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Free energy-saving light bulbs for Canalside residents

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Dear resident,

Did you know that in most homes, lighting accounts for around 10-15% of an electricity bill? By fitting energy-efficient bulbs, you could reduce your lighting costs by £7 a year **per** bulb:

- 💡 Energy-efficient bulbs use only a fraction of the energy needed to light a traditional bulb, and also help the environment by demanding less energy from power stations which means fewer climate-changing gases are released
- 💡 They also last up to **12 times longer** than ordinary light bulbs, so you don't have to change them as often (which saves you money)

We have recently requested and received 3000 energy-saving bulbs, which are available FREE to all our residents - 4 bulbs per household.

Please drop in to the office to arrange collection of your free bulbs. You can come in at any time the office is usually open – 9:30am till 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

If you have difficulty coming to the office, due to illness or mobility problems, please contact us and we will arrange delivery to you.

Tips to reduce your electricity bills

There are many ways to lower your electricity bills, reduce your energy use and help the environment:

- 💡 Replace your existing bulbs with energy-saving ones (available FREE of charge from the housing office)

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Cambridge House
109 Mayes Road
London N22 6UR
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Association
100 Chalk Farm Road
London NW1 8EH
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- 💡 Turn it down – turn your thermostat down by 2 degrees and you will cut 10% off your heating bill
- 💡 Switch off – your television uses only 20% less energy when it is on standby compared with when it is switched on, so always turn it off at the switch when you are not watching it
- 💡 Keep it cool – make sure your fridge and freezer run efficiently by defrosting regularly and setting them to the right temperature
- 💡 Buy only A-rated white goods (eg. Fridges, washing machines, etc.) and appliances. These consume less energy, which will lower your household bills.
- 💡 Don't leave lights on in un-occupied rooms
- 💡 Defrost food in the fridge overnight (this reduces the electricity consumption of the fridge)
- 💡 Find out about changing your electricity supplier to one which supplies energy from renewable sources (such as wind and solar power)

Please note

You may find that the Energy Saving Bulbs will take approximately 1 – 2 minutes to brighten to it's maximum capacity. They are not suitable for dimmer or electronic switches.

You can also get free expert advice on saving energy, money and the environment by calling the Energy Efficiency Advice Centres on - 0800 512 012. Alternatively you can log onto the website at www.saveenergy.co.uk

Please come in to the office if you require more information – we look forward to giving you your free bulbs!