



SUSTAINABILITY STEPS

Ghost electricity refers to the energy consumed by household devices that are plugged in but not in use. Common examples include laptops, gaming consoles, toasters, coffee makers, and electric toothbrushes. This "phantom power" can account for up to 10% of your energy bill — and that's 10% too much!

Fortunately, there are simple steps you can take to save both money and the planet. First, ensure you're turning off devices completely, rather than leaving them in sleep mode. After turning off a device, unplug it from the outlet to stop any unnecessary energy consumption. For an even easier solution, use a power strip. If unplugging each device is a hassle, simply plug your devices into a power strip, and you can turn them all off at once with the flip of a switch.

By taking these simple actions, you'll reduce your energy consumption, lower your bills, and help protect the environment!



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