

# Heating check: Warm, but cost-saving

## Information for our tenants on the subject of heating:

A warm home is a cosy home. However, heating can also represent a considerable cost factor. The rule of thumb: Every degree by which you reduce the room temperature saves six per cent of heating energy. Heating costs can be saved quite simply!

Different temperature levels are recommended depending on how the room is used: 20 °C in the living area, around 18 °C in the kitchen and 17 °C in the bedroom.

At night, it makes sense to lower the temperature in all living and working areas. Turn the heating down a while before you go to bed.

The heating period usually runs from mid-September to mid-May.

During these months, you should heat during daylight hours, i.e. between 6 am and 10 pm. If the winter is extremely cold, heating should be provided throughout.

Even if you leave your home for a long time during the cold season, you should never switch the heating off completely, but set it to the first or second level, or at least to the frost protection level. This is because frost can damage the heating system. If the flat cools down too much, the risk of mould also increases.

Switch off the heating when you open or tilt the windows for ventilation. As the heating is usually located directly under windows, heat otherwise escapes outside unused.

You should turn down the heating if direct sunlight heats up the rooms anyway.



### Special tip!

Room doors should always be kept closed when you are heating. Otherwise, warm air will enter unheated rooms and humidity will rise. There is then a risk of mould forming in walls and furniture.

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