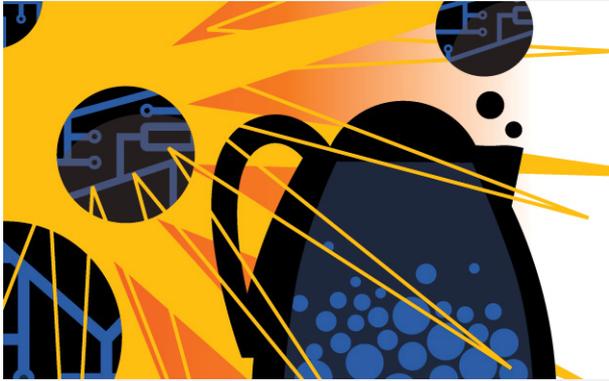


Energy Saving Tips - Appliances and Electronics



Typically, your appliances and home electronics are responsible for about 20 percent of your energy bills. By shopping for goods with the ENERGY STAR® label and turning off appliances when they're not in use, you can achieve real savings in your monthly energy bill.

- 1. Consider air-drying clothes on clothes lines or drying racks. Air-drying is recommended by clothing manufacturers for some fabrics.**
- 2. Consider buying a laptop for your next computer upgrade; they use much less energy than desktop computers.**
- 3. Consider using an interior fan in conjunction with your window air conditioner to spread the cooled air more effectively through your home without greatly increasing your power use.**
- 4. In summer, keep the window coverings closed during the day to prevent solar gain.**
- 5. Consider using solar film on your windows. This reduces solar gain and glare.**
- 6. ENERGY STAR® computers and monitors save energy only when the power management features are activated, so make sure power management is activated on your computer.**
- 7. Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use (TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power).**
- 8. There is a common misconception that screen savers reduce energy use by monitors; they do not. Automatic switching to sleep mode or manually turning monitors off is always the better energy-saving strategy.**

- 9. To maximize savings with a laptop, put the AC adapter on a power strip that can be turned off (or will turn off automatically); the transformer in the AC adapter draws power continuously, even when the laptop is not plugged into the adapter.**

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