



Measure Your Appliance's Energy Consumption – Borrow a Kill A Watt Monitor

Did you ever wonder how much energy a specific appliance in your home uses? What about your refrigerator? Video games? Aquarium heaters? Dehumidifier? Room air conditioners? Portable electric heaters? Or other electronic devices? Did you know that an old secondary fridge could be costing you as much as \$175 each year in energy costs?

Now through the combined efforts of London Hydro and the London Public Library, you can measure the energy used by each of these devices with the new Kill A Watt Monitor.

The Kill A Watt Monitor is a simple plug in device that fits into any standard electrical wall outlet. Simply plug any 120V appliance into the front of the Kill A Watt Monitor and plug the Kill A Watt Monitor into the wall outlet. The monitor will read the energy consumption of the appliance in kilowatt hours and display it on the LCD screen on the front of the monitor. An added feature is that it also has a built in timer that will measure the length of time the appliance was monitored.

The greatest benefit of this joint program is that you don't have to purchase the monitor as they are available to holders of a valid London Public Library card. The device may be borrowed in the same fashion that you would borrow other library items by presenting your library card.

A total of 30 monitors will be available through 11 library branches and can be borrowed for up to a three week period.

The monitor comes complete with operating instructions and methods to calculate the cost of energy consumed by the appliance once the kilowatt hour measurement is obtained through the Kill A Watt Monitor.

A demonstration of the monitors will take place from October 15 to 19 at the Galleria branch. Any questions or comments can be emailed to admin@londonhydro.com For details visit www.londonhydro.com or www.londonpubliclibrary.ca.

