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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?

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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 so we may not need TV at all. Frightning really.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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)

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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

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