PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

How to turn off your gas, water and electricity

Turn electricity off at the main switch on your consumer unit, water off at the stopcock (usually under the kitchen sink, turned clockwise), and gas off at the emergency control valve beside the meter by moving the lever a quarter turn until it sits across the pipe. Find all three today, in daylight, before you need them.

- [ ] Find the consumer unit and identify the main switch
- [ ] Find the internal stopcock and check it turns
- [ ] Find the gas emergency control valve by the meter
- [ ] Get a meter box key if your meters are outside
- [ ] Hang a torch by the consumer unit
- [ ] Label all three controls
- [ ] Show everyone in the household