



# Product Environmental Report

## iPad

September 10, 2019

### Made with better materials

**100%**

recycled aluminum enclosure

**100%**

recycled tin in the solder of the main logic board

### Energy efficient

**60%**

less energy consumed than the ENERGY STAR® energy efficiency requirement

### Responsible packaging

**100%**

of the wood fiber comes from recycled and responsible sources

**<6%**

plastic in packaging



### Tackling climate change

**100%**

All iPad (7th generation) final assembly suppliers have committed to 100% renewable energy for Apple production

**10%**

fewer emissions compared to iPad (6th generation)

### Smarter chemistry<sup>1</sup>

- Arsenic-free display glass
- Mercury-free
- Brominated flame retardant-free
- PVC-free
- Beryllium-free

### Apple Trade In

Return your device through Apple Trade In and we'll give it a new life or recycle it for free.

## The first iPad enclosure made with 100% recycled aluminum

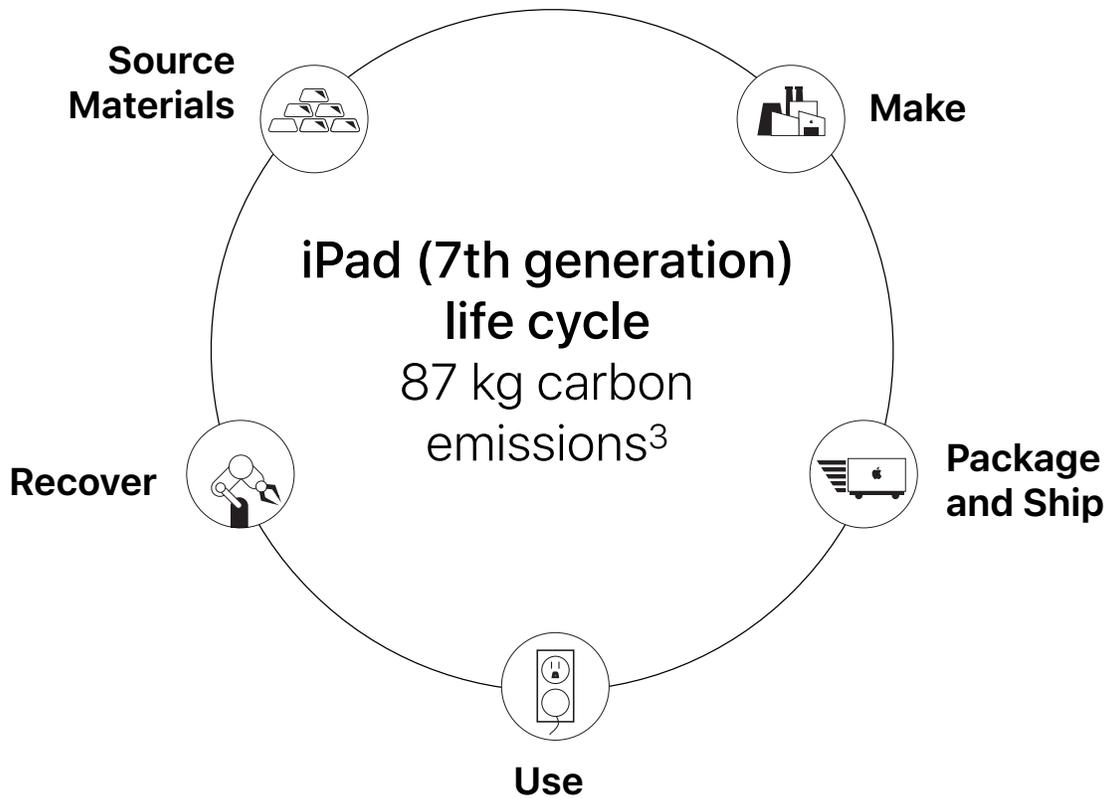
This report includes data current as of product launch. Product evaluations are based on U.S. configuration of iPad (7th generation).



# Taking responsibility for our products at every stage

We take responsibility for our products throughout their life cycles—including the materials they are made of, the people who assemble them, and how they are recycled at end of life. And we focus on the areas where we can make the biggest difference for our planet: reducing our impact on climate change, conserving important resources, and using safer materials.

**We sell millions of products. So making even small adjustments can have a meaningful impact.**



## Carbon footprint

We continue to make progress in reducing Apple's contribution to climate change—by focusing on making energy-efficient products with renewable or recycled materials and with renewable energy. Through these efforts, we reduced iPad (7th generation) emissions by about 10 percent compared to the previous generation.<sup>4</sup> Apple is committed to using carbon life cycle assessments to identify opportunities to drive down product greenhouse gas emissions.

