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10 simple ways to save energy with Miele appliances

Be inspired to make quick, sustainable and eco-friendly changes with these 10 easy tips for getting the best out of your everyday Miele appliances.

We all want to limit our home's environmental footprint and find efficient ways to save energy and money when it comes to our appliances. Here are 10 easy tips to reduce emissions and boost your eco-credentials in under five minutes.

- Do away with pre-rinsing your dishes, and instead ensure your dishwasher is stacked correctly and regularly cleaned and descaled.
- Avoid preheating your oven and save up to 20% of energy or 200 Wh per day.
- Get up to 55% electricity savings by connecting your washing machine and dishwasher to hot water, and also get superior cleaning results.
- Reduce energy and water consumption by choosing your appliance's 'ECO programme'. For a Miele dishwasher alone, you can reduce water consumption by 8.9 litres.
- Choose an appliance with the highest energy efficiency class — from induction hobs and cooker hoods equipped with Eco Motors to heat-pump dryers, which are not only more energy-efficient, but also offer better protection for textiles thanks to lower drying temperatures.
- Spin laundry in the washing machine at the maximum recommended spin speed and clean the lint and plinth filters regularly to give your dryer enough air for efficient drying.
- Set a timer to switch your oven off some minutes prior (automatically or manually) when baking or roasting, and finish just with residual heat to save up to 10% energy.
- Minimise opening of the oven door during baking or roasting, which lets heat escape. And the same goes for the fridge door when preparing a meal, being sure to have the contents of your fridge well organised and getting all ingredients out at once.
- Always use a lid when cooking with pots and pans to avoid energy loss and be sure to match the size of the pot to the size of the cooking zone.
- [Download the Miele App](#) and track how much water and energy your appliances use for their various programmes and receive tailored tips to help you be more energy efficient.

By applying these tips, you have the potential to:

Cut the total energy consumption of these appliances by 33%
Reduce the water usage of your washing machine and dishwasher by at least 23%
Save the equivalent of six months energy usage over 10 years

Miele is dedicated to producing the best possible products and services with the least impact on the environment. For more sustainability tips, please visit: mieleexperience.co.nz/sustainability/