

REMEMBER TO SWITCH OFF

1. Shut down computers

Leaving your computer and monitor on during out of office hours can produce as much greenhouse pollution annually as driving your car from Melbourne to Perth.

2. Switch off unnecessary lights

Lights account for 60% of energy use in an office. Leaving lights on in a small office over a period of a year requires 37 mature trees to offset the greenhouse pollution generated.

3. Turn off copiers and printers

Leaving a photocopier on standby during out of office hours can waste enough energy annually to burn a compact fluorescent light in your kitchen for over 2.5 years.

4. Unplug unused appliances

The combined standby power from a whiteboard, microwave, hot water boiler and 20 mobile phone chargers can produce as much greenhouse pollution as driving your car 2,800 km.

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