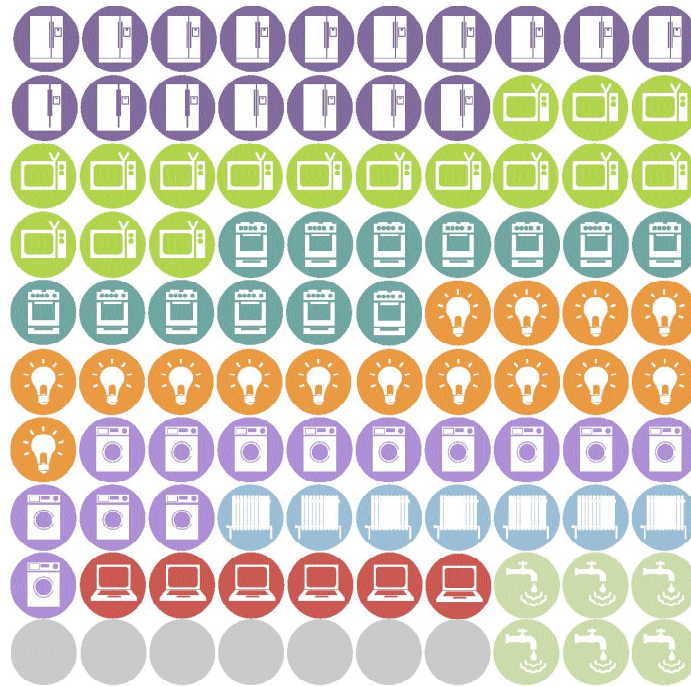


Power Cut: How can we save electricity in homes?



More electricity than you'd think powers our cold appliances and audio-visual equipment. Taken together, these use more than double the annual electricity of lighting or cooking.

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DECC and DEFRA commissioned Cambridge Architectural Research to scrutinise the Household Electricity Survey – the most detailed monitoring of electricity use in UK homes ever undertaken. The Departments drew up a list of 30 lines of enquiry: how much power is used by different appliances in peak periods, how much could be switched to periods of lower electrical demand, where does electricity go when householders are asleep, and how much power is used when appliances are left on but not doing anything? More important still, how much electricity can we save and how?

Wednesday, 5 June, 2013
CAR Offices, 25 Gwydir Street
Drinks from 5.30 p.m. Talk at 6.00 p.m.

Please let Maria know by Tuesday, 4 June, if you will be attending (maria.sylvester@carltd.com).