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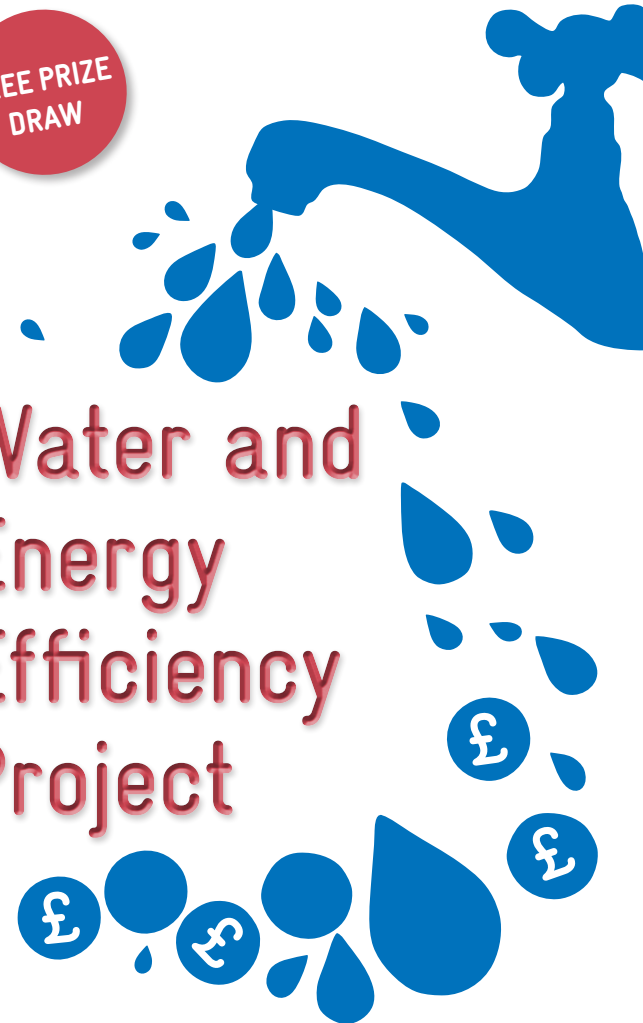
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# Water and Energy Efficiency Project



Interested in water and energy efficiency, or concerned about rising energy costs?

If so this project is for you!



Did you know that around 23% of the average household's heating bills in Scotland goes towards heating up water?



Scottish Water and the Energy Saving Trust together with five housing associations in Scotland have teamed up to work on a really exciting new project about water and energy efficiency.

The project will look at how much energy and water we use in and around our homes. It will give you expert advice to help you save money on your energy bills and reduce your carbon footprint to do your bit to help protect Scotland's natural environment.

#### What is involved in the project?

You will get a visit from one of the Energy Saving Trust's friendly advisors to discuss the project and give you expert energy advice to help you save money on your energy bills.

A professional installer will check if your home is suitable to have a water monitor fitted, and if so, will install the device. Once fitted you won't need to do anything. We will monitor your water usage during the first year of the project, and there will be no need for us to come to your home to take readings as they will be automatically sent to the project team.

After the first year we will offer some tenants additional advice and water saving devices to help you save water. By saving water you could save money on your energy bills.

#### Why should I take part?

By taking part you will be helping us understand how water is used in households so we can determine the best ways to help people save water and energy. In return, you will be offered:

- **Free, expert energy efficiency advice** from your local Energy Saving Scotland advice centre to help you save money on your energy bills.
- **A free energy saving device!**

#### Will I have to pay for my water if I get a water monitor put in?

There will be no additional charges to take part in this project or have the water flow monitor installed. You will continue to pay for your water services as part of your Council Tax bill. The amount you pay is linked to the Council Tax Band for your home and this is collected by your Local Council. Water efficiency is about using water wisely, not restricting what we use. The water monitor will be used to measure each household's water usage and is not for calculating charges (like an electricity or gas meter).

#### Why is water efficiency important in Scotland when it rains so much?

Even though it rains a lot, it takes a lot of energy to pump and clean the water before it gets to your home. Plus, 23% of our heating bill is from using hot water, so simple water efficiency is good for our bills and the environment.

Water and energy are precious resources, and taking care of them not only lowers our energy bills, but helps Scotland's natural environment.



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We only have a limited number of places which will be offered on a first come, first served basis, so get in touch with us today.

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