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November 15th – Texas Recycles Day

Tomorrow is Texas Recycles Day and Watt Watchers wants to encourage you to do something! Are you recycling at your school – if not make a decision to start a “Recyclin’ Rangers” program at your school. This program will give you the ideas to make your recycling program success. Look for more information about the “Recyclin’ Rangers” program in the Winter 2005 Watt Watchers of Texas newspaper.

For ideas on what to do to celebrate Texas Recycles Day read the article on Page A2 of the Fall 2005 newspaper or go to www.texasrecyclesday.org

Unplug the Extras

Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break are just around the corner and there are a few things that we encourage you to do before you leave.

1. Turn off all computer monitors and computers in your room.
2. Unplug refrigerators and microwaves in your classroom or teachers lounge.
3. Take home any class pets or plants (check your school policy for aquariums).
4. Make sure all the lights are out.
5. Turn off other shared equipment like copy machines, printers, laminators, etc...
6. Close the windows and adjust your shades (open your shades if your classroom is south facing and close them if your classroom is north facing).
7. Unplug any seasonal decorations.
8. If you are in a portable make sure heaters are off or set back.
9. Turn off and unplug TV's – some are “instant on” and constantly draw electricity.
10. Unplug any rechargeable tools of other items – they are energy vampires!

Visit the new Watt Watchers of Texas website

Watt Watchers of Texas has a new website. Go to www.wattwatchers.org and check out the new website. Look for additions in the coming weeks – Energy Managers, Teachers and Students will have their own sections. We will continue to add our publications to

the website as they become available and if you find a publication that you would like a hard copy of just let us know. If you have any ideas or requests for the website we would love to hear them.

For more information regarding the Watt Watchers of Texas program please contact us at 1-888-US WATTS or visit our web site at www.wattwatchers.org .

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