How to calculate your home heating costs

By being electricity smart, you and thousands of other households across South Africa – will help to balance the supply and demand of electricity and make sure there is enough electricity for everyone.

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Your electricity bill lists the units (kilowatt hours) you’ve used to do all the things you do in your home, during a specific period. Every electrical appliance, including heaters, needs a certain amount of energy to work. This amount depends on the wattage (appliance power rating) of the appliance and the number of hours it works, for example:

If you use a **1000 Watt heater** for **1 hour daily** for **30 days**, you would use **30kWh per month**, so at an average cost of electricity of **R1.67**, it will cost you **R50.06 per month**.