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What is a Smart Meter?



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- A Smart Meter shows you how much gas and electricity you are using each day
- Your energy company will give you a Smart Meter Display Unit
- You can put this Display Unit in any room in your home so you can easily see it

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- There are different styles of Smart Meter Display Units, but they all do the same thing
- Show you how much gas and electricity you are using



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Budgeting your money

- A Smart Meter can help you budget your money, because it tells you how much you are spending on gas and electricity
- So you can keep track of your spending and be comfortable warm and happy in your home



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Paying for your gas and electricity



- With some Smart Meters you can top up your electricity and gas as you go along
- Your energy company will give you a token, smart card or a pre-payment key



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Paying by top up

- You can pay money to top up:
 - By mobile phone app
 - Online
 - Or take your smart card to the shop or Post Office



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You can also pay by direct debit

- Using Smart Meter readings your energy supplier will work out how much gas and electricity you are likely to use in total
- You pay the bill one month at a time, the same amount each month from your bank
- If you are paying this way your Smart Meter will tell you how much energy you have used so far today, or during the month

