ENERGY SAVERS

Tip!

Here are a few tips to help you save some energy and money!!

➢ Use Energy Efficient CFL/LED bulbs as much as possible. Remember they use 1/5th of the electricity for the same light.

➢ It makes sense to increase the insulation in your attic. 250mm - 300mm is the standard insulation now.

➢ Have you considered car pooling with friends/colleagues? It can save a lot of money and energy.

REVIEW YOUR ENERGY SUPPLIER & SAVE MONEY

➢ Review your utility supplier each year. Switching to a new supplier may save you €200-€300 a year.
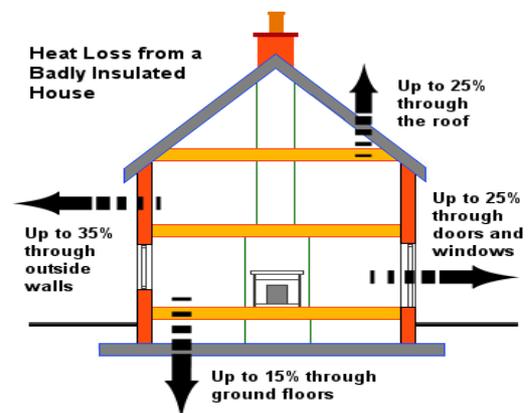➢ Consider using a price comparison website to review your electricity/heating supplier:
   1. **Bonkers.ie**
   2. **Switcher.ie**
   3. **Cheapestoil.ie**

IS YOUR CURRENT HEATING SYSTEM ENERGY EFFICIENT?

➢ Consider upgrading to an energy efficient heating system as:

- An open fire is only 20% energy efficient due to air leaks. Stoves are much more efficient (65% +).

- A condensing oil/gas boiler is extremely energy efficient (90% efficiency).

- An energy efficient heating system needs proper building insulation to reap the full benefits of your investment. Reduce air leaks.

Heat Loss from a Badly Insulated House

Up to 25% through the roof

Up to 25% through doors and windows

Up to 35% through outside walls

Up to 15% through ground floors

SMOKELESS FUEL ZONES

➢ The 'Smoky Coal Ban' applies to 20 cities and towns across Ireland including the town of Ennis (incl. Clarecastle), South East Clare (Ballyglass, Cappavilla), and Limerick City & surrounding suburbs. For a detailed look of specified smoky coal ban areas, please see: www.environ.ie/en/Environment/Atmosphere/AirQuality/SmokyCoalBan/MapsofSmokyCoalBanAreas/

➢ The ban has proved successful in reducing smoke and sulphur dioxide levels, and improving air quality and the nation's health.
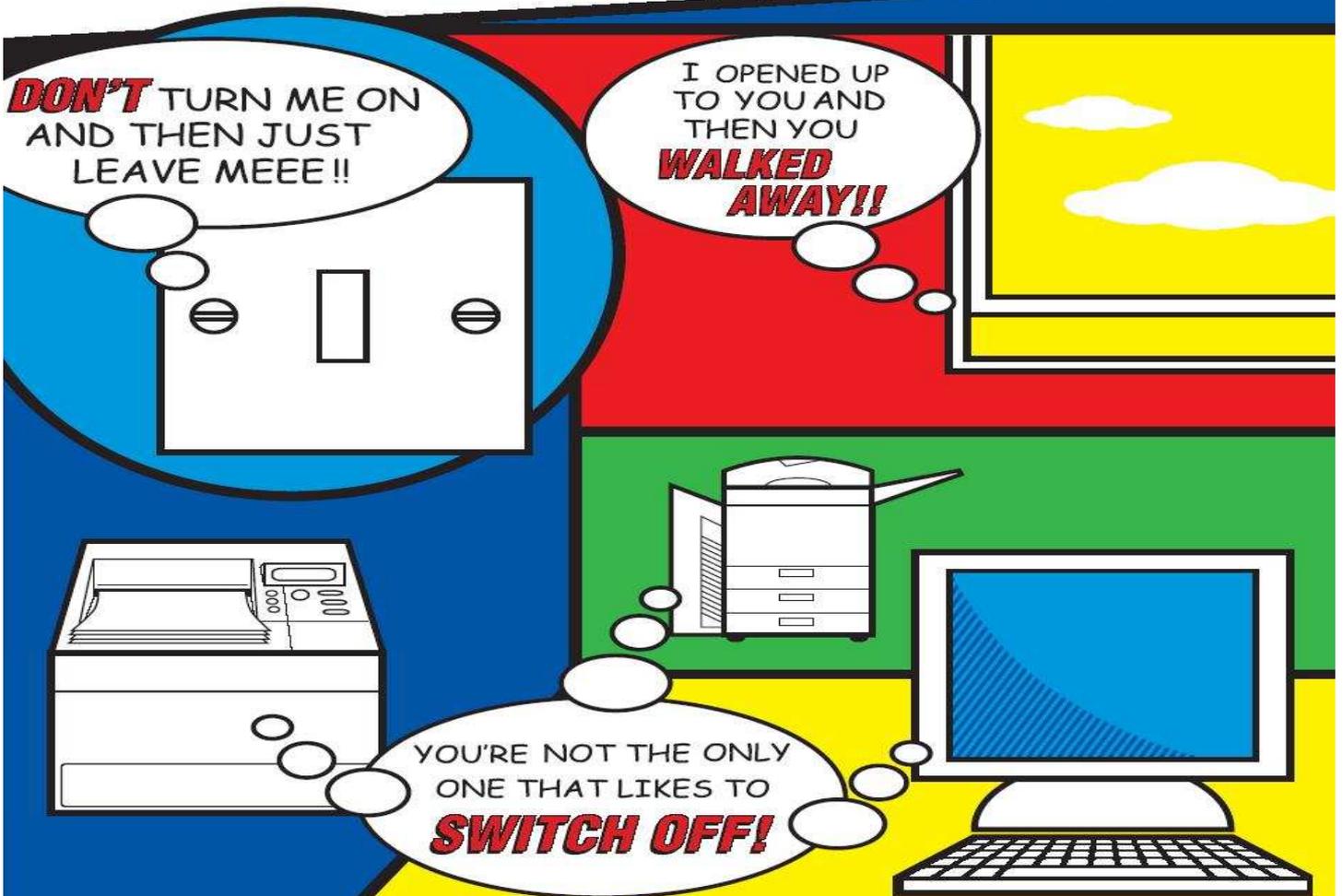
TURN DOWN TURN OFF UNPLUG

DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY!

LEARN ABOUT LIGHTING

USE CFL/LED BULBS; THEY USE 20% OF NORMAL BULBS AND LAST 3 TIMES LONGER

HEATING SYSTEM CONTROL

USE TIME & TEMPERATURE CONTROL. REDUCING THE TEMPERATURE BY 1ºC CAN SAVE 10% ALONE

APPLIANCE SAVVY

ALWAYS SELECT A OR A+ ENERGY LABEL EQUIPMENT. DON'T LEAVE APPLIANCES ON STANDBY
NO RED LIGHTS ON AND SAVE 20%