

# Managing Utilities



With the cost of living rising, here's a few tips that might help you when it comes to managing your utility bills.

## What bills can you compare and negotiate a better deal on?

1. **Mobile phone and internet** – you can visit [finder.com.au](http://finder.com.au) and find a service provider that offer internet and mobile bundles or switch to prepaid. This could be cheaper in the long term, and you won't have to pay two separate bills.
2. **Gas** - lower your gas bill with a comparison quote from another provider.
3. **Electricity** - lower your electricity bill with a comparison quote from another provider.

*Call your current provider and enquire about the matching the quote. If they won't, then change your account over to the provider.*

## White Goods

If your washing machine or fridge breaks down, you can apply for a No Interest Loan to purchase a new one.

Visit <https://goodshep.org.au/services/nils/> for further information. Or alternatively, if this is not an option you can buy second-hand whitegoods on marketplace.

