

Televisions

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Save energy, water and money



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Large wide-screen televisions with low star ratings can use as much energy as a medium-sized fridge. The average home now has two or more televisions, making it one of the largest electricity use areas in the home.

Use the energy rating label to find the most efficient television, every extra star can save you money.

Compare star ratings

Compare models with the same screen size using the star rating at the top of the energy rating label. Then use the number in the energy consumption box to see the television's annual energy consumption. They lower the number the more you save.

Buy to save in the long run

- › Choose a television size that suits your needs. Generally, the smaller the television, the less electricity it will use.
- › Buy a television with at least 5 stars.
- › LED televisions are usually the most efficient. Always refer to the Energy Rating Label to compare.
- › Many new televisions have an energy saving mode which can reduce energy consumption even further.

Maximise efficiency

- › Switch off your television when it's not in use.
- › Don't waste money on standby power, purchase an energy saving powerboard that manages standby power for all appliances connected to your television.
- › Turn your television and entertainment equipment off at the wall, or at the main switch.

Running costs

The star ratings will help you compare the full range of televisions such as LCDs, LEDs and plasmas.

Screen Size	Energy Rating	Annual Cost*
Small 26 inch (66 cm)	★★	\$42
	★★★★★	\$17
Medium 42 inch (107 cm)	★★	\$91
	★★★★★	\$37
Large 55 inch (140 cm)	★★	\$147
	★★★★★	\$60

* Approximate per annum. Based on 8 hours of viewing per day. Based on an electricity tariff of 28 cents/kWh

More information

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