



# Unplug your vampires

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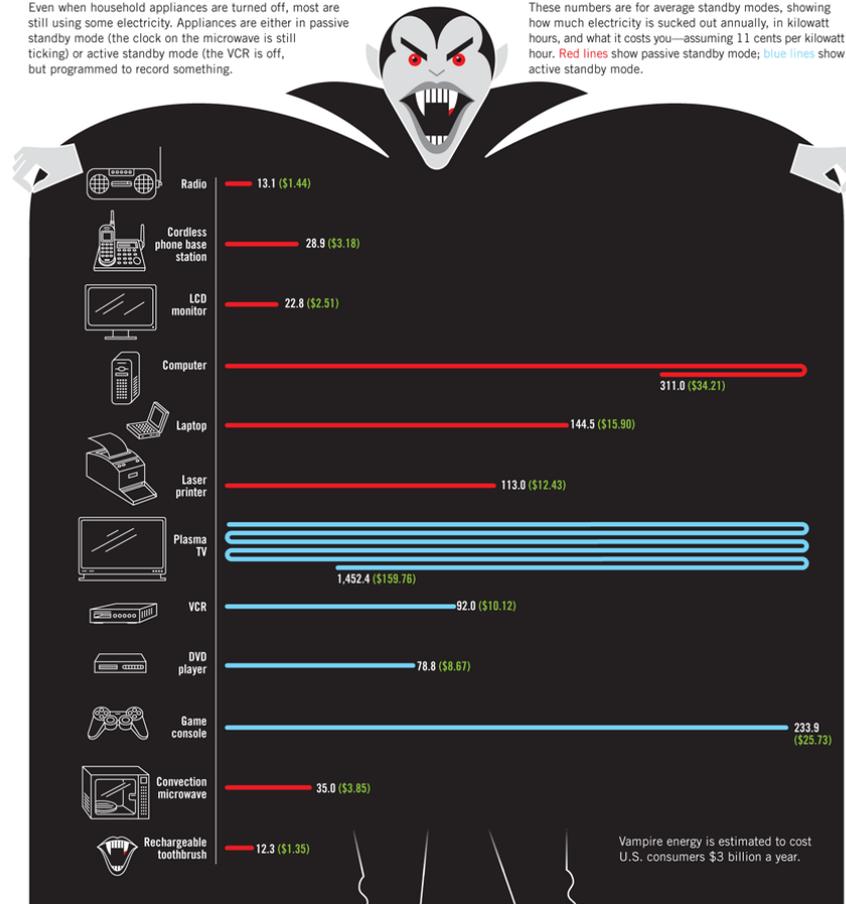
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## Vampire Energy

Even when household appliances are turned off, most are still using some electricity. Appliances are either in passive standby mode (the clock on the microwave is still ticking) or active standby mode (the VCR is off, but programmed to record something).

These numbers are for average standby modes, showing how much electricity is sucked out annually, in kilowatt hours, and what it costs you—assuming 11 cents per kilowatt hour. **Red lines** show passive standby mode; **blue lines** show active standby mode.



Vampire energy is estimated to cost U.S. consumers \$3 billion a year.

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# Vintage Décor

New stuff is a waste! Make the cheap and green choice by checking out sweet local vendors for slightly used dorm furnishings.

- UW Surplus at 4515 25th Ave NE
- Used Furniture Seattle on Capitol Hill
- Goodwill on the Ave at 47<sup>th</sup>
- Value Village
- Garage Sales
- Craigslist



# Time to Clean, Time to Green



- Ok, so maybe you don't clean every day, but when you decide to finally find "the smell," make sure you use green cleaning products.
- SEED (Students Expressing Environmental Dedication) has more tips on cleaning green:

