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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
- <u>Electronic Power-Controlling Devices for Appliances</u>
- 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

<u>Stand-By Power</u>
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Federal Government Resources

<u>EnergyGuide</u>
FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection

Reading List

• Energy-Efficient Appliances (PDF 779 KB). (2001). U.S. Department of Energy.

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