

Efficient heating & cooling in Adelaide households



Adelaide households, particularly those on low incomes, pay far more than they need to in order to heat and cool their homes.

Even small energy efficiency and appliance upgrades can make a big difference when it comes to saving on household energy bills.

Three key steps to reduce energy bills



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Seal draughts

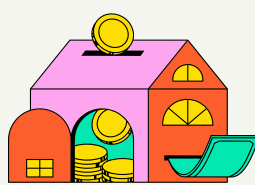
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Insulate

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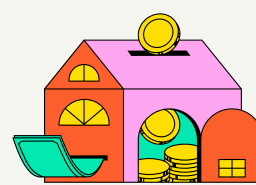
Get off gas

Potential annual savings



At least **\$500**

Switching from gas to electric heating alone*



At least **\$1000**

Switching from gas to electric heating, while adding further efficiency upgrades like insulation and draft sealing*

Retrofitting pays for itself*



Up-front costs can be a barrier

The South Australian Government could help low-income households significantly reduce their energy bills and become more energy efficient by providing rebates to offset the upfront costs of upgrading, as well as introducing minimum energy standards for rental housing.

*Depending on household size and amount of retrofitting performed

All data taken from the SACOSS report "Efficient Heating and Cooling in Adelaide Homes", McLeod, 2023, available at [our website](#).

