



Remote Control Standby Saver - Features

The Emerald Planet Standby Saver helps reduce electricity consumption. You can save money despite the increasing cost of electricity and contribute to more sustainable lifestyle practices that protect our beautiful planet.

The Emerald Planet Standby Saver is easily connected to your Television ('Master') and up to four 'Slave' appliances that you use in conjunction with your TV. 'Slaves' might include your home entertainment system, your games console, your digital set-top box or your DVD for example.

You don't need electricians or experts. Anybody can simply plug it in and you will begin saving money and the environment.

Once you have plugged in your Standby Saver it will automatically recognise when your TV has been in standby for more than a brief period and will seamlessly disconnect mains power. This eradicates standby power usage by your TV and all its 'Slaves'. You'll never need to fumble around behind cabinets to turn appliances off at the wall socket again.

When you want to turn the TV or any of the TV 'Slaves' on again you simply click the relevant remote and they are ready to use. It makes life easier each time you use your TV and the set-up requires no programming or coordination of the various remotes.

If you have appliances you want to remain on all the time you can manage this by simply plugging it into the 'Normal' Socket of the Standby Saver. Foxtel units are often used this way, or DVD recorders that you pre-programme to tape your favourite shows.

Standby Power is widely regarded to account for 10% of all residential electricity consumption. An extensive survey⁽¹⁾ showed that in Australia it accounted for 10.7% of residential electricity consumption. Eradicating all this standby power consumption would save an average household about \$120⁽¹⁾ every year and 6.5 Million⁽¹⁾ tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions in a year.

- (1) 2005 Intrusive Residential Standby Survey Report commissioned by the Equipment Energy Efficiency Committee. An average household is estimated to use 7,542 kWh of electricity per annum and the average tariff is estimated at \$0.15c per kWh at 2005 prices.



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