

# PUT YOUR HOME'S ENERGY USE IN PERSPECTIVE



Compare your appliances' energy use with the typical figures below to see where you could save energy and money

Appliance	Typical Wattage*	Your Wattage
Cable Box	140 Watts	
Clothes Dryer	2,790 Watts	
Clothes Washer	255 Watts	
Coffee Maker	1,000 Watts	
Dishwasher	330 Watts	
Hair Dryer	710 Watts	
Microwave	1,500 Watts	
Refrigerator	225 Watts	
Lcd Television	150 Watts	
Vacuum	542 Watts	

## No-cost energy savings tips for your home

- Turn off lights and equipment when not in use, especially overnight and while you're away.
- Use free daylight as much as possible during the daytime hours.
- Keep exterior windows and doors closed when your HVAC system is in use.
- Close curtains, shades or blinds at night to retain heat.

## More ways to save

- Look for products with an ENERGY STAR® label when making purchases.
- Where available, use the energy-saving feature on all your appliances.
- Visit [ConsumersEnergy.com/myhome](http://ConsumersEnergy.com/myhome) for more tips.