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Subject: If you think this hobby is expensive....  
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Sun, 09 Apr 2006 23:23:05 GMT  
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try R/C car racing. I've been thinking of getting back into it for a year or so. I was at a neighborhood garage sale yesterday, and one of the neighbors a \$200 car sitting there. She said her son thought it was broken - nope. Thing runs like a champ. It does, however, need new batteries (\$50 a stick), an updates speed controller (\$50), a hotter motor (\$50), bearings for wheels and tranny (\$50).....I think you get the picture now. My son and I took it out in the cul-de-sac today and ran through 5 very old battery packs. Priceless. Now to get my gas nitro truck up and running. Also have an electric V-hull boat (3 feet long or so) that uses 2 battery packs and 3 motors, and it will do about 30 mph when properly trimmed out. Throws a tail like nobody's business. Don't ask what happens when the juice runs out .....Colin

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Subject: Re: If you think this hobby is expensive....  
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My brother in law is into R/C cars. He's got the boat, 4 cars, an airplane. I would hate to venture what he has in the cars alone as they were around \$300 a piece stock. They sure are fast as hell though.

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Subject: Re: If you think this hobby is expensive....  
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I was into home recording in `80s and `90s - before cheap PCs, soundcards, HD recording, cheap digital multieffects, mics...I remembered how much I payed for some instruments, mics, effects, synth, mixers, ADAT... huh. That was expensive hobby!

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Subject: Re: If you think this hobby is expensive....  
Posted by [Shane](#) on Mon, 10 Apr 2006 14:57:20 GMT  
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I can officially say that my guitar hobby has been expensive. For instance: buy a new guitar, after a month or so change the pickups, then add any stompboxes (chorus, wah, whatever), then a new amp here and there, noise gate for the high gain amp, microphones for playing gigs, backup guitar

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for gigs, cables, cases, strings, etc.....

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Subject: Re: If you think this hobby is expensive....  
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RC planes and helicopters too. Love it!

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Subject: Re: If you think this hobby is expensive....  
Posted by [Leland Crooks](#) on Tue, 11 Apr 2006 10:45:48 GMT  
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The big one, restoring old cars. I've done one, don't think I'll do it again. Fun, but too expensive, too hard, takes a couple of yrs min. RC also on my list. I have 1/4 scale crackerbox boat built from scratch that I've never run and a kit built plane. Been several years back though.

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