


Tackle [energy] stealers



This action was featured in August and September 2011.

They live in your home. They work beside you in the office. They help you make dinner, they entertain your children... and they steal money from right under your nose.

They're energy stealers, and according to ENERGY STAR, the average U.S. household pays those stealers an extra \$100 per year *while they're off or in standby mode*. Nationally, energy stealers consume more than \$10 billion in annual energy costs.

Tackle stealers in your home or office

Energy stealers are all around you. Laptop chargers and TVs are still using energy -- and still costing you money -- even after you've turned off your computer or finished watching your shows. But tackling these stealers in your home and office is easy -- unlike tackling The Steelers. Simply unplug them, or turn them off by hitting the off button on power strips, or replace old appliances with ENERGY STAR or energy efficient ones.

We challenged our Community Partners to enter their organizations for the Tackle-A-Stealer competition in August and September 2011. Even though the competition is over, you can still take part! See the additional Tackle-A-Stealer links on the Campaign Materials section of the Black and Gold City Goes Green website.

CO2 savings per year: **1340 pounds**

