

# Energy theft

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Information about energy theft and what you need to be aware of.

Energy theft is when a gas or electricity meter is tampered with so that it does not accurately record the amount of energy used. This is an illegal act and can be extremely dangerous.

# What is energy theft

Energy theft increases costs, resulting in higher bills which affects everyone.

The Consumer Council, with the support of the energy industry in Northern Ireland, is raising awareness about the consequences of energy theft.

If you suspect energy theft is occurring, it can be reported by contacting the [UK Revenue Protection Association](#) (UKRPA) on **028 9575 7206**.