## iPad (7th generation) life cycle carbon emissions

79%	Production
6%	Transport
14%	Use
<1%	End-of-life processing



# Source Materials

The enclosure of iPad (7th generation) is made with 100 percent recycled aluminum.

To conserve important resources, we work to reduce the material we use and aim to one day source only recycled or renewable materials in our products. And as we make this transition, we remain committed to the responsible sourcing of primary materials. We identify and map materials in our products to the farthest reaches of our supply chain, and proudly lead our industry in establishing the strictest standards for smelters and refiners. Our product designs also consider the safety of those who make, use, and recycle our products, restricting the use of hundreds of harmful substances. Our standards go beyond what’s required by law to protect people and the environment.



## Aluminum

Apple created a new aluminum alloy made of 100 percent certified recycled aluminum, which we use for the enclosure of iPad (7th generation). This alloy delivers the same strength, durability, and flawless finish—without mining any new bauxite (aluminum ore) from the earth.



## Plastic

We’re transitioning to renewable or recycled alternatives from fossil fuel–based plastics. For iPad (7th generation), we use 60 percent or more recycled plastic in multiple components.



## Tin

We use 100 percent recycled tin<sup>5</sup> in the solder of the main logic board, where the majority of the tin is located. Apple also requires 100 percent of identified tin, tantalum, tungsten, gold, and cobalt smelters and refiners to participate in third-party audits.<sup>6</sup>



## Smarter chemistry

Free of harmful substances like mercury, brominated flame retardants, PVC, phthalates, arsenic in the display glass, and beryllium.<sup>1</sup> And 100 percent of the materials in iPad (7th generation) are covered by our [Regulated Substances Specification](#). We go even further by aiming to understand the nonregulated substances in every part of every product—so far we’ve identified the makeup of over 75 percent by mass of iPad (7th generation).



# Make

Every year, we assess our suppliers against our Supplier Code of Conduct, which requires suppliers to make workplaces better for employees and the environment.

We work closely with the suppliers that make our products to reduce their environmental impact, and to treat people making Apple products with dignity and respect, provide opportunities to advance, and maintain a safe work environment. Our Supplier Code of Conduct sets high expectations for our suppliers. With strong foundational standards, we can make further progress, from helping suppliers transition to renewable energy to providing educational opportunities for their employees. And in 2018, we achieved UL Zero Waste certification for all iPad final assembly test and packaging facilities.<sup>7</sup>

### Greener chemicals

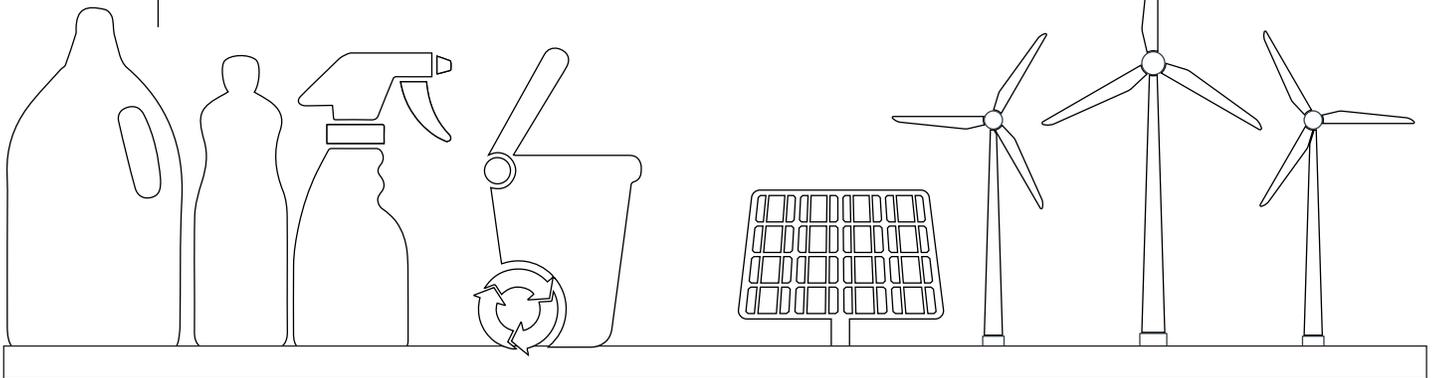
All iPad (7th generation) final assembly supplier sites use safer cleaners and degreasers in their manufacturing processes.<sup>8</sup>

### Zero Waste to Landfill

iPad (7th generation) final assembly supplier sites do not generate any waste sent to landfill.<sup>7</sup>

### Supplier energy use

All iPad (7th generation) final assembly suppliers have begun transitioning to 100 percent renewable energy for Apple production.





