

10 Tips
for Green Living
at Home and Work



1. Water Conservation





Water Conservation in the Home

Appliances





Showering/Bathing



Water
Conservation
Practices



Bathroom Fixtures



Conserve
Water
in the
Landscape

Water Specific Plants





Use
Showerhead
Nozzle



Use Drip or
Soaker Hoses



Collect
Rainwater



Use a Car Wash

2. Conserve Energy



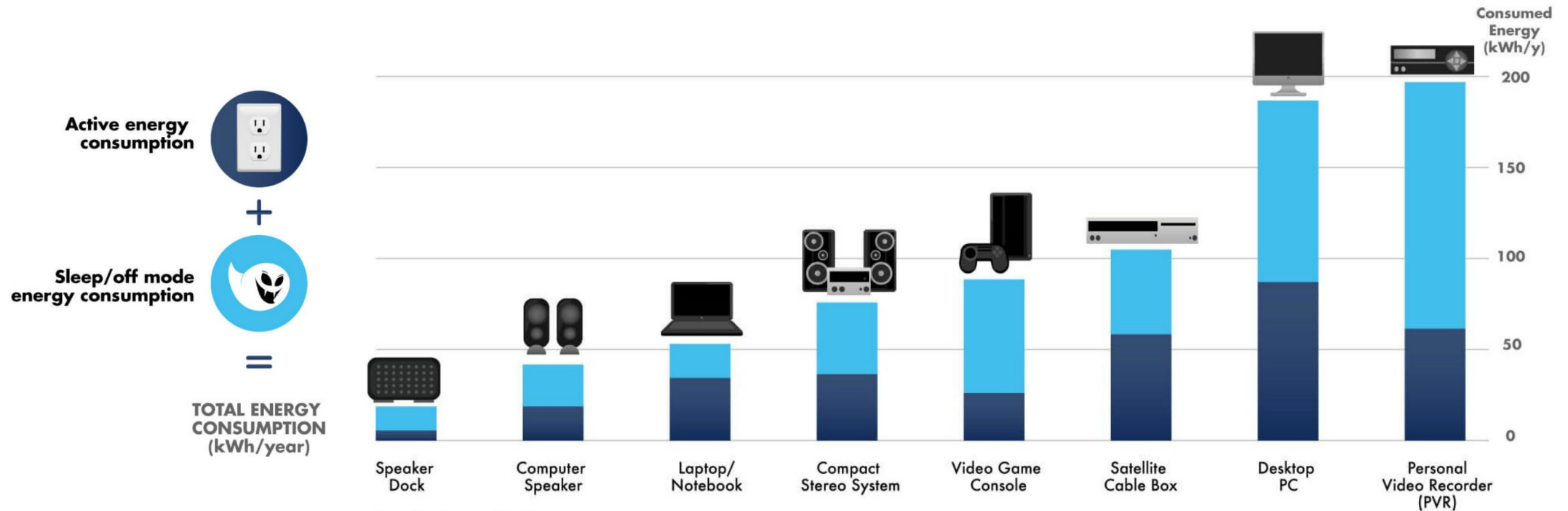
Energy Star Appliances and Windows



Home Insulation



Vampire Energy



Graphic Source: <http://www.energy.gov.on.ca/en/empowerme/phantom-power/>
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Unplug
appliances