<http://students.washington.edu/uwseed/cleaning/>





# Get Warm the Green Way

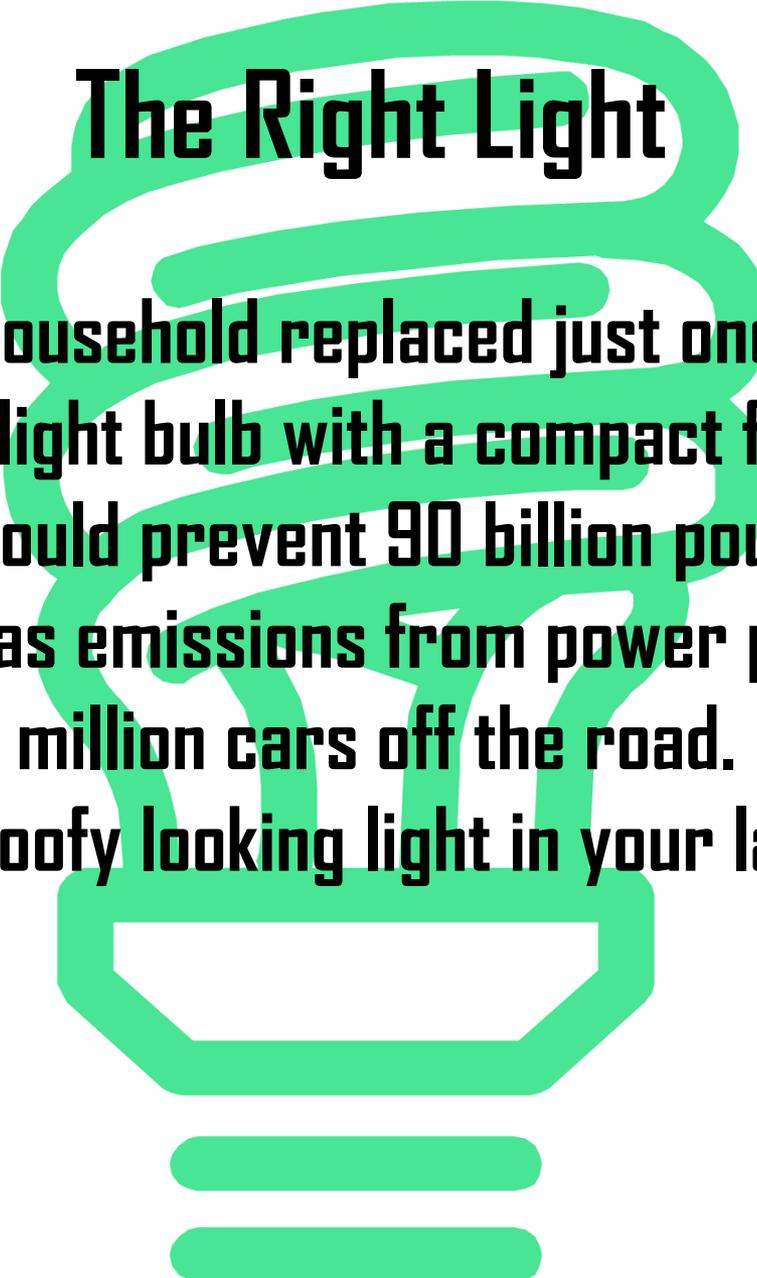


Heating your rooms produces a lot of CO<sup>2</sup>. Try these tips to stay warm and green:

- Don't touch that dial! Leave your room at the preset 66.°
- Open your window shades during the day to let in light.
- Throw down a rug to prevent heat loss.
- Rock your Husky sweatshirt inside too.
- Snuggle up with a blanket or special friend.



# The Right Light



- **If every U.S. household replaced just one regular incandescent light bulb with a compact fluorescent light bulb, it would prevent 90 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions from power plants! That's like taking 7.5 million cars off the road. Do your part, and put that goofy looking light in your lamp.**

# Laundry Time!

You have more than one shirt, though that one shirt you always wear is pretty awesome. Do full loads every time and try to use cold water. Oh, and you don't need that much detergent, seriously, you don't.



Try these green laundry products:

- Ecover Natural Laundry Products
- Natural Choices Home Safe Products
- Vinegar, Baking Soda, Hydrogen Peroxide

# Learning Outside the Classroom



"The Power is Yours"

-Captain Planet

- Learn more about how to get involved in making UW a green school!
- Check out the UW Climate Action Plan!
- Take the UW Sustainability Pledge!

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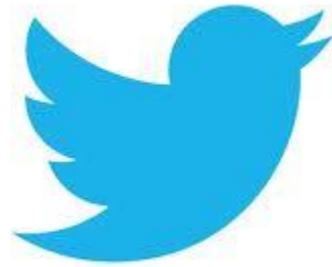
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