

WATCH OUT FOR PHANTOM LOADS

Many computers, TVs, DVD players, and other electrical devices use electricity even

when they are turned off.

This type of electricity consumption is known as phantom load, because it can easily go unnoticed.

Equipment with electronic clocks, timers, or remote controls, portable equipment,

and office equipment with wall cubes

all have phantom loads and can consume up to 40 watts when turned off, depending on the device.

