Co-Branded Energy Savings Toolkit

Provided by Your Local Council & UtilityFix

Welcome to Your Energy Savings Toolkit

Running a business is no small task – and when energy prices fluctuate, your bills can rise without warning.

That's why UtilityFix, in partnership with your local council, has created this handy guide. No jargon. No sales pitch. Just simple, effective steps to help:

- Cut costs
- Use energy smarter
- Understand your bills
- 1. Understand Your Energy Bill

Energy bills often appear more complicated than they are. Here's a breakdown:

- Standing Charge: A daily fee for being connected to the grid
- Unit Rate: The cost per kilowatt-hour (kWh) you use
- Climate Change Levy (CCL): A tax on business energy (some SMEs may be exempt)

Tip: Compare bills every quarter. Spot anything odd? It could be an outdated tariff or billing error.

2. Easy Wins for Energy Saving

These small steps can deliver big savings:

- Replace old bulbs with LEDs
- Use motion sensors in low-traffic areas
- Power off non-essential equipment overnight
- Service your heating/cooling equipment
- Train your team on energy awareness

Try smart plugs or meters—they're cheap, clever, and tell you where the energy goes.

3. Time to Compare Energy Tariffs?

Many UK SMEs are on 'out-of-contract' tariffs without knowing—these can cost up to 80% more.

Visit www.utilityfix.co.uk to see if you're overpaying. Switching is simple—we'll even handle the supplier admin.

4. Support Schemes & Grants

You may qualify for:

- Government grants for energy-efficient upgrades
- Reduced VAT if your usage is below average
- Council-led sustainability programs
- ↑ Visit gov.uk/energy-grants-business for current listings.

Let's Power a Smarter Business

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