

Phantom power is costing you and the planet!



UNPLUG YOUR DEVICES!




Phantom power, also known as "standby power" and "energy vampire", occurs when a device is still drawing power from an outlet when it is not in use. Many electrical products — from computers, TV's, and phone chargers, to air conditioners and lamps — cannot be turned off completely without being unplugged.

A typical American home has forty products constantly drawing power. Together these amount to almost 10% of residential electricity use.



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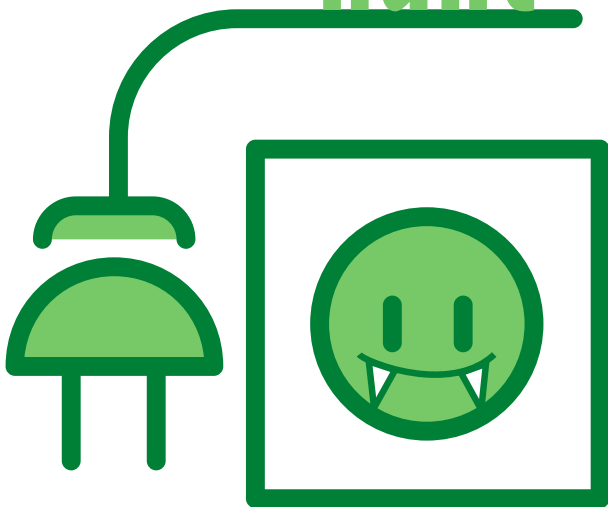
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How can you help?

Energy efficiency activity!

VAMPIRE hunt



1 Grab some paper and a writing utensil.

2 Write a list of different electronics you have in your home on the paper. You can separate it room by room, types of electronics, etc.

3 Go around your home with your family and see what is being left plugged in when it's not in use. Unplug what you can! If there is a power strip, you can also utilize the off switch.

4 Check off what you have unplugged. Be sure to let your friends know how you are saving energy and encourage them to do it as well!