

Why is it important to your business?



Make your business sustainable by saving energy and exploring eco-friendly options like investing in renewable energy. Avoid reliance on a single energy source and protect your business from unexpected disruptions.



By reducing energy usage and adopting energy-efficient equipment and technology, your business benefits both financially and environmentally.

Other actions you can take to save energy

- ✔ Make a list of electrical appliances and their usage duration and keep track of your electricity bills.
- ✔ Maintain proper airflow and prevent leakage by regularly cleaning the ducts, vents, and filters of your air conditioning system.
- ✔ Use occupancy and motion sensors in common areas.
- ✔ Highlight your environmentally friendly initiatives on your website, social media platforms, hotel lobby, and guest room directories.
- ✔ Install occupancy and motion sensors in common areas.
- ✔ When replacing equipment, always buy the most modern and efficient alternative.
- ✔ Integrate natural ventilation and cooling into your building design.
- ✔ Invest in energy efficient products.

Investing in solar PV (photovoltaics), which typically has a payback period of less than 3.5 years and can save over 8.5 tons of greenhouse gas emissions each year.

A recent study indicates that slashing your energy consumption by 10% will give your business the same financial boost as raising the average daily room rate (ADR) of a full-service hotel by \$1.35.

Learn more

Resources from the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority



Energy Savings Tips for Small Businesses: Home-Based Businesses



22 ways to save energy in the workplace



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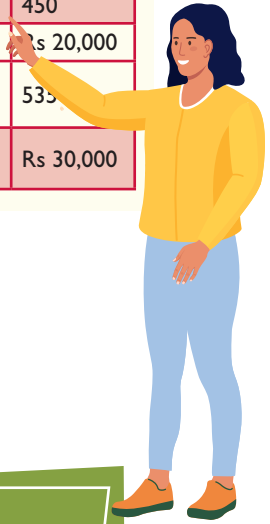
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What You Can Do to Save Energy



Electricity Bill	
Date	Meter Reading
15.05.2023	124500
15.06.2023	124950
Total Units	450
Amount due	Rs 20,000
Previous month units	535
Previous month dues	Rs 30,000



The average small business can reduce energy bills by 18-25% by installing energy efficiency measures and implementing behavioural change



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What You Can Do To Save Energy

1 Set air conditioning units to a **default temperature of 24 degrees** when in use

2 Keep **windows closed** while the AC is on

3 **Grow native trees** to cool the surroundings and provide shade

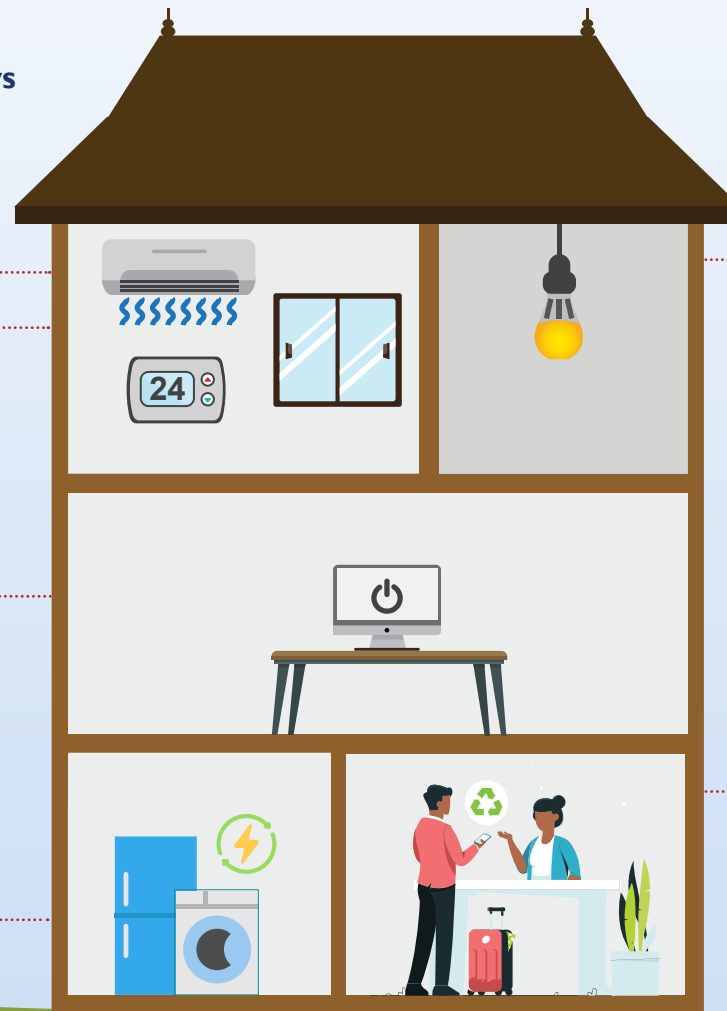
4 **Shut down computers and electrical equipment** and unplug when not in use

5 **Choose modern and efficient alternatives** when replacing appliances

6 Change light bulbs to **LED**

7 **Educate guests** about energy-saving practices during their stay

8 **Minimize unnecessary trips** or combine multiple trips to save fuel



Did you know that **LED lights** are up to **80% more efficient** than fluorescent and incandescent lights?



According to the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority (SLSEA), using a **75W incandescent bulb** for 4 hours a day costs **Rs.75.25 more per month** than using a **9W LED bulb**



Lowering the temperature by 1°C in air conditioners **increases the energy cost** for cooling by **4%**