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## Example Energy Bill



While living in halls you have been paying an inclusive fee that covers your energy usage but when you move into the private-rented sector you'll probably pay based on how much you use.

Check out this example energy bill to show roughly how much you would have spent in halls this year (based on aggregated stats from across halls in the UK) – and remember to be careful with energy usage when you move out of halls so you don't receive a nasty surprise when you get your first real bill!

1.

What have I spent?

**£450.00**

**Gas total:** £224.00

**Electricity total:** £226.00

Including standing charges (26p/day)

2.

Your energy usage this year:

**Gas total:** 4,563kWh

**Electricity total:** 1,444kWh

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How to save money on your energy bills:

- **Switch supplier/tariff** - if you pay the energy bill directly yourself, you have the right to switch supplier or tariff. Switching can save a typical household £200/year so check out the price comparison websites to save money.
- **Request an Energy Performance certificate (EPC)** from your landlord – particularly when you are house-hunting. These show how well your home is insulated. The scale runs from A to G so we recommend avoiding F or G-rated properties otherwise it is likely to be expensive to keep your house warm.
- **Get a smart meter** – if you pay the energy bill directly yourself you can request a smart meter from your energy provider at no additional cost. These provide real-time information on how much you are using and spending to make it easy to **identify energy wastage**.
- Don't leave heating/lights/appliances left on unnecessarily!

**SAVES 2**



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