TIPS TO HELP YOU SAVE ELECTRICITY AND MONEY WHILE YOU #STAYATHOME

Household sector accounts for 39.77% of the total energy consumption, the highest amongst the economic sectors in Kosovo. You can help change this by following these steps:

**THE BEDROOM:**
1. Avoid blocking radiators with furniture or clothes- allowing convection currents to flow around the room, as the hot air will be felt across the room quicker.

**THE BATHROOM:**
3. Take shorter and cooler showers.
4. When brushing your teeth only twist the right-hand faucet.
5. Wash only full loads of clothes.

**THE HALL:**
2. Use natural light when possible.

**THE BALCONY:**
6. Air-dry clothes. Consider air-drying clothes on an old-fashioned clothes line or even hanging them inside the house. Alternatively, use an energy-efficient dryer.

**THE LIVING ROOM:**
7. Turn off the TV and other devices when not in use.
8. Wear an additional cloth instead of turning on heating devices.

**THE KITCHEN:**
9. Don't leave the refrigerator door open.
10. Wash only full loads of dishes.
11. Use the dishwasher instead of washing by hand.

APPLIES FOR ALL THE APPLIANCES WITHIN THE HOUSE:
12. Keep your appliances clean. It can help them run more efficiently, thus use less energy.
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Wash only full loads of clothes.

When brushing your teeth only twist the right-hand faucet. Drawing hot water when you do not need it wastes the energy used to heat that water.

Take shorter and cooler showers. Consider that a typical shower uses 9 liters of hot water a minute. Cutting your daily shower by four minutes will save approximately 14,000 liters a year.
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THE KITCHEN:

Wash only full loads of dishes. The washing machines are designed to run most efficiently with full loads. In addition, if you run them only when full, you run them less often, which cuts energy use.

Use the dishwasher instead of washing by hand. An electric dishwasher does not just save effort; the dishwasher uses only half the energy, one-sixth of the water, and less soap.

Don’t leave the refrigerator door open. It’ll make the fridge work harder to maintain its temperature and thus use more energy.