



*"In our tests, it was on the money every time.... Is the Watts up? worth it? Yes,...knowing how much electricity they (appliances) consume can readily show you what you stand to **save**...."*

— CONSUMER REPORTS JAN 2002

And from a reader who wrote in:

*"...its cost is small potatoes compared with the potential energy savings. I found that my eight-year-old refrigerator was consuming about twice the energy-label amount. I reduced that significantly with a replacement refrigerator. I'll have its **cost recovered in 20 months**."*

— CONSUMER REPORTS MAR 2002



*"Which of your appliances is the biggest energy hog?...this monitor gives you the final answer, with both wattage used and the **cost of energy consumed**"*

— THE WALL STREET JOURNAL JUNE 15, 2001, PG W16



*"One way to find out how much energy your old appliance eats up is to measure it with a wattage meter, such as Watts up?"*

— SUNSET MAGAZINE 6/2002



*"...Watts up? showed me the cost. It prompted me to add a motor controller that reduced my fridge's electrical use by 12 percent....Watts up? is fun to use, simple to program and is helping me make some decisions about using lighting, my TV and even my table saw."*

— FAMILY HANDYMAN MAY 2000



*"If you're worried about increasing power bills, you might want to hook up your PC to a watt meter....(Watts up? lets you monitor the power use and cost of devices in real time.) Our bare bones HP Pavilion consumed roughly 82 watts...that translates to about **\$87 a year**, if left on 24/7...with the screen saver it ate up 120 watts"*

— MAXIMUM PC AUG 2001



*"...This is a really handy instrument to have around the house.... We found our Watts up? very easy to use, as easy as plugging the unit into a wall outlet, and plugging a light or appliance into it....**saves you money**...."*

— HOME AUTOMATION MAR 18, 2002

**Plus actual customer testimonials...**

*Your meter is super and it has already shown us some very interesting figures regarding energy usage. One of our surprises was that we found the freezer running 19 hours a day. We subsequently called a repairman who re-charged the freon and that cut the power drain in half. That alone should **pay for the meter in a few months**.*

*We have found it to be an **easy way to solve our high usage questions**. It is so easy that the customer can install the Watts Up, let it run for a few days.*

*I measured the power consumption of my whole house fan and it oscillates between 230-310 watts every 2-3 seconds. I think that*

*means the **motor mount needs tightening and the motor needs lubrication**.*

*I have used Watts up? with a range of students in environmental science classes **from 9th grade through to Advanced Placement**.*

*Finally I know exactly what it costs to run that 1960's era freezer in my garage. I know what we pay to run the TV for a month. I know how much the front and back **Christmas lights cost me to run for 4 nightly hours** for the season. (Maybe I'll knock off the spotlights!). I now don't leave the computer on 24 hours a day or when not in use.*

*I calculated the cost per year for the \$15 halogen torchiere floor lamp (300 watt) that I recently purchased that included a \$15 rebate. I considered it such a deal!! A free lamp! Using Watts Up? I calculated that, left on 24-7, this lamp costs me **\$238 per year**. Ouch! Left on just 30% of the time it's still \$71.58 per year. This was eye opening.*

*I love your watt-meter. I've measured everything in my house which has a plug, and lent it to several friends, all of whom found it useful. I even wrote an article for a local newspaper about the electricity used by cable boxes, sparked by what I learned from the meter — and the payment for that little article **paid for the meter**.*