



## Checklist for garages

### Energy saving tips

Below are a number of energy saving tips.

For further details on most of the tips included in the checklists, see "Description of energy saving tips"

### Lighting

- Replace incandescent lamps with energy-saving lamps (A-lamps). [Energy-saving lamps]
- Replace fluorescent tube fixtures with high frequency electronic ballasts. [Advanced fluorescent tubes]
- Install lighting control, movement sensors and time switches. [Lighting control]
- Use LED lighting wherever possible

### Ventilation

- Install automatic shutdown of ventilation outside working hours. [Ventilation]
- Make sure that mandatory ventilation inspection is undertaken. [Ventilation]
- Apply ventilation system heat recovery [Ventilation system heat recovery]

### Compressed air

- Check compressed air system for leakages on a regular basis [Compressed air]
- Adjust pressure to tasks.
- Switch from pneumatic to electric tools [Compressed air]

### Insulation

- Insulate hot water pipes in basements and in lofts. [Hot water pipe insulation]
- Insulate lofts. [building insulation]
- Insulate cavity walls. [building insulation]
- Use low-energy panes

### Heating

- Ventilate the garage for 10 minutes twice a day. [Airing]
- Turn off all thermostats before opening windows. [Airing]
- Set all thermostats to 3-3½ and use all radiators. [Setting of thermostats]
- Make sure that thermostat valves are not covered. [Setting of thermostats]
- Inspect central heating system for errors and defects [Central heating system inspection]
- Replace old circulation pumps with new A-pumps [Central heating system inspection]

### Behaviour

- Switch off electric appliances at the socket; do not leave them on standby.
- Switch off the light when no one is working in the garage. [Lighting control]
- Use public transportation, bicycle, etc. whenever possible instead of cars. [Transportation]
- Close the gate to the garage whenever possible to reduce heating consumption.
- Close doors to unused facilities to keep the heat in the rooms, you are using.

### Indirect emission

- Use reusable and environmentally declared products whenever possible. [Environmental declaration]
- Limit packaging consumption. [Waste]
- Prevent idling [Compressed air]
- Drink tap rather than bottled water.
- Minimise waste [Waste]
- Use energy-friendly stationery and office supplies. [Energy-efficient office machinery]
- Use bicycle couriers for short-distance deliveries [Transportation].

## Transportation

- Encourage car pooling or car alternatives for commuting to and from work.
- Improve staff bicycle parking.
- Customer replacement cars should be rated at least B.
- Demand that large diesel-engine vehicles used by your regular freight and courier companies are fitted with particulate filters.
- Demand that your suppliers account for the environmental impact of their deliveries or prove that their drivers have completed green driving courses.
- Schedule deliveries to reduce unnecessary transportation.
- Use bicycle couriers for down-town deliveries

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