

Turn it off!

Many appliances now use electricity even when they're doing little or nothing at all. When appliances are switched off at the appliance, but left on at the wall, they may use some energy called 'standby' power. Typically, this is between 1 and 20 watts, with most appliances using less than 5 watts – that's around 45 kilograms of greenhouse gas each year for each item. When appliances are switched off at the powerpoint, they use NO energy.

