



## TIP OF THE MONTH

March 2012

### REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION @ WORK

“Learn to love your computer’s power management tools. Microsoft says that ‘hibernate’ mode keeps monitors sipping just 5 watts of energy and the PC just 2.3 watts, or almost as shutting the computer down. You can save as much as \$90 a year in power cost compared to a PC left on with a 3D screen saver running.”

<http://www.livescience.com/6082-energy-saving-tips.html>

**love red. live green.**

### USE COLD WATER @ HOME

“Try using cold water for wash cycles, unless there are greasy stains on clothing. Keep in mind the lowest washer settings can use just half as much water as the highest settings. A hot water wash with warm rinse costs 5 to 10 times more than a cold wash and rinse, as far as energy costs go.”

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