

# Energy tips from Blacktown Solar City

## Let's make a difference this summer!



#1

### Cool your home efficiently

- On mornings of hot days, close up the house and shade all windows to block out the summer heat.
- When it cools down outside, open up the house to breezes.
- Dress appropriately for the summer; 26°C is usually comfortable. An extra 1°C difference in temperature between indoors and outdoors can add around 10% to cooling costs and greenhouse gas emissions.

#2

### Roof insulation

Stay up to 12°C cooler in summer and warmer in winter, and cut your home energy costs by up to a third.

#3

### Clothes drying

Put clothes on the line rather than a dryer and save more than three kilograms of greenhouse gases!

#4

### Turn it off!

Avoid using standby power. When appliances are switched off at the powerpoint, they use NO energy!

#5

### Switch to solar!

Now is a great time to switch to solar and save on energy costs whilst reducing green house gas emmissions.

The information contained within this advertisement was sourced from the Global Warming - Cool It! publication and reproduced with permission from the Australian Greenhouse Office. To learn more about how you can help reduce global warming, order a full copy of the Global Warming - Cool It! booklet by calling **1300 130 606** or visiting [www.greenhouse.gov.au/gwci](http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/gwci)



**Blacktown**  
solar city

[www.blacktownsolarcity.com.au](http://www.blacktownsolarcity.com.au)  
**1800 619 322**