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Borrow a Kill A Watt™ Monitor to Kill Those Watts

Did you know that 75 percent of the electricity used in the average home to power home electronics and appliances is consumed while the products are turned off? Find out how much electricity your electronic devices use—whether on or off.

On your next visit to your local library branch, check out a Kill A Watt™ monitor. These monitors measure how much electricity your electric appliances and devices (such as microwaves, computers, TVs, phone chargers, and game consoles) are consuming when plugged in. Kill A Watt monitors can also be used to measure “phantom” energy loads: the amount of energy an electronic device will draw, even when in standby mode.

Included with the Kill A Watt monitors are helpful tips and information on steps you can take to save energy at home based on what you learn by using the monitor. If you've got a library card, you can borrow a monitor for up to three weeks—just like books and other library materials. Check out a Kill A Watt monitor at the library today!

Jackson County Library Services is teaming up with Energy Trust of Oregon to increase energy awareness. For more information, please contact your local Jackson County Library Services branch or visit [www.jcls.org](http://www.jcls.org).



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