



# GREEN ELECTRONICS HOLIDAY GUIDE

The typical U.S. household already contains about 25 *gadgets* that consume 10 to 15 percent of your annual electricity bill. Purchasing the most efficient models can substantially reduce home energy costs.

HERE ARE **THREE EASY STEPS** EVERYONE CAN TAKE TO MINIMIZE THEIR ELECTRIC BILLS AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF THEIR GADGETS:

## STEP 1

BUY AN  
ENERGY EFFICIENT  
MODEL

## STEP 2

PICK THE  
RIGHT SETTINGS

## STEP 3

PROPERLY  
RECYCLE OLD,  
UNWANTED UNITS

## Televisions



### READ LABELS

& BUY ENERGY STAR®  
**ENERGYGUIDE**



PICK THE

### RIGHT SETTINGS

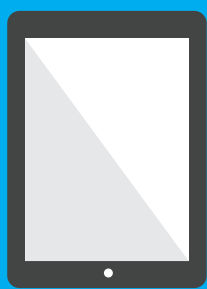
CHOOSE THE "HOME" OR "STANDARD" SETTING  
AND DISABLE "QUICK START"



### CHOOSE

INTERNET-READY TV FOR STREAMING VIDEO

## Desktops, Laptops, Tablets, Scanners, and Printers



### SMART SETTINGS

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
POWER-MANAGEMENT  
SETTINGS



### LIGHTER & SMALLER

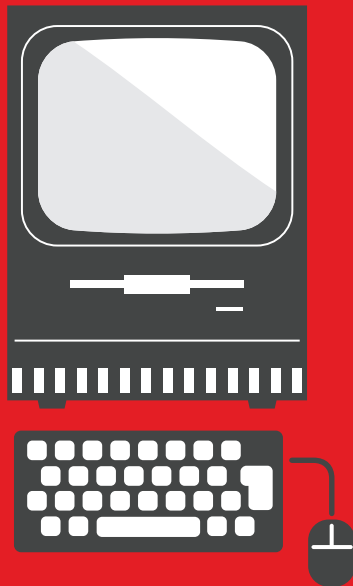
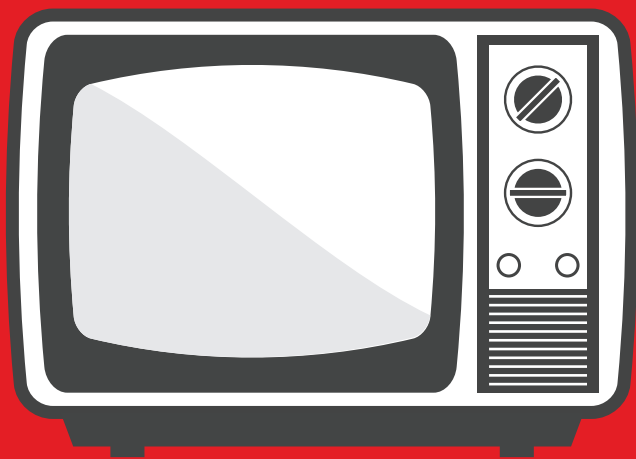
LAPTOPS AND TABLETS USE  
LESS ENERGY THAN DESKTOPS



### SMART LABELS

CHECK [WWW.EPEAT.NET](http://WWW.EPEAT.NET)  
FOR LEAST TOXIC,  
MOST RECYCLABLE MODELS

## What to do with the old stuff?



### REUSE OR RESELL



### RECYCLE

Look for e-Stewards®  
to make sure it's  
properly recycled