

### ENERGY SAVERS TIPS



#### Energy in The Workplace

Everyone can make a  
**DIFFERENCE!**

#### What You Can Do:

- If you see lights left on, or machinery or running water- turn them off, and if it is a habitual occurrence, please inform your supervisor.
- Inform your line manager if machinery is not running well and requires servicing.
- If you see or hear a compressed air or steam leak, notify your supervisor.
- If you see uninsulated steam piping, notify your supervisor.

### CURRENT ENERGY COSTS



#### ❖ HOME HEATING OIL COSTS

Kerosene Prices in:	500 Litres	1000 Litres
Clare	€304.04	€566.00
Limerick	€302.04	€564.00

Source: Prices from <http://www.cheapestoil.ie>; 10/10/2016

#### ❖ MOTOR FUEL COSTS

Fuel Prices (Cent Per Litre)	Petrol	Diesel
04/10/2016	125.9	113.8

⇒ Ireland's fuel price website: [www.pumps.ie](http://www.pumps.ie) allows you to check filling stations' prices nationally.

⇒ [www.mylpg.eu/stations/ireland/prices](http://www.mylpg.eu/stations/ireland/prices)

#### ❖ HOME ELECTRICITY COSTS- SWITCH & SAVE

Remember you can make substantial savings on your electricity bills if you switch utility companies. By reviewing and switching service providers, you can receive offers such as a bonus **Cashback** offer of up to **€120 for joining**, as well as receiving **10% discount off the standard electricity unit rate**. There are a wide range of offers available such as Dual Fuel deals and diverse discount rates. Check out **Price Comparison Websites** for the best deal:

⇒ [www.bonkers.ie/compare-gas-electricity-prices/](http://www.bonkers.ie/compare-gas-electricity-prices/)

⇒ <https://switcher.ie/gas-electricity/>

### HAVE YOUR SAY!



Your suggestions on ways to **reduce our energy consumption** in the workplace are valued, and may result in significant environmental benefits and lower costs. What are your top ideas to lower energy consumption and improve energy efficiency?

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Please email your suggestions or feedback to [info@lcea.ie](mailto:info@lcea.ie) or send your form to the **Limerick Clare Energy Agency, Clare County Council, Environment Section, New Road, Ennis**. All information provided will be kept confidential and used for research purposes only.

A prize will be awarded to the person for the **most innovative suggestions** along **WITH** the completed brief questionnaire overleaf (by **October 28<sup>th</sup>**). The winner will be notified by email in due course and their suggestions will be published.

#### UPCOMING EVENT

**October 26<sup>th</sup>: Green Business Resource Efficiency Event**, Woodlands House Hotel, Adare (10am-1pm). Cost savings for your business through efficient use of materials, energy and water. **Free Bookings at:** <https://www.localenterprise.ie/Limerick/Training-Events/Online-Bookings/GREEN-Business.html>



#### Tip of the day



#### COMPUTERS

#### Activate power management on your computer

Set your computer to sleep mode. It only takes a few seconds, but can reduce electricity use by about 40% compared to leaving it on all the time.

Powering down your computer can also prolong its life due to reduced wear and tear on the machine. The amount of energy used by modern computers in restarting is very small relative to the energy used by leaving the computer on.

## Awareness

Please X the relevant box(es)



<b>1. Who do you think is responsible for energy in your workplace?</b>	
(A) Top Management / Chief Executive	
(B) My line manager / energy manager	
(C) We all are	
(D) Don't know	

<b>2. Do you have the opportunity to reduce energy usage at work?</b>	Yes	No

<b>3. Do you practise any energy saving techniques at work?</b>	Yes	No

<b>3a. If yes, what do you do?</b>		
(A) I ensure that the equipment (including PCs, printers, etc.) I use is properly maintained and used efficiently.		
(B) I turn off lights and ensure that equipment is turned off before I go home.		
(C) I actively look out for ways to reduce our energy consumption.		

<b>4. Do you practise any energy saving techniques at home?</b>	Yes	No

<b>4a. If yes, do you do any of the following? :</b>		
(A) We have energy saving light bulbs in our house.		
(B) We don't use our washing time at peak times and wash loads in bulk.		
(C) We know what energy rating our house has and are trying to improve it.		
(D) We have put in extra insulation.		
(E) We purchase home electrical appliances with an A rated energy label.		
(F) We use the oven as efficiently as possible.		
(G) None of the above.		



## Motivation

**5. Why should you and your employer change behaviour to reduce energy consumption?**

(A) Cost	
(B) Environmental reasons	
(C) Moral issues	
(D) Public relations	
(E) Other: (Please specify).....	



<b>6. Would you be willing to adjust your behaviour to reduce the energy usage at work?</b>	Yes	No

**7. What would motivate you in participating in an energy awareness campaign? Rank from 1(most) – 4(least) in order of preference**

(A) More information	
(B) Competitions	
(C) Rewards / Incentives	
(D) Other: (Please specify) .....	



## Communication Tools

**8. Which of the following communication tools influence you the most? Rank your preference(s); 1 being your favourite medium**

(A) Email	
(B) Posters	
(C) Seminars	
(D) Workshops	
(E) Intranet	
(F) Social Media	
(G) Other: (Please specify) .....	

