

Energy Monitor Quick-Start Guide



This monitor will help you understand where your home uses the most energy.

Connect the Kill-A-Watt™ unit into an outlet. Plug the device to be tested into the monitor and switch it on.

Press the “Watt” button on the front of the monitor.

Watts are measurable units of electricity— what you purchase from the power company.

The display screen will show you how many watts that device is using when it is on.

Also test the device when it is switched off.

Use the monitor all over the house to discover which devices use the most energy.

TVs, DVD players, game systems and coffee makers are a few things that may be using watts even when they are switched off.

A power strip can be used to prevent this “phantom energy loss.”

For more information on how to conserve energy in your home visit www.pinellascountyextension.org



Device	Watts When "On"	Watts When "Off"	Total Watts
TV			
DVD Player			
Alarm Clock			
Phone Charger			
Coffee Maker			

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