

Average household reduction of CO2 emissions: 780 pounds a year

How

Homeowners can install a clothesline. [DoItYourself.com](https://www.doityourself.com) has a helpful guide to installing your own.

If you live in an apartment or your homeowners association won't allow clotheslines, you can use drying racks and some type of clothes rod, available at most discount stores or hardware stores. You might locate a clothes rod in your laundry room above the dryer, use a sturdy shower curtain rod in the bathroom or get a metal clothes racks that hooks over the back of a door.

Why

Air drying clothes saves in electricity costs and can lengthen the life of clothes. Air drying also won't shrink or set stains into your clothes.