

Around the House

From Our Greenwave Electric
Family to Yours

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What Greenwave Does:

- Aluminum Wiring Replacement.
- Electrical Safety Inspections.
- Home Generators.
- Home Re-Wiring.
- Electrical Repairs.
- Data Cable Wiring
Phone TV
Satellite.
- Lighting.
- Residential Pools.
- Panel Upgrades.
- Service Upgrades.
- Surge Protection.

Benefits of Using Greenwave:

- On Time Every Time, or We Buy You Dinner!
- Professional Technicians.
- Up-Front Proposals.
- Shoe Covers for Floor Protection.
- Detailed Clean-up when we're finished.

OCTOBER Energy Vampires

Energy vampires are electronic devices that slowly suck energy when they are turned off or in standby, but are still plugged in. Even though the amount of energy is small, it adds up when you multiply it by how many devices are in each of our homes sucking energy.



According to the Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star program, the average U.S. household spends \$100 per year to power devices while they are turned off or in standby mode. Nationally, standby power accounts for more than 100 billion kilowatt hours of annual U.S. electricity consumption and more than \$10 billion in annual energy costs.

Slay energy vampires at the office:

- Activate hibernate modes on your computer and other office electronics such as photocopiers, printers and scanners. Turn them off at night when no one is using them, if allowed by your area. (Standby mode on PCs will still allow the computer to draw energy.)
- Plug office equipment into a power strip/surge protector. Shut down the equipment and turn off the power strip at night.
- Turn off lights when you are not using an area of the office during the day, and definitely turn them off before leaving for long periods of time.

Slay energy vampires at home:

- Unplug cell phones, iPods, iPads, Kindles, Nooks and tablet chargers when not using them.
- Unplug hand-held vacuums, power drills and automatic coffee makers, etc., when not in use.
- Unplug your phone charger when not in use.
- Donate or unplug the VCR or DVD player you haven't used in years, the TV that's collecting dust in the guest room, and the empty refrigerator in the garage.

