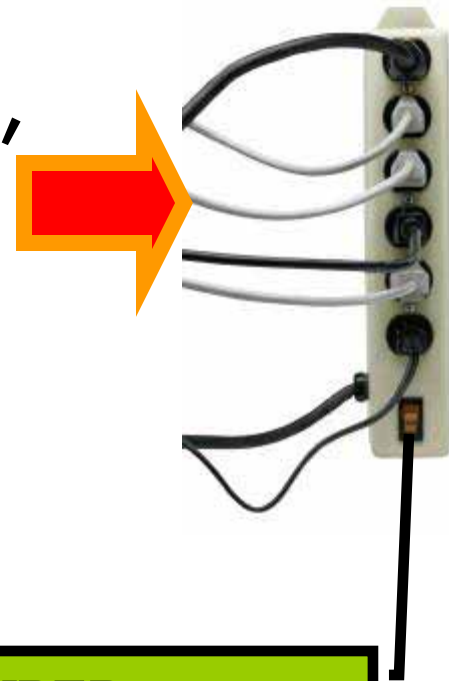


Avoid Phantom Loads, Plug into Power Strips!



What are Phantom Loads?

When devices use energy even when "turned off."
This "leaking electricity" costs the average U.S. house 50 watts of electricity. Constantly.

<http://www.energyhawk.com/appliances/appliances1.php>

What should I Plug-in to a power strip?

Connect stereo systems & entertainment systems into one power strip, plug in your entire computer system to a power bar or two. If you leave your computer on all the time, at least put the monitor, printer, speakers, scanner, etc, etc on a power bar and turn that off.

What appliances create phantom loads?

Phantom Loads occur in most appliances that use electricity, such as VCRs, televisions, stereos, computers, alarm clocks, and kitchen appliances.

REMEMBER to use a *power strip* with an on/off switch
DON'T FORGET to *turn it off* when appliances are not in use to cut all power.

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