

The **ENERGY-SAVING SHARED FLAT**

introduces itself:



PATRICK

The bookworm



KATRIN

A bundle of energy



MICHAEL

The hi-fi junkie



MELEK

The flat's "mom"



DANIEL

The athlete



SILVIJA

The animal lover

Any questions?

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Saving energy and protecting our climate?

It's easier than you think!



The province of Styria's energy
and climate protection initiative.



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You can do it too!



Enrolling at university marks the beginning of a new, exciting part of your life. Apart from choosing your subject, you will have to make other important decisions in the near future. However, choosing also means taking responsibility in everybody's interest – especially the responsibility of leading a life that helps protecting our environment and the global climate. With this informational leaflet, we would like to provide you with a brief guide that is supposed to help you to master everyday university life in a more climate-friendly way. Apart from various tips, however, fun and joy of accomplishment are the most important things.

In my role as the provincial counsellor for renewable energies and climate protection, it would make me very happy if you would just give these climate-protection tips a try.

Mag. Jörg Leichtfried
Provincial Counsellor for the Environment,
Renewable Energies and Climate Protection

Tip!

Make use of the province of Styria's energy consulting service and identify electricity guzzlers in your shared flat!

The energy-saving flat's top 5 climate protection tips

Tip_1

Turning on the dish washer at full force for five mugs three times a day? That's neither very friendly to our climate nor is it very smart. Therefore: Just fill the washer completely and turn it on once. And don't forget to turn it off immediately once it's done – this also saves energy and protects the climate.



Tip_4

Only turn on the washing machine or dryer in the laundry room once the drum is completely full. Thus, you not only use less water but also protect the environment through lowering your consumption of laundry detergent.



Tip_2

No matter if it's your PC, scanner or mobile phone chargers: Always completely turn off appliances not in use (don't just switch them to standby mode!) and unplug charger cables you don't need. A small tip: A multi-plug with a main switch allows you to do this by just pushing one button.



Tip_5

Always turn off the light and potential ventilation systems when leaving a room. Most of the time, full lighting is unnecessary and can be a real power guzzler.



Tip_3

The more ice there is in the fridge or in the freezer, the higher is your energy consumption. This means that de-icing and de-frosting them regularly enables you to reduce your energy costs and at the same time, gives you more space for food and drinks.



Tip_6

If you only tilt your windows and balcony doors, you will hardly notice any difference apart from a constant draught and higher heating costs. Proper venting, however, really helps: Regularly venting your flat intensely for about ten minutes will yield a pleasant indoor climate and help you save energy.

