

Top-to-Bottom Eco Tips for The Home

Easy steps to help save your money and our planet!



Welsh Sanitation is committed to helping protect the environment, conserve resources and recycle waste.

We offer these ecological tips as part of our effort to inform our community about easy ways you can make a difference right in your home.

Thanks for caring!



-  Insulation keeps your home warm in winter and cool in summer. Properly installed insulation will lower your energy bills during the coldest and hottest days of the year.
-  The chimney is one of the most neglected parts of a home. Your chimney needs regular care and cleaning to assure a safe and efficient fire.
-  Reduce your energy bills by selecting energy-efficient windows, and caulking and weather stripping around windows.
-  If you don't need to cool your entire home, use window A/C units to cool the rooms you use most. Save energy by cleaning filters regularly.
-  A leaky faucet can waste as much as 34 gallons of water per year. Repairing leaky faucets and shower heads helps save your community's water resources.
-  Laptops are not just more convenient than traditional desktop computers – they use less electricity, too!
-  Toilets are the #1 source of water consumption in your home. Toilets with the government's WaterSense label use 20% less water than even federal standards.
-  Reduce home lighting electricity usage by installing Energy-Star® lighting products and using compact fluorescent bulbs.
-  A new refrigerator with an Energy-Star® label is at least 20% more efficient than older conventional models sold prior to 2001.
-  Turn the TV off when no one is watching. Plug TV and components into a power strip to easily turn all devices off at once.
-  Buy energy efficient washer and dryer units. Clean the dryer's filter after every use. Front load washers are more energy efficient than top loaders.
-  Use flat-bottom pots and pans that are properly sized to fit your stovetop burners. Don't peek in the oven by opening the door.
-  Recycle glass bottles, metal, plastic containers and mixed papers with Welsh Sanitation.