

Energy-saving products every home needs this January

January 2025: With the energy-price cap rising by 1.2% this month and the weather getting colder, Brits once again face the prospect of increased bills and the challenge of keeping their homes warm efficiently.

From smart products that help you monitor and control your energy usage such as sockets and smart meters, to those that prevent energy loss like draught excluders and insulators, B&Q has a broad range of energy saving products to suit every budget.

B&Q also offers an [Energy Saving Service](#) which includes personalised guidance, making it easier to know exactly which products you need for your home and how to get work completed. B&Q uses your address to gather a range of available data, such as its age, construction, and EPC rating, along with understanding your current energy usage to find out how your home could become more energy efficient. See more [here](#).

To give Brits a helping hand, **Paul Carroll**, [B&Q's energy saving expert](#), has shared his checklist of the best energy-saving products to help save money whilst keeping the house warm this winter.

Paul says, *“It may seem like you have no choice when it comes to an increase to your bills, however just a few simple changes around the house can have an impact on your energy usage and in turn your bills.”*

Paul recommends:

Smart controls, such as this [BG Socket](#) can make it easier to manage electrical devices and lighting to suit your home, all from your phone. Pair it with a lamp that uses energy efficient bulbs such as this [Philips dimmable smart bulb](#) and you could see even greater results - this product in particular uses 40% less energy than standard LED lights.



BG White 13A 2 gang Socket - £20.00	Philips E27 60W LED Tunable white A60 Dimmable Smart bulb - £15.00	Klima Thermostats 825850 Smart Thermostat, White - £115.00
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Draught excluders are also a great way of ensuring that your home is as energy-efficient as possible. If you can feel a cold draught through your house, it indicates that heat is escaping somewhere. However, a draught excluder attached to the bottom of external and internal doors can help keep cold air at bay and minimise the heat from escaping your room. Check out this [draught excluder](#) or this [furn draught excluder](#) both are perfect for keeping things cosy inside.

18% of heat loss occurs through windows*, so it's worth investing in products to minimise this like these [thermal curtain liners](#). The curtain liners enhance insulation by reducing heat loss and blocking drafts, helping maintain a stable room temperature, and can be attached using curtain hooks like [these from furn](#).

Paul Recommends:		
		

The cold winter weather can make it hard to manage household chores like drying clothes without calling on the tumble dryer. However, consider swapping to a heated airer like this [winged heated clothes airer](#) instead which can be for a more efficient yet energy friendly way of getting through the laundry pile this winter. This [TCP dehumidifier](#) will then remove moisture from the air, allowing you to maintain a comfortable temperature at a lower setting.

If you're looking to make a bigger investment into the energy efficiency of your home in 2025, you may consider upgrading appliances to economical alternatives. B&Q has a great range of energy efficient appliances such as [air fryers](#), which are great for reducing energy usage in the home.

Finally, smart thermostats such as [this one from Klima](#) are the perfect way to take control of your energy bills, allowing you to keep your home at a comfortable temperature, whilst minimising energy use.

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Addis Aluminium & plastic Heated airer (H)740mm (W)1460mm - £45.00	TCP Smart White Smart 12l/d Dehumidifier - £160

Check out the [B&Q YouTube Channel](#) for more tips and inspiration to help you make your home more energy efficient.

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*Energy Saving Trust Infact Report: Savings and statistics bulletin October 2024

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