaper!

INSULATE YOUR CEILING
Use wine bags, tins, cardboard, wool, rags, straw bales etc

Install a SOLAR WATER HEATER

Use **COMPACT FLOURESCENT LIGHTBULBS** instead of regular ones. They use 5 times less electricity, but last 8 times longer.

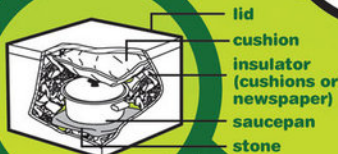
Cook with the LID on your pot
Your food will cook much quicker.

Cook with a HOT-BOX ("WONDER BOX")
You can make one yourself with blankets or cushions. Just bring your food to the boil, then take it off the stove and wrap it in a blanket/cushions. Your food will carry on cooking!

DESIGN your house to be COOL in SUMMER and WARM in WINTER:

Make sure it:

- Faces **NORTH**
- Has a **CEILING**
- Has a **ROOF OVERHANG**
- Has a **THICK, DAMP-PROOF FLOOR**



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