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Appliances and Home Electronics

If you live in a typical U.S. home, your appliances and home electronics are responsible for about 20% of your energy bills. These appliances and electronics include the following:

- Clothes washers and dryers
- Computers
- Dishwashers
- Home audio equipment
- Refrigerator and freezers
- [Room air conditioners](#)
- Televisions, DVD players, and VCRs
- [Water heaters](#)

Here you can find information to help you reduce these energy costs:

- [Shopping for Energy-Efficient Appliances and Home Electronics](#)
- [Estimating Appliance and Home Electronic Energy Use](#)
- [Energy Efficiency Standards for Residential Appliances](#)
- [Electronic Power-Controlling Devices for Appliances](#)
- [When to Turn Off Personal Computers](#)

For additional ways to reduce your energy costs, see [reducing your electricity use](#).

Learn More

Financing & Incentives

- [Find Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency ENERGY STAR®](#)

Product Information

- [Qualified Products ENERGY STAR®](#)

Department of Energy Resources

- [Stand-By Power](#)
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Federal Government Resources

- [EnergyGuide](#)
FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection

Reading List

- *Energy-Efficient Appliances* ([PDF 779 KB](#)). (2001). U.S. Department of Energy.

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