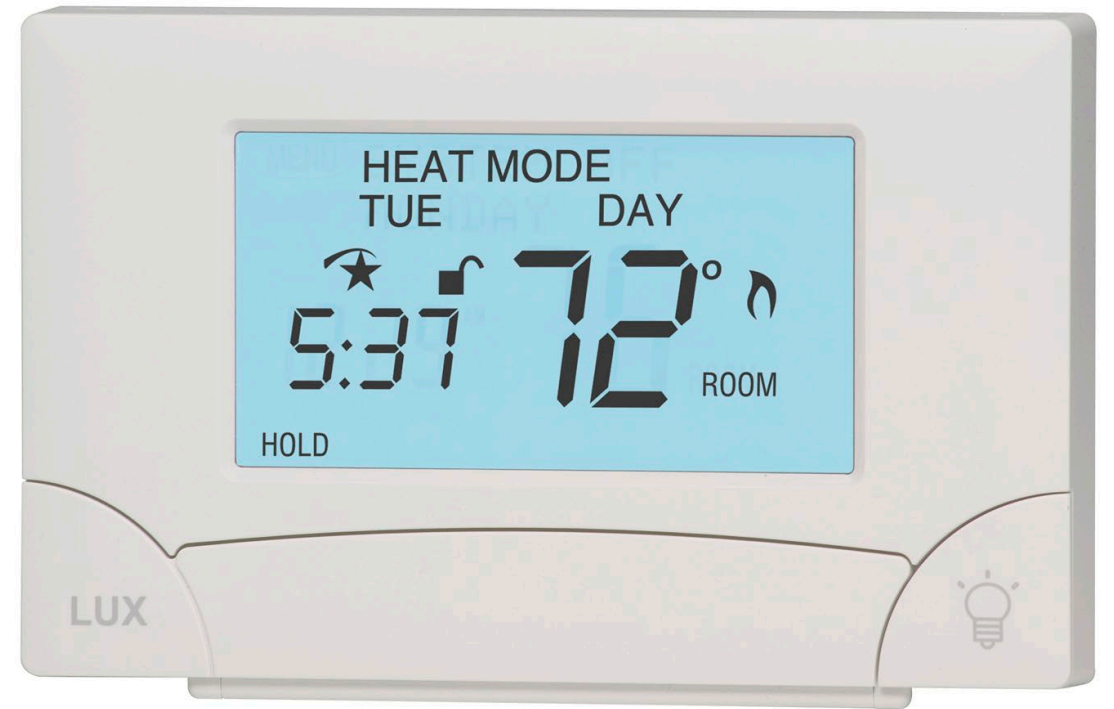
Turn off
Power Strips



Energy-saving Timers



Programmable Thermostat



Clotheslines
save energy



Ceiling Fans and Window Coverings





Energy-
saving
Light
Emitting
Diode
Lamps



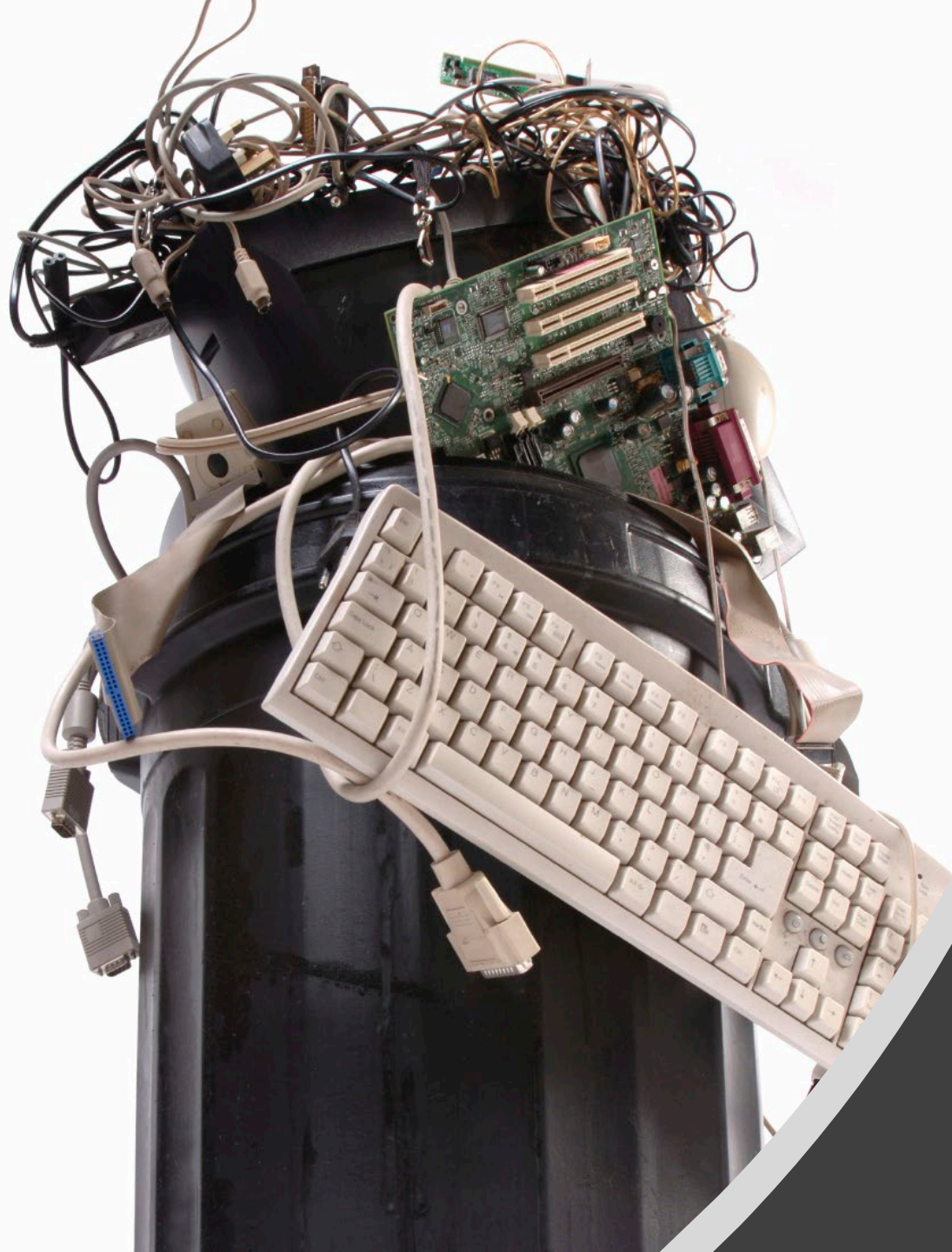
Avoid drive-
thrus



Turn Engine
Off



Pay Bills
Online



3. Recycle,
Reuse, Reduce
Electronics
Equipment



Electronics Gear



Electronics recycling



Electronics
recycling



Rechargeable Batteries



Alkaline and
zinc-carbon
batteries

4. Recycle



5. Shop Local



Slow Food





Slow
Flowers

6.
Explore
Buying
Options



Reduce Packaging





Carry A
