

Fend off vampire loads this Halloween



Vampire power, also known as idle loads or standby power, is electricity wasted by appliances and devices that remain plugged in while not in use. Overtime, these loads consume a significant amount of energy, taking a bite out of your wallet and accounting for around 20% of American energy bills.

So, how do we fight vampire power? Put down the garlic and start saving on energy bills by unplugging devices when you aren't using them. This will result in real energy savings.

Some other vampire repellents include:

- Replace appliances with Energy Star certified models.
- Plug devices into power strips or smart plugs, which allows you to manage multiple loads from one location.
- Use our "Unplug me" checklist to reduce vampire loads and stop them in their tracks.

Connect with us today to learn more at info@FirstServiceEnergy.com

Unplug me:

Device chargers

Desktop computer and laptop

Printer and scanner

Fans or A/C

Power tools

Lights or lamps

Blender

Coffee machine

Microwave and convection oven

Electric kettle

Slow cooker or pressure cooker

Toaster

Apple TV or cable box

Surround sound/sound bars

Television

Video game console

Iron

Hair styling tools

Electric toothbrush

Electric razor

