



Plumbing Tips

Reduce your water and energy bills

As the Australian Winter hits, nights are getting much cooler. What does this mean for you? This means most people will tend to use their home's heater much more frequently, and have longer hotter showers.

What can you do to reduce your water and energy bills as a result of this? A great article has just been published by YourMortgage.com.au (<http://www.yourmortgage.com.au/news/put-your-bills-on-ice-this-winter/4236>) with some excellent ways to reduce your water and energy bills - and save you money in the process!

If you enjoy a nice long shower on a cold winter day, you can save money and energy by installing a gas or solar hot water system in your home. Not only will your energy bill decrease, but you will also be doing your part to help reduce carbon emissions and preventing further global warming. Installing water saving shower heads can also help you to reduce your home's water consumption significantly. Another water saving initiative in the home can be to install a dual flush toilet, meaning you use much less water on average per flush than with a single flush toilet.

Another way that you can save money this winter is by installing a gas heater in your home. As the YourMortgage.com.au article points out (<http://www.yourmortgage.com.au/news/put-your-bills-on-ice-this-winter/4236>) the cost of purchasing the unit can be a little more than a standard electric heater, but they are MUCH cheaper to run in your home and produce markedly less greenhouse gas emissions than an electric heater.

You may also wish to consider further environmentally-friendly initiatives, such as installing rain water tanks in your garden to utilise nature's purest rainwater whilst reducing your water bills. Jim's Plumbing can also install your rainwater tank today!

Whatever the job, big or small, Jim's Plumbing can help you. We are committed to helping you save water and energy in your home in any way possible. Just give us a call today on 1300 133 509 and we would be happy to tend to your plumbing and gas fitting needs. Or, to save a further 10%* on your next plumbing or gas fitting booking, just book online and one of our friendly call centre staff will phone you to confirm your discounted booking.

Hopefully this has helped you to determine what you can do in your home to help the environment.

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