
Subject: Do they still sell

Posted by [TLC123](#) on Sat, 08 May 2010 02:09:28 GMT

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Do they still sell record players for the home? I am sure DJ's are able to get them for their equipment, but what about brand new record players?

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 08 May 2010 04:01:18 GMT

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Yes, certainly. Not many mid-fi tables though, mostly either real low end or real high end.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [TLC123](#) on Wed, 12 May 2010 00:48:20 GMT

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After I saw posted this, I was reading the classified ads in my local newspaper. There was an ad for a box of 50 records. They were selling the box for \$10. I guess they are not worth that much.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 12 May 2010 03:12:47 GMT

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I wish I were there to look over the records. Sometimes you can find real good deals, rare treasures, at estate sales and garage sales. Other times, the records have been treated poorly.

There are even new pressings of vinyl records for sale. Vinyl is very big with audiophiles - many people say turntables are better than even the best CDs because they're all analog. But of course this is only if you have very fine equipment.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [Chuckles101](#) on Fri, 18 Jun 2010 11:28:38 GMT

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Course they still sell them. But I am pretty sure you will have better luck if you go for a second

hand alternative. Try eBay or a local garage sale.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [JiminyCricket](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 2010 02:51:29 GMT

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A topic close to my heart

Not sure of the quality** but this company

(<http://www.eurocosm.com/application/products/record-players/record-players-GB.asp>) have some decent priced record players.

**To me the sound of my old LPs is enough. I hardly stop to compare to music on a state of the art system. Must be a nostalgia thing.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [rockhound](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2010 08:10:04 GMT

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Yes, you can still get turntables. Try J&R Music and Computer World or

http://www.123dj.com/a_turntables.html. I kept my turntable and albums even though I don't use them now. The sound quality was so much better than CD's (except for the scratches). CD's and MP3's are more convenient though. Someday I'll dig them out of storage and listen again.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [candoon](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2010 19:22:46 GMT

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What is your budget like for this? I have seen a few at the garage sales someone else had mentioned but sometimes you can find what you are looking for online, just need a good way to verify the sale (and the item in question).

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [Adveser](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2010 02:45:48 GMT

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Don't forget that records require a special pre-amp that may not be built into your amplifier. If you don't see a phono input with a grounding nut or screw, you are gonna have to add that expense on top of the platter and cartridge costs.

I don't know at which point or what brands stopped including them by default, but I was surprised when my amp didn't have the right input for a record player I picked up at some point.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2010 03:43:45 GMT
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That's true, most amps now need an external phono preamp, sometimes called a phono stage:
Phono stage

Subject: Re: Do they still sell
Posted by [Taylor-Sue](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2010 05:23:14 GMT
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You will also need to source a place to get a new stylus if needed. I know this was what tripped up my husband when he had lovingly repaired a player picked up real cheap at an auction.

Subject: NeedleDoctor.com
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2010 15:53:59 GMT
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Subject: Re: Do they still sell
Posted by [Scoot](#) on Thu, 18 Nov 2010 12:47:55 GMT
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I was in Big Lots yesterday and saw record players for sale. They were designed to look old, and, being in Big Lots, were not fancy.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell
Posted by [jane66](#) on Tue, 30 Nov 2010 06:07:12 GMT
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They are available. They are not available anymore at retail stores like Wal-Mart, etc. You're best bet I think is to put an add in your local newspaper under "wanted" or "looking for" and see if someone has an old one to sell. If they do, it shouldn't cost you very much.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 01 Dec 2010 02:02:05 GMT
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Yes, I believe some companies still make those, as there is still a demand because they are a CLASSIC piece of equipment. They may be on their way out in nearing generations, unfortunately, as such players are unheard of to young people these days. I'm sure you could find some good deals on eBay.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [Shane](#) on Wed, 01 Dec 2010 06:22:12 GMT

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I don't believe turntables are anywhere near on the way out. If anything there is a resurgence in their use. Just saw a show on the television last month about a company that presses vinyl (I forget which one now). They said that within the last several years they are pressing nearly 75% of the amount of vinyl they were in the the early 70's due to demand from the younger generation, and no, not for scratching on rap tunes.

Not to mention at RMAF this year nearly EVERY room was or had the capacity to spin vinyl.

In fact, you can get most of the newer releases in most any genre of music on vinyl now. Go to amazon and look for yourself. Go to the band's website for direct sales and most likely you'll find a vinyl option or three for each title.

Now as for price, well they range anywhere from \$100 to \$300K. Several entry level decks include one from Project, Rega, and MMF for less than \$400 including cartridge. Pretty reasonable really. I would stay away from anything from Big Lots or such as those things will ruin any vinyl you might have.

Which leads me into another subject. Used vinyl can be a great deal, unless that estate sale find ends up being "worn out" from somebody's \$30 JC Penney player. Then you throw it up on your \$1000 rig with a \$1000 cart and destroy the stylus. Must be careful about used vinyl sometimes. I've bought a handful from

Earth Wave Records with great success. And we have a local used CD store here in town that sells used vinyl. I've never gotten a bad one from there yet, and if I did he'd take it back. So look for local used stores.

Plenty of places to get new vinyl. Like I said Amazon, Hastings, and the like. For a better HUGE list of used and new pressing look at Acoustic Sounds out of Salina, KS. They sell decks as well and are very helpful.

Subject: Re: Do they still sell

Posted by [Hoptoit](#) on Thu, 02 Dec 2010 03:11:01 GMT

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I have been to many stores lately and I have not seen a record player in years (10+ years). How neat it would be to have a record player again. I don't think DJ's use them do they? I think they have all switched to CD's or something newer.
