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Russian Consumer Watchdog Proposes Lower Hot Water Temperature

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Take a hot shower while you still can!▣Russia's consumer safety watchdog, Rospotrebnadzor, has proposed▣lowering the temperature of the country's hot water by 10 degrees▣Celsius, the Meduza news site reported.

Rospotrebnadzor has prepared a▣modification to the country's sanitary standards that would allow▣water companies to heat the hot water they provide to 50 degrees, not▣60. The watchdog claimed that water bills will fall accordingly.

Rospotrebnadzor also emphasized that▣the temperature could be lowered while adhering to rules intended to▣prevent outbreaks of water-borne illness. The current edition of the▣sanitary standards states that keeping the water at 60 degrees or▣above prevents the spread of bacteria.

The agency's modifications have not yet▣been submitted for public discussion. However, they are expected to▣come into force in March 2017.

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