

« SDGs linked to energy: doing more with less » (Video transcript)

Energy-Related Sustainable Development Goals

12- Responsible consumption and production

The key principle of this goal is: “doing better with less”; in other words, continuing to produce the goods that we need but doing so using fewer natural resources more efficiently.

Example:

1/3 of all food produced ends up in the trash. *Source: U.N.*

That means all that water, electricity and other resources are wasted.

That’s why we need to reconsider how we produce and consume, so we can reduce waste and our impact on the environment.

Another example:

A computer in standby mode uses 20% to 40% of the electricity it needs when it is on. *Source: ADEME*

That’s why you should always switch it off instead of leaving it on standby.

Tip: Use a multi-plug socket to switch off all of your devices at once!