

## Comparison shopping worksheet

Print this form to help you make a good buying decision when shopping for a big ticket item.  
(Hint: If you save a copy, you can expand the boxes for more writing room.)

Item \_\_\_\_\_

Item information	Item #1	Item #2	Item #3
Available at			
Make/model			
Description of product features/benefits important to you			

Additional questions to ask: What features are important to you and why? Are they worth the cost, or can you select a different model? Is a generic or lesser-known brand a good value?

### Price

Cost (regular price vs. sales price or discount)			
Additional fees (tax, shipping, assembly, etc.)			

*Additional questions to ask:* • What is the regular price? How long will the item be on sale? Will you match a competitor's price? Are there any rebates or coupons offered?

**Warranty information**

Time limit covered			
What is—and isn't—covered			

**Return/exchange policy**

What if it breaks or I don't really like it?			
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**Care and maintenance**

Are there any special needs/costs for upkeep?			
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Additional questions to ask: If clothing, is it washable? How often will you need to dry clean at what cost? If electronics, how often will you need to replace bulbs/batteries at what cost?

**Reviews**

What do experts and others say?			
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**Notes**