



BEWARE OF ENERGY

VAMPIRES

Did you know that devices that are turned off but plugged in still consume energy? These devices are called

ENERGY VAMPIRES.

How many do you have lurking in your home or classroom?

HINT: Devices that are rarely used but always plugged in (personal microwaves, coffeemakers, etc.)

For **Energy Awareness Month** this October, look around your home or school and see if you can find these vampires, all while practicing the tips below.



Keep vents clear of furniture, books, and papers



Dress in layers appropriate for the weather



Do not adjust thermostats



Shut blinds or shades at the end of the day



Turn off computer monitors when not in use



Turn off lights when exiting room



Go paperless when possible, store data electronically