Enter your own electricity cost

All Hume City Council Power-Mates have been programmed with a default electricity cost of 25c/kWh. If you want to override the default electricity cost and program your own, follow these steps:

1. Check your electricity bill for your electricity cost (c/kWh).

2. Click the Menu button (a few times if needed) until you are in the Cost screen.

3. Hold the Menu button in the Cost screen until the Set Cost screen appears.

4. Click the Zoom button to change the flashing number to override the default electricity cost. Click the Run button to select the next digit.

5. Once you are finished updating the costs, click the Menu button to exit and return to the Menu screens.

6. **Please re-program the Power-Mate with the default electricity cost of 25c/kWh after use.**
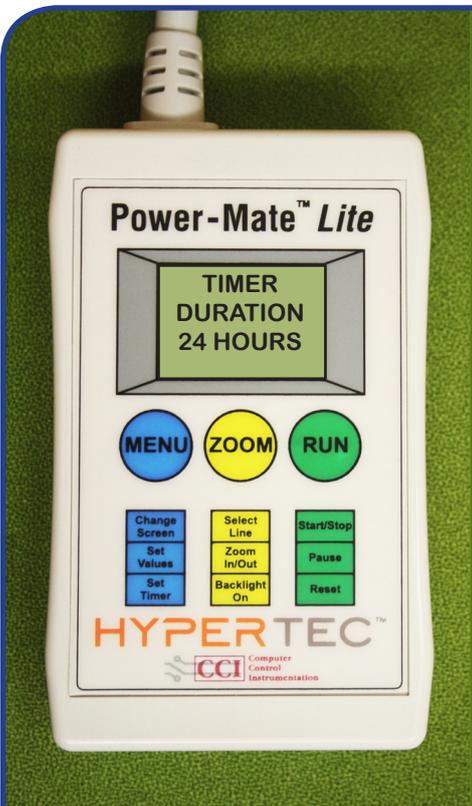
Set an automated measurement time

For most appliances, a few seconds is enough time to get an accurate power use reading. However appliances that operate on temperature cycles - such as fridges and freezers - will need to be plugged into the Power Mate for at least 24 hours for an accurate reading. Appliances that use start up power - such as laptops and PCs, coffee machines, printers and phone/ faxes - should be measured after their start up routine.

To set an automated measurement time follow these steps:

1. Click the Menu button (a few times if needed) until you are in the Runtime/Endtime screen.

2. Hold the Menu button in the Runtime/ Endtime screen until the Timer Duration screen appears.

3. Click the Zoom button to select your desired run time.

4. Click the Run button to load the selected run time.

5. Click the Menu button to exit and return to the Menu screens.

6. You can skip this step or select 'Not Set'. In this case, you will need to manually stop the Power-Mate's measurement once you are finished by clicking the Run button.