

United Kingdom Biggest Energy Waster In Europe

The UK is Europe's biggest energy waster while Germany is the most efficient user, according to a new survey by the Energy Saving Trust, a UK-based nonprofit organisation. The survey analysed the energy efficiency of about 5,000 Europeans and found that Britons ranked behind citizens in France, Germany, Italy and Spain, admitting to the highest count of energy-wasting actions per week. The most wasteful habit in Britain is leaving electrical appliances such as televisions on standby, according to the Energy Saving Trust, a UK-based nonprofit organisation. The Energy Saving Trust predicts that by 2010, the UK will have wasted 11 billion pounds (US\$21 billion) and around 43 million tonnes of CO₂, unless households curb their energy wasting habits.

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