

Energy Saving Tips From Your Local **REALTOR®**

Some appliances that appear to be off are still using energy and can be a source of wasted electricity. Electronics that are off but display a light to indicate they are in standby mode are using power and increasing your bill.

ENERGY VAMPIRES CAN INCLUDE:

- Computers, Monitors and Printers
- Cell Phone Chargers
- Televisions
- Cable or Satellite Boxes
- DVRs and DVD Players
- Video Game Consoles
- Stereos
- Microwave Ovens
- Rechargeable Vacuums



To save energy, unplug these appliances when they're not in use.

Consider installing a digital thermostat and program it to automatically set back your temperature at night.



ALSO TRY THESE TIPS:

- Find and repair leaky ducts
- Clean or replace air filters regularly
- Use window shades or thick curtains to limit the sun's rays, thus preventing a greenhouse effect
- Turn off a heater's pilot during warm weather