Shopping Bag

7. Monitor Your Trash





Reduce Yard
Waste

8. Create
Sustainability
Awareness
in Your
Communities





9. Plant A Tree

10.
Sustainable
Landscape





Proper
Maintenance:
Mow High/Mulch
Clippings

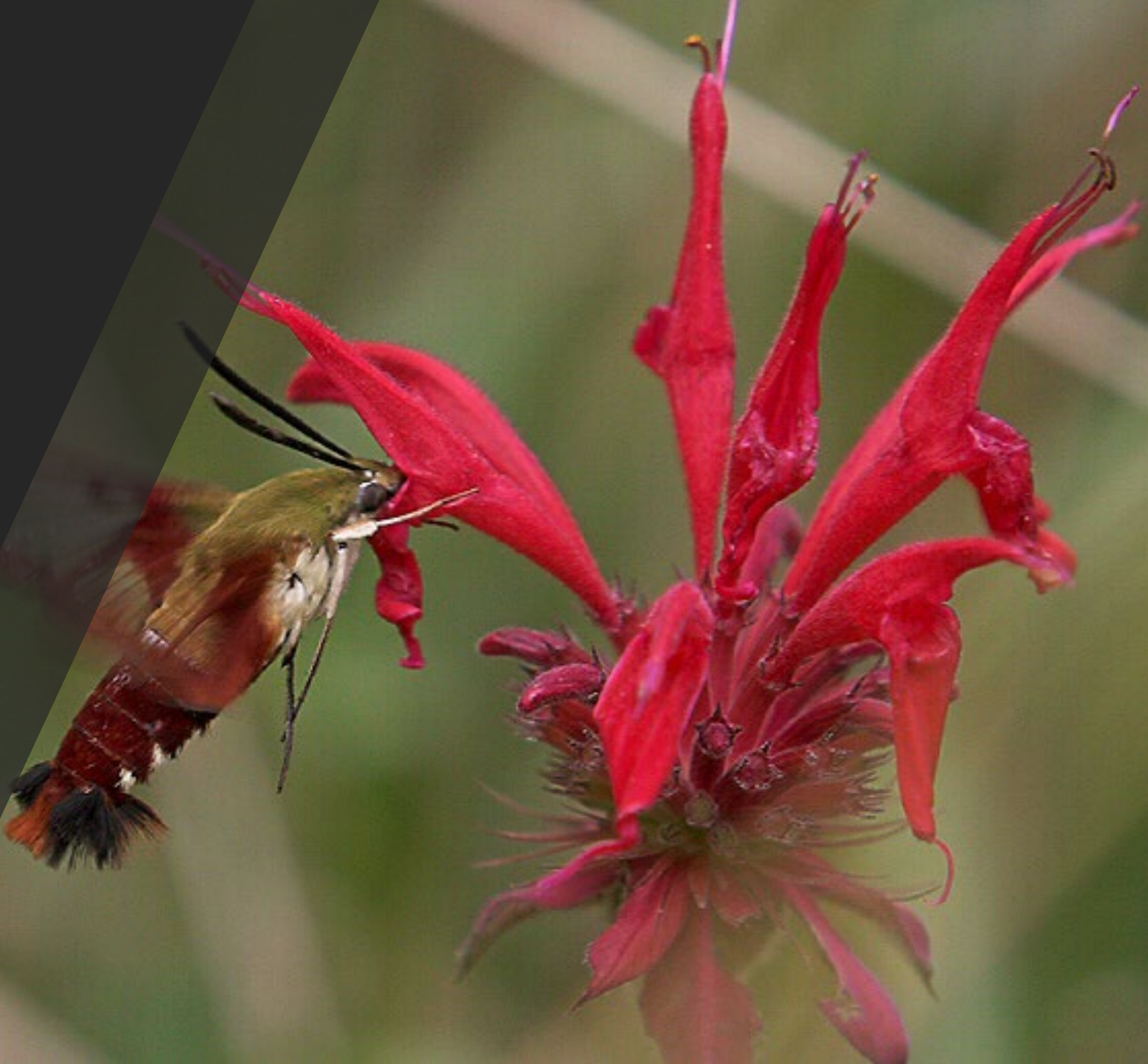


Throw the
Dirt
(Compost)

Vegetable Garden



Use Native Plants



Plant for Native Wildlife



Reduce or Eliminate Pesticide Use



Provide Water Source



Provide
Water
Source



Reduce
Number
of Fertilizer
Applications



Sweep up
Fertilizers
and
Pesticides
from
Pavement



Know What
You Have
Before You
Treat It



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