

## Standby devices



## At a glance

### Annual Savings

£30

130kgCO<sub>2</sub>

Costs from £17.99

### How do they work?

These devices have a 'master socket' and 'periphery sockets'. The master socket has the television or computer plugged into it, whilst the scanner and printer or DVD player and cable box are plugged into the periphery sockets. When the appliance that is plugged into the master socket is turned off, power is automatically cut to the periphery sockets.

### What do they look like?

There are several 'stand-by' devices on the market. However, a popular brand is the One Click Intelliplug (as shown above).

### Do they actually save energy?

Research suggests that by leaving appliances on standby reduces their life expectancy by 15%. Most of these devices should have saved the energy required in their manufacture within a couple of years and pay for themselves in under a year – however this depends on the appliances you have plugged into the device that normally get left on.

But remember - nothing is as effective as switching off appliances at the wall yourself!

If you wish to find out more about standby products please contact **Actio<sub>2</sub>n** Surrey on 0800 783 2503

Step 1 – Stand-by devices