



WORKPLACE KITCHENS

Yes, there are still more energy saving quick wins in the company kitchen. By simply making a few changes you could **make extra trimmings to your budget today.**

- 1 The kettle is really energy hungry and it's so easy to boil two or three times more than needed which simply goes to waste. So just boil a cup's worth of water (but remember to cover the elements if you're using an electric kettle) and start making large savings every time you have a cup of tea.
- 2 Switch off the microwave at the wall after use. The amount of energy needed to keep the clock running can often exceed the amount used in the short bursts of cooking!
- 3 Using A or AA rated appliances will help to keep the costs down.
- 4 The cool air in a fridge escapes every time you open the door so take what you need quickly.
- 5 Fridge/vending machines - leave a 20cm gap at the sides and back to allow adequate circulation.
- 6 Keep the coils at the back of the fridge or vending machines dust free. This will improve efficiency.
- 7 Is your water too hot? Your cylinder thermostat should be set 60°C/140°F.
- 8 Defrosting it means your fridge will operate at its optimum, using less energy and lasting longer.
- 9 Switch off your water-cooler and other appliances at night.

- ✓ Use A or AA rated appliances
- ✓ Only boil as much water as you need
- ✓ Set your cylinder thermostat at 60°C/140°F



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Look out for these additional energy labels when buying new equipment



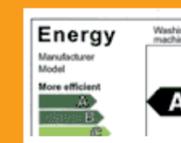
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- domestic fridges and freezers
- washing machines, tumble dryers and washer-dryers
- dish washers
- air conditioners
- electric ovens
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