

# Advanced Power Strip

## Your secret weapon against energy waste

Have you ever wondered why your energy bill shows usage even when you are not home? Unfortunately, when electronics are plugged in—even if they're off—they continually draw small amounts of energy, called phantom loads. Advanced power strips eliminate the problem by terminating power at the source. Goodbye phantom loads, and hello savings.

### What is an advanced power strip?

An advanced power strip (APS) may look like a surge protector, but it does much more for your wallet and your home. They keep household electronics—TVs, computers, cell phone chargers, game consoles and small appliances—from drawing phantom power, which can save you up to \$200 per year on average!

Unplugging dozens of electronics throughout the day isn't a realistic approach to saving on energy costs. That's where advanced power strips come in and how your savings add up.

Based on your needs, you can choose from different varieties of advanced power strips:

- ▶ **Activity Monitor APS: Operates based on motion sensors**
- ▶ **Remote Switch APS: Controlled via remote control**
- ▶ **Master-Controlled APS: Primary device controls power to other devices**

Once you've made your selection, installation is as simple as plugging in your power strip and following the manufacturer instructions.

### Why an advanced power strip is worth every penny

#### **COST SAVING**

Advanced power strips are inexpensive, easy to install, and save the average household between \$100 and \$200 each year, depending on how many you install and how many devices you have plugged in.

#### **COMFORT**

With an advanced power strip, your devices are ready when you need them, but they're off—truly off—when you don't. You can take comfort in knowing that you're maximizing savings and eliminating energy waste in one of the simplest, smartest ways possible.

## Let's talk about rebates!

We offer a rebate of 50% of the cost up to \$20 per qualifying advanced power strip up to four per account, per year as a part of our Home Energy Improvement Program. This means you save money in the long run while earning a rebate.

## What are the considerations?

You'll need to decide between two types of advanced power strips:

### TIER 1

generally refers to an APS that works on a simple control or switch. When the control device is turned on, so is the power strip. Tier 1 devices are simple to install and inexpensive.

### TIER 2

generally refers to an APS that works on a simple control or switch. When the control device is turned on, so is the power strip. Tier 1 devices are simple to install and inexpensive.

To qualify for the rebate:

- ▶ **Your advanced power strip must be a Tier 1 or Tier 2 device to qualify for the rebate.**

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## Before You Start

Ask yourself what areas in your home have multiple electronic devices that typically operate at the same time. A home office, your entertainment center, game room...and then install advanced power strips in each area. Remember, the rebate includes up to four qualifying advanced power strips. So, go ahead and multiply energy savings and reduce your costs!

## Get started today

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