

What is it about?

Smart thermostats can help you save money on heating. They replace the old knobs on radiators.

They regulate the room temperature more effectively.

This way, only the energy that is really needed is used. You can choose how warm your home should be during the day and at night.

This makes your home more comfortable and helps you save energy and money. Tenants are allowed to buy and replace smart thermostats themselves.

You can save

between €125 and

€170 per year!*

*Based on a 70 square metre flat and 10% energy savings..

How much you save depends on:

- how you heat (your heating habits)
- how well your home is insulated
- how many radiators you have

Any questions?

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Learn more



www.berlin.de/ba-fk/smartethermostate

More information about smart thermostats is available on the Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg district office website.

Information in English

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Saving

energy costs



For tenants!

Easy to install!



Der Kiez, der Klima kann.



Here's how it works:

1 Buy a smart thermostat



To make sure it fits, take a photo of your old thermostat or bring it with you to the shop.

The staff can check which model fits your radiator.

Even simple and low-cost thermostats can help reduce heating costs.

2 Remove the old thermostat



Installing a new thermostat is easy. Turn the old thermostat to the highest level.

Then loosen the ring at the end by turning it anti-clockwise. A pipe wrench can help.

Keep the old thermostats so that you can reinstall them when you move out.

3 Install the new thermostat

Set the new thermostat to the highest level. Place it on the valve and tighten it gently clockwise with a pipe wrench.

You can find clear step-by-step videos from Citizens Advice (Verbraucherzentrale Berlin):



<https://www.verbraucherzentrale-berlin.de/node/7940>

4 Set and heat smarter



Choose the temperature you want. You can also set different temperatures for different times, for example:

- lower heating at night
- heating only at weekends

You can find recommendations here.

5 Save energy and share tips



Share your experience with neighbours, friends and family. Encourage others to save energy and money too. Help each other when changing thermostats.

Heating tips



Recommend is a temperature between **18 and 20°C** ☀ during the day & between **16 and 18°C** 🌙 at night.

Important: Turning the thermostat to the highest level will not heat your home faster.

Set your preferred temperature - the thermostat will do the rest.

Too warm → wasted energy

Too cold → risk of mould

