Subject: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by The Noise on Fri, 24 Nov 2023 20:51:17 GMT
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Will there ever be a year when big screen T.V.s are not featured prominently in Black Friday sales ads?

Do people still not have enough televisions after all these years?

Subject: Re: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by gofar99 on Sun, 26 Nov 2023 02:17:55 GMT
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Hi, I figure that they will be like cockroaches and twinkies and will be around forever. :lol: But if they put chips in our brains 8o we may not need TV at all. Frightning really.

Subject: Re: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by Leot55 on Sun, 26 Nov 2023 21:47:18 GMT
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I've wondered about that myself. Maybe they're getting ever bigger. TVs have gotten rather lame. Nothing radically new has come out in a long time.

Subject: Re: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by Rusty on Wed, 29 Nov 2023 13:20:03 GMT
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Having grown up with the medium from when it was a screen size a fraction of what is the standard today and quality of picture that was primitive to watch programming. What we get today in quantity and quality is stunning. I don't know what more progress can or will be made to further the experience. Maybe a holographic immersion in the future. But looking at the picture of the higher end tv's now almost seems unreal reality. I just want longevity to be factored into their manufacture.

Subject: Re: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by Silver on Thu, 30 Nov 2023 18:34:38 GMT
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In a capitalistic society ruled by planned obsolescence, don't hold your breath, friend. Quality had been forced out by profit a long time ago.

I started paying attention to small, local stores for my shopping quite a few years ago. They may be pricier, but the products have a more personal feel to them. Like I put some thought into the purchase.

Subject: Re: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by Miami on Thu, 30 Nov 2023 21:50:00 GMT
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Start a rumor that they cause Retinal cancer. That will slow things down. :lol:

Yeah, I don't know what the fascination is either.

Think I'm going to start shopping for tube T.V.'s and go retro this year for Christmas.

The way Santa intended. 8)

Subject: Re: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by gofar99 on Fri, 01 Dec 2023 02:40:47 GMT
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Hi, I still have a small color tube tv in use in one bathroom. About the size of a large shoe box with a 10 inch screen. Roughly 15 years old and works perfectly on the CATV. I also have an original IBM CGA monitor in storage. Works perfectly as well. I have been casually looking for an original IBM PC case and would fill it with new guts. Seems that everyone thinks theirs is made of gold and wants a pound of it or so for it. As for new TV...I was in Walmart today and they are selling 4K 65 inch ones dirt cheap. 55s for $300. I saw a 120 for sale somewhere...I would need to enlarge my house to fit it. I figure I am going to wait for the brain chip implant and hope no one hacks it. Boy would they be confused if they did. :d

Subject: Re: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by George on Sun, 02 Aug 2026 04:31:08 GMT
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Just like other music gears, there is always going to be better TV for both music and movie experiences. For that fact, TV sales will continue to happen on Black Friday Sales. I dont see it stopping any time soon.

Subject: Re: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by Hank on Tue, 04 Aug 2026 00:43:31 GMT
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Rusty wrote on Wed, 29 November 2023 07:20Having grown up with the medium from when it

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How long the TVs get to last has also been my concern of recent. Nowadays, one is not sure of the ones to get because of experiences like the screen blanking out after some months of purchase. That can be discouraging.

Subject: Re: The Black Friday Sales
Posted by Bercle on Thu, 06 Aug 2026 04:43:07 GMT
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Most of these big companies are more concerned about the figures that they pose as profits every accounting year. This means that the period where they would slow down on making new TVs is not close.

They won't mind adding minor features all in a bid to ensure that they have new TV products featuring in the Black Friday sales every year.
