

SAVING ON POWER AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

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This is part two of a series of practical hints and tips to help you improve your personal finances. Today we look at saving money on power and saving money on subscriptions.

Tip #1 - Saving on Power

[CLICK HERE](#) for helpful hints from EnergyMate.

Tip #2 - Cancel Subscriptions

We often sign up for things which are great but after a while, even though we continue to pay for them, we don't use them anymore. It is possible to save a lot of money by giving up on subscriptions we don't need or use.

Here's some examples:

SKY TV	At \$50/month for a basic package, that's \$600 a year.
Streaming Networks	You don't need them all. Cancelling could save you up to \$300 a year.
Magazines	If you have unwrapped magazines at home, it means you're not reading them. Cancel the subscription.
Food and Wine	Are you eating and drinking what is delivered? If not, cut back and save.

The best way to find out what you subscribe to is to check out your most recent credit card bill. Make a list of the direct debits, then pick out the items you don't need and cancel them. That can be done either online, or on the phone.