# Package and Ship

iPad (7th generation) packaging is made with recyclable, fiber-based materials.

To improve our packaging, we are working to eliminate plastics, increase recycled content, and use less packaging overall. All of the wood fiber in our packaging is either recycled or comes from responsibly managed forests.<sup>9</sup> And we have protected or created enough responsibly managed forests to cover all the wood fiber we use in our packaging.<sup>10</sup> This ensures working forests are able to regrow and continue to clean our air and purify our water.

**100%**

of the primary wood fiber in the packaging comes from responsibly managed forests<sup>9</sup>

**94%**

of the packaging<sup>11</sup> is fiber based

**44%**

of the fiber content in packaging is recycled





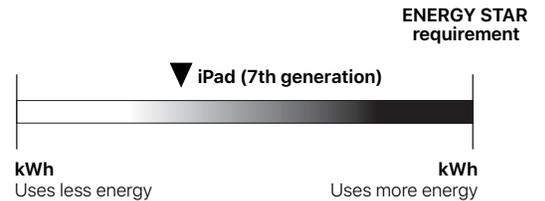
# Use

iPad (7th generation) uses 60 percent less energy than the requirement for ENERGY STAR.

We design our products to be energy efficient, long lasting, and safe. iPad (7th generation) uses software and power-efficient components that intelligently manage power consumption. We also run our own Reliability and Environmental Testing Labs so our products go through rigorous testing before they leave our doors. Our support continues throughout each product's life cycle, with regular software updates to keep devices current and a network of authorized repair professionals to service them, if necessary.

## Energy consumption of ENERGY STAR-rated products

Apple devices consistently rank among the high-performing products rated by ENERGY STAR—which was established to represent the 25 percent most energy-efficient computers on the market. iPad (7th generation) consumes 60 percent less energy than the requirement for ENERGY STAR.<sup>12</sup>



## Designed to last

iPad (7th generation) features a durable aluminum unibody construction and has undergone rigorous testing for durability.

## Made with smarter chemistry

We apply rigorous controls for materials users touch most—all based on recommendations from toxicologists and dermatologists.



# Recover

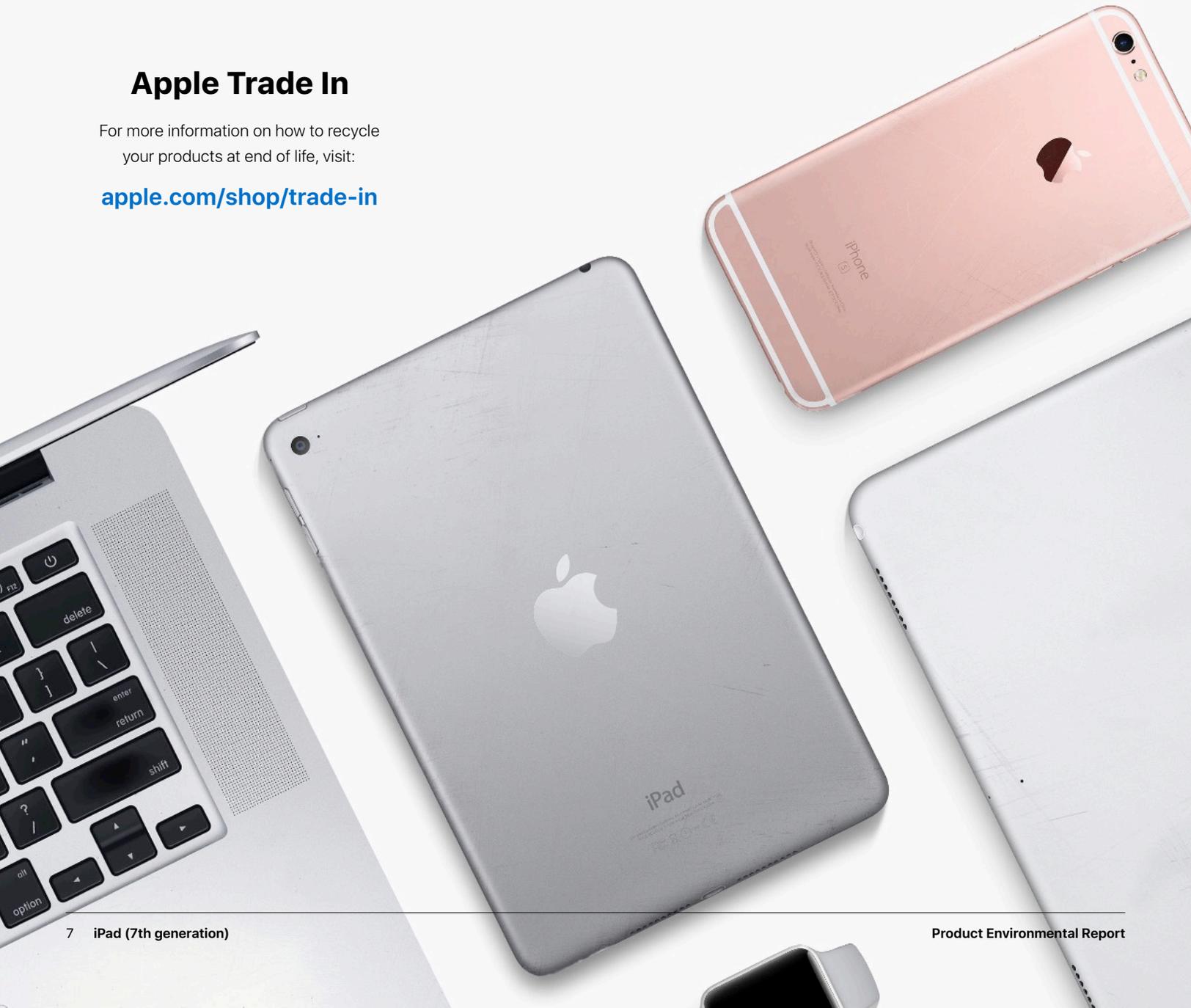
Return your product with Apple Trade In and we'll ensure it has a long life, or we'll recycle it for free.

