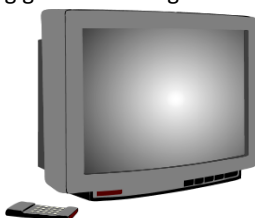


## ***ELIMINATE “PHANTOM POWER” WASTE***

Did you know home electronic devices use power even when they are supposed to be off? A blinking green or red light may indicate power is still being



used. But other times power is being siphoned without you even knowing. That’s why it’s called “phantom power” or standby power and it costs you money.



“Phantom power” consumes 5 to 10 % of the electricity used to operate electronic devices such as:

- Televisions and DVD players
- Computers, monitors, printers and scanners
- Battery chargers for cell phones
- Laptops and video game consoles

The “phantom power” used by a single electronic device may be small, but when several are



drawing “phantom power” the cost adds up. The best way to stop phantom power waste is to plug electronic devices into a power bar. That way both the phantom power



you see - and that you don’t - can be turned off with the flick of a switch or the setting of a timer.

### ***How Do You Conserve Energy?***

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