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PURSE-FRIENDLY HOMEOWNERS HELP SAVE THE PLANET

Research from Tescocompare.com shows that home ownership influences our green credentials. According to the site's Green Gauger report, over 68% of homeowners see themselves as environmentally-friendly compared to 57% of renters who state they are green. The site also found that homeowners are understandably much more motivated to get more eco-friendly if the results are reduced costs – 53% name money savings as the biggest encouragement to go green.



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▲ Heating at your fingertips

Kalirel have launched a new electric radiator that, with its clever design, can be operated simply by a remote control. The Cyclope controller allows you to easily pre-set individual room temperatures and adjust them as you require. The Cyclope even allows you to monitor the amount of energy being consumed by the radiator, whether you have one Kalirel radiator or a whole house full, you'll still only need one remote. We have one 1200w Ambelia electric radiator and a Cyclope remote control worth £625 combined to give away to one lucky *Your Home* reader. Simply send your name and address to, Your Home September Kalirel Giveaway, PO Box 9049, Colchester, Essex, CO1 2WQ. Closing date 30th September 2008.

Improve your home's value

Renovation expert Sally Coulthard provides top tips and useful information for homeowners looking to renovate their homes in her new book, *The 10 best ways to add value to your home*, £12.99, published by Pearson. With the economic climate as it is, most people are resorting to working on their home in order to increase its value and size rather than moving. If you're considering the same, make sure you get some good advice first.



Image: Swish Homes

3 of the best... security lights

Welcome guests or deter intruders with one of these clever models

£24.99 from Wickes

This 150w mini twin-spot security light automatically turns on when the sensor detects motion at night time. Small in size, its bright white light will provide essential illumination for visitors.



£27 from
Tesco Direct

A motion detector means this solar powered security light will switch on automatically at night when it senses movement. It comes complete with a 5m cable and, with no wiring necessary, it's easy to install.



£69.99 from Focus DIY

Featuring a 210° angle detection range this clever discreet security light will rotate to wherever motion is detected. Matt grey in colour, it will easily blend with the exterior of your house.



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