When products are used longer, fewer resources are extracted from the earth. That's why we launched Apple Trade In—it offers customers a seamless way to return their old devices to Apple. Customers can trade in eligible devices for an Apple Store Gift Card.<sup>13</sup> If a device is not eligible for credit, we'll recycle it for free. We also offer and participate in [product take-back and recycling programs](#) for 99 percent of the countries where we sell products—and we hold our recyclers to high standards. Our efforts to keep harmful substances out of our products also mean our materials are safer to recover and reuse.

## Apple Trade In

For more information on how to recycle your products at end of life, visit:

[apple.com/shop/trade-in](http://apple.com/shop/trade-in)



# Definitions

**Recycled materials:** Recycling makes better use of finite resources by sourcing from recovered rather than mined materials. Recycled content claims for materials used in our products have been verified by an independent third party to a recycled content standard that conforms to ISO 14021.

**Bio-based plastics:** Bio-based plastics are made from biological sources rather than from fossil-fuel sources. Bio-based plastics allow us to reduce reliance on fossil fuels.

**Renewable materials:** We define bio-materials as those that can be regenerated in a human lifespan, like paper fibers or sugarcane. Bio-materials can help us use fewer finite resources. But even though bio-materials have the ability to regrow, they are not always managed responsibly. Renewable materials are a type of bio-material managed in a way that enables continuous production without depleting earth's resources. That's why we focus on sources that are certified for their management practices.

**Supplier Clean Energy Program:** Since the electricity used to make our products is the largest contributor to our overall carbon footprint, we're helping our suppliers become more energy efficient and transition to new renewable energy sources. As part of this program, Apple and our suppliers are working to generate and procure more than 4 gigawatts of new renewable energy worldwide by 2020. This goal represents approximately one-third of our current manufacturing carbon footprint.

**Carbon footprint:** Estimated emissions are calculated in accordance with guidelines and requirements as specified by ISO 14040 and ISO 14044. There is inherent uncertainty in modeling carbon emissions due primarily to data limitations. For the top component contributors to Apple's carbon emissions, Apple addresses this uncertainty by developing detailed process-based environmental models with Apple-specific parameters. For the remaining elements of Apple's carbon footprint, we rely on industry average data and assumptions. Calculation includes emissions for the following life cycle phases contributing to Global Warming Potential (GWP 100 years) in CO<sub>2</sub> equivalency factors (CO<sub>2</sub>e):

- **Production:** Includes the extraction, production, and transportation of raw materials, as well as the manufacture, transport, and assembly of all parts and product packaging.
- **Transport:** Includes air and sea transportation of the finished product and its associated packaging from manufacturing site to regional distribution hubs. Transport of products from distribution hubs to end customers is modeled using average distances based on regional geography.
- **Use:** Apple conservatively assumes a three-year period for power use by first owners. Product use scenarios are based on historical customer use data for similar products. Geographic differences in the power grid mix have been accounted for at a regional level.
- **End-of-life processing:** Includes transportation from collection hubs to recycling centers and the energy used in mechanical separation and shredding of parts. For more information on the carbon footprint, visit [apple.com/environment/answers/](http://apple.com/environment/answers/).

