

# Get smart to get your gas and electricity under control

Take control of your energy usage at home using a smart meter – offered at no extra cost by your energy provider!

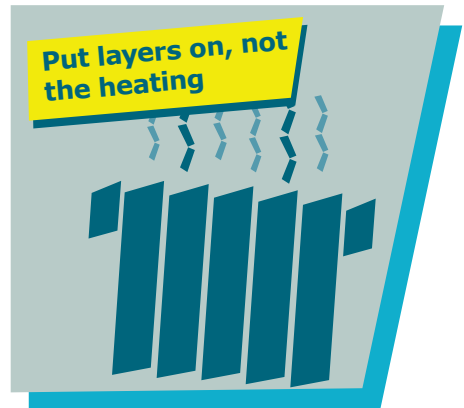


## What are smart meters?

Smart meters are the new generation of electricity and gas meters being rolled out across Great Britain – by 2020 every household will be offered one.

## What do smart meters do?

They let you know how much energy you are using in near real-time so you can see exactly how much you are spending on energy - rather than waiting for your energy bill.





## What benefit will they have for me?

Once you have a smart meter you can get your energy bills under control by using the in-home display that comes with the smart meter to identify what appliances are using loads of energy!

## How do I get one?

If you pay the energy bill yourself simply phone your energy provider to register your interest. The time it takes to get one installed will depend on where you live and which energy provider you are with.

If your landlord pays the energy bill directly, ask them to contact the energy provider to request a smart meter for your property.

## How do I find out more?

Check out the Smart Energy GB website – [smartenergyGB.org](http://smartenergyGB.org) for more detail on smart meters and [readytorent.nus.org.uk](http://readytorent.nus.org.uk) for more general information on energy-saving in the private rented sector.



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