



MONROE COUNTY
ENERGYCHALLENGE

In August

Task of the Month

Cut phantom energy loads by half or more

Use surge protector to shut off whole systems



What are phantom loads?
Most electrical and electronic devices, from phone chargers to computers, draw current even when turned off.*

* Turn off your lights, fans & electronics when you expect to leave a room for more than 10 or 15 minutes

WHERE CAN YOU CUT PHANTOM LOADS?

- ✓ Enable power management features on your computers and printers.
- ✓ Turn your computer and monitor completely off when not in use.
- ✓ Plug home office and entertainment system components into a power strip that can easily be switched off when not in use (eliminating the need to unplug individual components).
- ✓ Also unplug cell-phone chargers, bread-, rice- and coffee- makers, dust busters and electric toothbrushes when not in use!

Cost: \$0 to \$15

Est. Savings: \$20/year

Difficulty: Easy

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