# Endnotes

<sup>1</sup> Apple defines its restrictions on harmful substances, including definitions for what Apple considers to be "free of," in the [Apple Regulated Substances Specification](#). Every Apple product is free of PVC and phthalates with the exception of AC power cords in India, Thailand, and South Korea, where we continue to seek government approval for our PVC and phthalates replacement. Apple products comply with the European Union Directive 2011/65/EU and its amendments, including exemptions for the use of lead such as high-temperature solder. Apple is working to phase out the use of these exempted substances where technically possible.

<sup>2</sup> iPad (7th generation) achieved a Gold rating for EPEAT in the United States and Canada. Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) is a program that ranks computers and displays based on environmental attributes in accordance with IEEE 1680.1-2018. For more information, visit [www.epeat.net](http://www.epeat.net).

<sup>3</sup> Greenhouse gas emissions were calculated using a life cycle assessment methodology in accordance with ISO 14040 and 14044 standards and based on the iPad (7th generation) 32GB (Wi-Fi + Cellular) memory configuration.

Configuration	Carbon footprint	
	iPad (7th generation) (Wi-Fi + Cellular)	iPad (6th generation) (Wi-Fi + Cellular)
32GB	87 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e	97 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e
128GB	93 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e	104 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e

# Endnotes

<sup>4</sup> iPad (6th generation) was used for comparison as the most recent and similar device with the same screen size.

<sup>5</sup> The recycled content claim applies to the tin in the solder.

<sup>6</sup> Third-party assessments seek to confirm sourcing practices and are part of our responsible sourcing program. In addition, our efforts consider conflict, human rights, and other risks.

<sup>7</sup> Final assembly supplier sites for iPad (7th generation) are third-party certified as Zero Waste by UL LLC (UL 2799 Standard). This means these final assembly supplier sites do not generate any waste sent to landfill.

<sup>8</sup> Only chemicals that meet GreenScreen® benchmark 3 or 4 are considered safer and preferred for use. In 2017, 18 final assembly supplier facilities adopted these safer cleaners. And in 2018, 100 percent of process chemicals used at final assembly supplier facilities were verified to comply with the [Apple Regulated Substances Specification](#) for the third year in a row. GreenScreen is a comprehensive hazard assessment tool that evaluates substances against 18 different criteria. For more information, visit [www.greenscreenchemicals.org](http://www.greenscreenchemicals.org).

<sup>9</sup> Responsible sourcing of wood fiber is defined in Apple's [Sustainable Fiber Specification](#). We consider wood fibers to include bamboo.

<sup>10</sup> For more information about our work to protect and create responsibly managed forests, please read our [Environmental Responsibility Report](#).

<sup>11</sup> Breakdown of U.S. retail packaging by weight.

<sup>12</sup> Energy consumption and energy efficiency values are based on the ENERGY STAR Program Requirements for Computers, including the max energy allowance for iPad (7th generation). For more information, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov). ENERGY STAR and the ENERGY STAR mark are registered trademarks owned by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

iPad (7th generation) is tested with a fully charged battery and powered by the 12W USB Power Adapter with the Lightning to USB Cable (1m).

- Sleep: Low power state that is entered automatically after two minutes of inactivity (default) or by pressing the Sleep/Wake button. Connected to Wi-Fi. All other settings were left in their default state.
- Idle—Display on: Display brightness was set as defined by ENERGY STAR Program Requirements for Computers, and Auto-Brightness was turned off. Connected to Wi-Fi. All other settings were left in their default state.
- Power adapter, no-load: Condition in which the 12W USB Power Adapter with the Lightning to USB Cable (1m) is connected to AC power but not connected to iPad (7th generation).
- Power adapter efficiency: Average of the 12W USB Power Adapter with the Lightning to USB Cable (1m) measured efficiency when tested at 100 percent, 75 percent, 50 percent, and 25 percent of the power adapter's rated output current.

Mode	Power consumption for iPad (7th generation)		
	100V	115V	230V
Sleep	0.44W	0.33W	0.45W
Idle—Display on	3.06W	2.99W	3.47W
Power adapter, no-load	0.04W	0.04W	0.04W
Power adapter efficiency	81.0%	81.4%	77.5%

<sup>13</sup> Trade-in values vary based on the condition, year, and configuration of your trade-in device, and may also vary between online and in-store trade-in. You must be at least 18 years old. In-store trade-in requires presentation of a valid, government-issued photo ID (local law may require saving this information). Additional terms from Apple or Apple's trade-in partners may apply.

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