Subject: Is Sirius Worth It?
Posted by Frankie on Thu, 28 Sep 2017 16:45:37 GMT
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With smartphones that can stream just about anything and cars with built-in wifi, are satellite radio subscriptions still worth the money? The wifi in my car isn't great so that can be annoying at times and I only use the free versions of Pandora and Spotify. I don't really feel like I'm missing out but my friends still swear by Sirius. What do you think?

Subject: Re: Is Sirius Worth It?
Posted by drake on Thu, 28 Sep 2017 18:12:49 GMT
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Well, I think subscription radio is still worth the money to those who like the idea. I mostly stream the free versions and I'd only pay to get to hear something unique that cannot be gotten elsewhere.

Subject: Re: Is Sirius Worth It?
Posted by gofar99 on Sun, 01 Oct 2017 21:45:03 GMT
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I like it and the unit is portable...it migrates between the house and car. I like it because it is commercial free and if there is a station or type of music you like (there are many to choose from)it will not fade out on you as you drive long distances. The fidelity is sufficient for non-critical listening but not really hi-fi. Then too my main stereo is not portable.

Subject: Re: Is Sirius Worth It?
Posted by moss24 on Mon, 02 Oct 2017 04:50:02 GMT
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I had no idea that apart from choosing what you like, it is commercial free in addition to the convenience that portability offers. How much does this roughly cost? It is definitely worth the money.

Subject: Re: Is Sirius Worth It?
Posted by gofar99 on Mon, 02 Oct 2017 19:06:40 GMT
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Hi, I pay by the year and it is about $200. You need to either have the XM/Sirus capability built in (many new cars do) or get the receiver and stuff to go with. It is often on the web pretty cheaply. I use Delphi gear. It has a car bracket, home stand, an ice cube sized magnetic antenna (with 30 foot cable) for the car and a similar one for the house. The house unit uses a wall wart and the

car a 12v connector. It has a wireless remote as well. There is also a fully protable "boom box" that I have but usually don't take anywhere. The cost of everything can get a bit much, but with careful searching it should not be too bad. Skip the boom box. Used good condition gear is fairly common.

Subject: Re: Is Sirius Worth It?
Posted by Nouri on Thu, 05 Oct 2017 15:39:23 GMT
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With Wi-Fi you are limited by coverage area. That's not really the case with satellite radio. If you drive a lot of long distances by yourself, I would certainly look into it. It would be worth the money I think.
