



Every contribution counts

## Save gas now for full storage facilities in autumn

There are 41 million private households in Germany. To heat their homes, heat water and do their cooking, they need around one third of Germany's total natural gas demand.

As a result of the sluggish deliveries from Russia, gas is now a scarce resource. And the situation is serious. Every contribution we make, no matter how small, in our efforts to save natural gas is important and valuable, because filling the gas storage tanks has top priority. The more gas consumers get involved now and save as much energy as possible, the easier it will be for us all to get through the cold season that lies ahead.

Even simple measures can help reduce gas demand - in our own four walls. To heat water, for example, between 500 and 1,000 kilowatt-hours of energy are consumed per person per year. The savings potential available in this large difference in consumption is considerable. It's worth considering, for example, whether cold water might not suffice before you turn on the tap. And when it comes to saving heating energy, every single contribution counts - with 41 million private households, the impact will be enormous, because a good half of them heat with natural gas. Cooling your home can also save gas.

If you're wondering how this can be done without sacrificing comfort in the home, then take a look at our energy-saving tips and see how you can significantly reduce your consumption

when heating and cooling your home, and heating water. If we all apply these tips, they will help us fill the gas storage facilities. This is a decisive step towards independence from fossil fuels, it is good for the climate and is also good for your wallet. Let us work together to save energy and costs and help secure the supply.

More information can be found on the website of the [» 80 Million Together for the Energy Shift](#) campaign. The website also provides information on how the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action is saving energy and how companies can save energy.