

# **ELECTRICITY AND PREPAID**

## **APARTMENT COMPLEXES**

- No ELCTRICITY is included in your rent
- You will be informed which company is responsible for the account
- It is your responsibly to open the account and the payment of the account
- If there is a prepaid meter it is the tenants responsibility to buy electricity

## **COMMUNES WITH OUT ELECTRICITY INCLUDED IN THE RENT**

- You will be billed on a monthly basis
- Each person will be responsible pro-rata for the account
- If there is a prepaid electricity meter on the premises it is the responsibility of the tenants to buy electricity
- Full records of the accounts is kept and can be viewed at any time at our offices

## **COMMUNES WITH ELECTRICITY INCLUDED IN THE RENT**

- The amount for electricity is stipulated in your rental agreement
- A voucher will be issued on a monthly basis
- If the electricity run out during the month it is the tenants responsibility to buy electricity
- Check the units on a frequent basis to ensure you do not run out of electricity

## **PREPAID ELECTRICITY METERS**

- Prepaid electricity can be purchased at most garages and stores
- Use the correct meter number when you purchase prepaid electricity
- The meter number can be found on the meter itself
- Check the units on a frequent basis to ensure you do not run out of electricity
- Before leaving on holiday and on weekends ensure you have enough units to last for the days that you will be away

It is NOT the responsibility of Private Accommodation to check your meter or buy electricity

## **TIPS ON HOW TO SAVE ELECTRICITY**

- Switch off all lights that are unnecessarily on
- Make sure all outside lights is off during the day
- Switch of all electrical appliances when leaving your room
- Switch of all electrical appliances not in use
- Limit heaters to a minimum during winter
- Do not leave your heater on when going to class or going shopping etc.
- Do not use the stove and oven as a heater
- Do not use heaters during peak hours of the day (07:00 – 09:00 and 16:00 – 20:00)
- Limit you shower/bath time to 10 minutes, your housemates needs also a hot bath!

## **HOW TO DEAL WITH CONTINUAL POWER FAILURES**

- Unplug all electrical appliance not in use, overloading may cause the power failure

- Avoid too many electrical appliances in your room
- Check the DB board and make sure no circuit breakers tripped
- Check all your electrical appliances and make sure no old or faulty appliances are plugged in

**SHOULD WE SEND AN ELECTRICIAN ON YOUR REQUEST TO CHECK THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM AND IT IS FOUND THAT IT WAS CAUSED BY FAULTY EQUIPMENT THE COST WILL BE FOR YOUR ACCOUNT.**