Appliance cost checker

Use these tables to help you understand how much money your appliances are costing to use and which are costing you the most money.

The costs below are based on the current regulated Power NI unit rate of 29.73p so the cost may increase or decrease depending on your supplier and tariff, and your appliance power rating (watts).

Appliance	Power Rating (Watts)	Cost per hour
Kettle	3000	89p
2 Slice Toaster	1000	30p
Microwave	1000	30p
Oven	2000	59p
One Ring Cooker	1500	45p
Air Fryer	1500	45p
Slow Cooker	200	6p

Appliance	Power Rating (Watts)	Cost per hour
Shower	9000	£2.68
Hair Dryer	2000	59p
Hair Curler	200	6p
Washing Machine	2000	59p
Tumble Dryer	3000	89p
Dish Washer	1300	39p
Iron	2400	71p
Vacuum	900	27p

Appliance	Power Rating (Watts)	Cost per hour
Electric Blanket	200	6p
Immersion heater	3000	89p
Oil Filled Radiator	2000	59p
1 Bar Electric Fire	1200	36p
1 Bar Halogen Heater	400	12p

Power Rating (Watts)	Cost per hour
120	4p
200	6p
50	1p
3500	£1.04
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Appliance	Power Rating (Watts)	Cost per 24 ho
1 Filament Bulb	100	71p
1 Energy Saving Bulb	20	14p
1 LED Bulb	10	7p
De-Humidifier	600	£4.28

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Power Rating (Watts) Cost per 24 hours

Fridge Freezer

1000 - 2000*

30p - 59p

American-Style Fridge Freezer 2000 - 4000*

59p - £1.19

*this is the total estimated wattage the appliance uses over 24 hours

Note: updated on 01 April 2024 and rates correct on that date.

You could save money by switching supplier, tariff, or billing method

Electricity price comparison tool

You could save money by switching supplier, switching billing method, or switching tariff. Use our price comparison tool to make sure you are on the best deal for you.

Gas price comparison tool

Depending on where you live in Northern Ireland, you could save money by switching supplier, billing method, or tariff. Use our price comparison tool to make sure you are on the best deal for you.

Electricity and gas price comparison tables

See all available electricity and gas tariffs in Northern Ireland and see if you could save by switching supplier, tariff or billing method.

Switching electricity or gas supplier

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