The Hidden Costs of Dark Roof Colour

Builder's aren't necessarily going to tell you which colour will make your home more comfortable and reduce your ongoing electricity costs. There are many hidden costs associated with having a dark roof. Liveability can be improved at no additional cost by choosing a light coloured roof.



Do it right in the beginning. Pick a light colour and save.

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Why you should say NO to gas in your home

Gas appliances may seem cheaper than electric to install initially. But due to health concerns related to exposure, the rising costs of gas and impacts on the environment, it is important that all households make the switch to electric. Here are a few reasons you should say no to gas in your home:



High costs:
Gas prices have been rapidly rising, with prices almost tripling since 2022. You can avoid paying an additional service charge for gas if your home is all-electric.



Inefficient:
Gas cooktops and ovens waste a lot of energy during use and through leakage, and therefore are the least energy efficient method for cooking. Rest assured, there is a gas-free option that will deliver far greater results - from induction cooktops to electric stoves. There are even electric woks these days!



Health impacts:
Harmful pollutants (Methane, Carbon dioxide, Nitrous Oxide etc.) produced by gas impacts human health through degradation of indoor air quality. Did you know that 12% of childhood asthma is caused by exposure to gas fumes?



Bad for the environment:
The emissions from gas in residential areas negatively impacts the surrounding air quality and together with all other gas-powered homes, contributes to global warming.

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