
Subject: What do you look at when buying a TV?
Posted by [cwemoy](#) on Thu, 28 Jul 2016 19:58:42 GMT
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Unfortunately, the first thing that comes to mind for most people is the size of a particular TV and how much it will cost. Personally, the first thing I consider is whether the display type is OLED, LCD, LED or plasma. There are many other factors that I will then look at. This is the best way of getting value for money.

Subject: Re: What do you look at when buying a TV?
Posted by [Azuri](#) on Thu, 28 Jul 2016 20:26:57 GMT
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Subject: Re: What do you look at when buying a TV?
Posted by [sawyer25](#) on Fri, 29 Jul 2016 19:30:18 GMT
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I am also fond of checking what the warranty states. If you do not get this clear, things may not work out as initially planned. I love LED TVs and the picture quality has to be perfect. Does brand really matter?

Subject: Re: What do you look at when buying a TV?
Posted by [Lizah](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2016 12:31:25 GMT
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I like looking at the picture and sound quality of a TV. When we were in the market for a new television we stood there and watched every single one that they had on display. After we narrowed it down, that is when we looked at price and brand. There are just some brands that we won't buy at all.

Subject: Re: What do you look at when buying a TV?
Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2016 13:10:13 GMT
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Even after learning you should not judge picture quality in the big, bright box stores, I made that exact mistake on my last purchase.

It was one of the latest and greatest 60"- 4K models from Best Buy.
It Looked great in the super bright showroom, and it was a display panel that I felt I was getting a good deal on.

When I got it home and set up, the picture quality was far below any previous (plasma) flat screen i'd owned.

It had all the obvious features that seem to fall short (to me) on typical "LED's".
Poor motion quality/refresh rates, soap opera effect on all the images and so forth.

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Posted by [drake](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2016 15:02:14 GMT
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Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2016 15:24:27 GMT

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I had bought it in December, using a CC. There was some kind of 30 satisfaction period in the electronics section at the time. As I was bringing it home against my better judgement (already knowing I should not purchase what looks best in the showroom), I made plenty sure the 30 day policy was in play on the display model.

When returning it, I did not tell them I wanted to exchange it for a different model.

Subject: Re: What do you look at when buying a TV?

Posted by [cwemoy](#) on Sun, 31 Jul 2016 18:57:50 GMT

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You were very lucky to have been able to return it. I know a host of people who ended up with TVs they didn't like simply because there was no return policy.