Subject: Is a soundbar really necessary?
Posted by sawyer25 on Wed, 09 Jan 2019 13:50:15 GMT
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They have been said to deliver high-quality TV sound but I was just wondering whether they are really worth it, especially as an alternative to a home theater system? What other options are available?

Subject: Re: Is a soundbar really necessary?
Posted by mamoss on Thu, 10 Jan 2019 19:13:51 GMT
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I see a lot of people talking about the soundbar when in essence this isn't something I have ever considered purchasing. I think soundbars are better suited for small rooms. The best option is to invest in good quality audio.

Subject: Re: Is a soundbar really necessary?
Posted by Lost the Remote on Fri, 11 Jan 2019 14:15:45 GMT
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Posted by sawyer25 on Sat, 12 Jan 2019 08:16:57 GMT
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This is true especially when you consider quality and cost. There are soundbars that can be gotten from as low as $200 to as high as $4,812. What I am not really sure about is whether or not they can replace home theaters. Their biggest advantage is the fact that they don't take up a lot of space.

Subject: Re: Is a soundbar really necessary?
Posted by gofar99 on Sat, 12 Jan 2019 22:07:15 GMT
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Subject: Re: Is a soundbar really necessary?
Posted by lilbill on Sun, 13 Jan 2019 07:42:56 GMT
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This is a great point and you wonder why manufacturers have never thought of this before. Putting standard speakers will do no harm neither will it cause an absurd adjustment in cost.

Subject: Re: Is a soundbar really necessary?
Posted by Newjack on Sat, 19 Jan 2019 05:52:07 GMT
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I quite like soundbars. In my experience, they take up such little space and delivery good quality sound. It's nice when you have a small room and don't have the space to set up large speakers.