



Further information

Saving energy and gas in private households:

1 Online tools and checks

On the following pages you will find useful online tools and online checks for private households. They will help you understand your gas consumption and show you ways to save energy costs.

- With the [refurbishment configurator](#) you can find out how to reduce your energy costs and upgrade your home.
- The [heating costs check](#) will show you how to estimate your heating energy consumption and will also identify potential savings for you. Once the check is completed, you will receive further information.
- With the [heat check](#) you can find out in just a few minutes whether hydraulic balancing makes sense for your heating system and how much you can save on heating costs as a result. You will need to provide information about your home and in particular about your boiler, heating pump and thermostatic valves.
- The [electricity check](#) will help you determine the range within which your electricity consumption and costs vary.
- With the [water check](#) you can calculate your individual hot water consumption in just five minutes and compare it with average values.

2 Energy advice

[Energy advice in consumer advice centres](#) is a simple introduction to energy efficiency – regardless of whether you need information on saving electricity or heating costs, thermal insulation or renewable energies – for rented accommodation or for an entire residential building. Energy advice is financially supported by the BMWK.

3 Online-Seminare:

Events dealing with the subject of „[Heating](#)“ held by the consumer advice centre.

4 Broschures & flyers

- **Energy shift:**
 - Overview „[Saving energy – what private households can do](#)“
 - Overview [Funding programmes for private households](#)
- **Consumer Advice Centre:**
 - Multilingual flyer in plain language „[Saving energy at home](#)“
 - Flyer „[Saving energy as a tenant](#)“
- **Climate-neutral Building Forum:**
 - Flyer „[Heat and ventilate properly!](#)“
 - Flyer „[Make your home warmer! Ideas for efficiency measures](#)“

5 Further in-depth information

- **Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action:**
 - FAQs: „[Emergency Plan for Gas](#)“
 - [5 instant tips](#) how to save gas in private households (available in several languages)
 - Tips: [Energy saving tips](#)
- **Consumer Advice Centre:**
 - [Save heating energy](#)
 - [Heating bill](#)
 - [Optimise heating](#) incl. video
 - Tips: [Save energy in the first home of your own](#)
- **Federal Environment Agency:**
 - Dossier [Hot water](#)
 - Dossier [Heating](#)
- **co2online:**
 - Infoportal [Hot water: consumption, costs & saving tips](#)
 - Infoportal [Ventilation, ventilation systems & windows](#)
 - Infoportal [Thermostats: costs, savings potential, benefits & drawbacks](#)