

New Products

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FRIENDLY MOON HELPS KIDS SLEEP

Going to sleep while looking at the moon can be very relaxing for kids, but doing so can be tough when they're in their bedroom

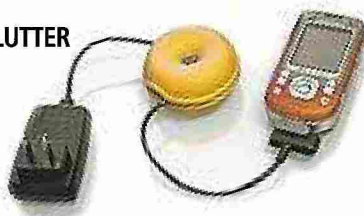


instead of on a camping trip. But the new Good Nite Lite is designed to give parents a way to teach young children when the appropriate time is to get out of bed in the morning. And, yes, the moon plays a part: The device features a glowing caricature face that changes from a moon to a sun at the programmed "wake-up" time, and vice versa as kids are going to sleep. Designed for kids ages 2 to 6, the time-keeping device helps children — and their parents — get a better night's sleep. It costs about \$35.

www.goodnitelite.com

CONQUER THAT CABLE CLUTTER

Chances are that one of your New Year's resolutions goes something like this: "I must get rid of all this junk." And let's face it: A lot of that clutter probably stems from



all those telephone, computer and charger cords that seem to have taken over your office or home. With that in mind, CableOrganizer.com is offering organization kits to help you conquer the clutter. The Standard Complete Single Office Organizing Kit, which includes five Velcro wire wraps, six wire clips, a cord organizer and a cord anchor, costs \$23. The Professional Complete Single Office Organizing Kit, which includes five wire wraps, six wire clips, a cord organizer, six cable ties and 5-foot wrap-around sleeving, costs \$40. <http://cableorganizer.com>

GO AHEAD, SPY ON YOUR TEENAGER

Your teenagers are going through a lot of changes, so perhaps it's only fitting that monitoring software designed for parents to keep track of their kids' online activity is changing as well. SpectorSoft's eBlaster 2010, the latest update to its popular remote monitoring software, has enhanced activity recorders to ensure that all PC and Internet activity is captured, including the latest versions of chat, instant messaging and e-mail. The discreet program,

which can only be accessed by the installer's password, can be programmed to send periodic reports to parents' e-mail addresses at home and work. EBlaster 2010 for Windows costs about \$100. A similar program is available for Macs. www.spectorsoft.com



LET YOUR PET ROCK SING

If you like music, sometimes you want to listen outdoors. Creative Technology makes it easy with an outdoor rock speaker.



Encased in a rock design, the Sound Blaster Wireless Outdoor Speaker can be set outside on the patio, where it can play music transmitted from a computer inside the house. Designed to handle moderate weather, such as rain and light snow, it comes with a rechargeable battery that delivers up to six hours of continuous music playback. It costs \$200. www.creative.com

TAKE CHARGE WITH A FLICK OF THE WRIST

With a product named YoGen, you'd probably think it has something to do with yogurt or yo-yos. Hint: It's not yogurt. The YoGen is actually a device charger that works with a hand-operated ripcord similar to the motion of a yo-yo. The Easy Energy device can charge all kinds of small devices, such as mobile phones, iPods, Game Boys and cameras. It costs about \$40. www.yogenstore.com