

## Energy Bingo Introduction & Instructions

Everyone loves a game of bingo and this energy efficiency version gives you the opportunity to provide valuable energy saving tips in a fun environment.

Because of the added time to provide the energy efficiency tips during the calling, Energy Bingo is delivered with a reduced amount of numbers 20/40 (depending which game you choose) rather than the traditional bingo game of 90 numbers.

To make things easier, try to get hold of a children's bingo game and use the 'numbers' from that to do your calling. Otherwise, you can make your own 'numbers' by writing them on paper, cutting them out and folding them in half. Put them all in a bag and give them a good shake!

There are two versions of the Energy Bingo; one is a quick version that should take around 5-10 minutes and a longer version which can take around 15-20 minutes.

1. Give each participant a blank bingo card
2. Ask participants to write 3 random numbers (from 1-20 or 1-40 depending on the Energy Bingo Callers Card you are using) on the blank bingo card they have been provided with.

As an alternative, you can give participants the Picture Bingo cards which already have numbers pre-printed.

For the longer version, participants should be asked to select 6 random numbers from 1-20 or 1-40 and proceed as above.

3. The bingo should then be called with the tips provided corresponding to the numbers that are drawn as the game progresses.
4. The first person to mark off all their numbers and call "house!" is the winner.

Take the opportunity to provide participants with their own copy of the Energy Bingo Callers Card Tips at the end of the session as a useful reminder of what they can do to save energy and reduce energy bills.

