

# Gift Ideas

## Gifts That Do A World Of Good

(NAPS)—This holiday season, you don't have to look far to find items that deliver great features and functionality but use less energy. Products that earn the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR label save money on energy bills and help protect the environment, making them gifts that do a world of good.

With a wide range of things to wrap up—from smart thermostats, laptops, tablets and other electronics, appliances

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**The ENERGY STAR means an appliance or other product is good for you and the planet.**

and even lighting—you can put a bow on a gift that has been independently certified to meet strict standards for energy efficiency.

A typical household spends about \$2,000 a year on energy bills. A home outfitted with products that have earned the ENERGY STAR label can save 30%—or about \$575 a year—on household energy bills. Over their lifetime these products save about \$8,750 on utility bills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 77,000 pounds of carbon dioxide.

The ENERGY STAR Holiday Gift Guide at [www.energystar.gov/holiday](http://www.energystar.gov/holiday) features energy-saving products popular this time of year, along with special deals from manufacturers, retailers and utilities that participate in the ENERGY STAR Program. Looking for the ENERGY STAR label on products specially priced for the holidays means you save on the initial price, plus keep saving through the holidays and beyond.