

Energy etiquette checklist

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Heat

- Is the thermostat of the radiator set to the highest level?
If no, turn up the thermostat.
- Are the radiators obstructed by furniture?
If so, change the furniture.
- Are there any additional electrical heating devices?
If so, remove them, as they are prohibited.
- Are there blinds or shutters?
If so, close them, especially at night, as they provide additional protection against the cold.
- Office unoccupied the next day?
If yes, the settings of the heating remain unchanged at the highest level, as the regulation is done centrally.

Ventilation

- Are windows in the room permanently tilted?
If so, close the windows.
- Are there any doors open in the room?
If yes, close doors.
- Are windows open in unused rooms?
If so, close the window.

Electronics

- Is the workplace left for more than 30 minutes?
If so, switch off electrical appliances (e.g. computers and monitors) completely.
- Lighting necessary?
If no, then switch off.
- Closing time?
If so, switch off the appliances and lights completely and pull out the mains plug.
- Charge electronic devices and batteries (such as mobile phones, e-bike batteries) in the office?
Only permitted if they are used professionally.