

CONSUMER PRICE COMPARISON GUIDE



COOKWARE
JUICE EXTRACTORS
WATER PURIFIERS

AIR PURIFIERS
VACUUMS AND
STEAMERS

BEDDING AND PILLOWS
CUTLERY
ELEGANT CRYSTAL

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Products that have been compared in this guide are of high quality and with well known names.

All prices represented have been documented from actual current suggested retail prices.

We invite you to comparison shop as you review this informational guide.

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COOKWARE

A good quality set of cookware is **vital in your home**. There are various sets available in retail stores. Here are the prices of the **better quality sets and individual pieces**:

STAINLESS STEEL WITH CORE



All-Clad® Graphite Core

7 piece set	\$920
10 piece set (pictured)	\$2,030
15 piece set.....	\$2,830

ALUMINUM ANODIZED



Calphalon®

8 piece set	\$1,175
10 piece set (pictured)	\$1,875

Nonstick cookware coating begins to breakdown and works poorly after a few years. That occurs because the chemical bonds that prevent your food from sticking to the pan have started to detach and disintegrate.

COPPER CORE



All-Clad® Copper Core

7 piece set	\$1,200
15 piece set (pictured)	\$2,900



Bourgeat®

8 piece set (pictured)	\$2,970
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Mauviel M'150B Copper

15 piece set (pictured)	\$4,390
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ENAMEL COOKWARE



Le Creuset® Toughened Nonstick Pro

13 piece set (pictured)	\$2,310
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Le Creuset® Signature Enameled Cast Iron

10 piece set (pictured)	\$2,037
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Enamel coating is made from glass. This means it can crack or chip if it's dropped or knocked.

STAINLESS STEEL



All-Clad® D5 Stainless Brushed

14 piece set (pictured)**\$2,240**



Hestan Nanobond® Titanium

27 piece set (pictured)**\$5,035**



Mauviel M'Elite B

15 piece set (pictured)**\$3,640**



GreenPan™ Stanley Tucci™

15 piece set (pictured)**\$2,250**



Demeyere Industry

10 piece set (pictured)**\$2,037**

COPPER MIX



Mauviel M'250B

15 piece set (pictured)**\$6,835**



Ruffoni Historia

15 piece set (pictured)**\$2,975**



Hestan CopperBond

10 piece set (pictured)**\$2,460**

WATERLESS & GREASELESS COOKWARE

This type of cookware offers **features and benefits not found in retail store cookware**. Although there are several brands of this type of cookware, **none can compare to Carico's Ultra Tech II 316Ti Stainless Steel Cookware**.



Royal Prestige®

10 piece set (pictured)	\$4,318
15 piece set.....	\$6,375
18 piece set.....	\$6,933



Lifetime®

8 piece set	\$2,887
9 piece set (pictured)	\$3,339
18 piece set.....	\$4,499



Saladmaster®

14 piece set.....	\$5,595
18 piece set.....	\$7,395
78 piece set.....	\$23,280

JUICE EXTRACTORS

For people who are not serious about juicing daily there are low-priced juicers on the market.

They are:

- *Not as strong*
- *Not as powerful*
- *Will not give you much yield*
- *Have minimal warranties*

**Skyfood CSE1 48 oz
Centrifugal Juice
Extractor**
1 Year Warranty
\$1,381



**Waring 6001C
Juice Extractor**
1 Year Warranty
\$1,496



**Ceado ES700
Commercial Juicer**
1 Year Warranty
\$2,695



THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR A LOW-PRICED JUICER..... \$1,857

For consumers who are **serious about the health benefits from juicing** and want to juice daily there are professional juicers:

- *That are strong*
- *Powerful*
- *Will give you a good yield*
- *Most offer a 1 year warranty*

**Robot Coupe J100
Centrifugal
Juicer**
1 Year Warranty
\$2,891



**Miracle Pro MJ800
Centrifugal
Juicer**
1 Year Warranty
\$3,649



**Juicernet ES900 Ceado
Centrifugal Juicer**
1 Year Warranty
\$3,310



**Hamilton Beach HJE960 Otto™
Centrifugal Juicer**
1 Year Warranty
\$3,310



THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR A PROFESSIONAL JUICER..... \$3,201

WATER PURIFICATION

Carico Water Purification Systems are the right solution for you and your family!
Here is why:

BOTTLED WATER

Individual bottles may cost between **0.89** to a **\$1.50**

- Costly
- Environmentally unfriendly
- Questionable water quality
- Inconvenient
- Microplastic contamination
- Leaching of harmful chemicals, like PFA's

If you and/or your family bought just three bottles a day, at only **\$1.00 per bottle**, you would spend **\$1,095 per year** and **\$5,475** in just **five years**.



COMMON CARBON FILTERS

There are various brands, shapes, and sizes of these filters.

- Carbon filters cannot stop bacteria, viruses, cysts, and asbestos
- They become a breeding ground for bacterial
- Should be replaced annually as they will get saturated and dump impurities back into the water!
- They can cost between **\$200 - \$600**

They are an expensive and ineffective alternative. The cost over the next:
5 years = \$1,000 - \$3,000 10 years = \$2,000 - \$6,000



FAUCET MOUNT & PITCHER FILTER

- They can't stop bacteria, viruses, and cysts.
- They get saturated too quickly and dump impurities back into the water.
- Cartridges need to be replaced every 40 to 100 gallons.
- They are expensive and ineffective.
- They only reduce the contaminants of chlorine, copper and lead, but they don't remove them. Therefore, they're still in your glass of water.



	Pur Faucet Mount	Brita Faucet Mount	Brita Pitcher
Unit Price	\$79.38	\$56.84	\$60.75
Annual Cartridge Replacement	\$189.95*	\$224.90*	\$374.75**
5 Years	\$949.75	\$1,124.50	\$1,873.75

**Based on annual consumption of 1,000 gallons (family of 4), the average faucet mount filter needs to be replaced 10 times.*

***Pitcher filters need to be replaced 25 times based on annual consumption of 1,000 gallons (family of 4).*

WATER HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

Cost for a Water Cooler and Delivery:

Cooler rental: = \$75/year

Water delivery: = \$400/year

Electricity: = \$75/year

Total Annual Cost = \$550

Total 5 year Cost = \$2750

Total 10 year Cost = \$5500



MULTI-STAGE UNIT

- Every one gallon of water that is made, one gallon goes down the drain
- May need to change the 5 Micron, KDF + Carbon every 12 months and the Deionization filters every 24 months

Pristine Hydro Water Revival System™ (WRS-UC5)
Under-Counter Multi-Stage
\$2,199



IONIZERS

- Require electricity



Tyent USA UCE Satin Silver
Under-Counter Water Ionizer
\$6,195



Life Ionizer MXL-15 Alkaline Water Ionizer
Hydrogen Machine
\$3,997

ALKALINE UNITS

Ineffective filtration:

- May not remove modern contaminants like PFAS ("forever chemicals") or pharmaceuticals. Potential health risks.
- Drinking highly alkaline water (pH > 9) can lead to high blood potassium, which is particularly dangerous for individuals with kidney disease.
- Especially those on certain medications, high-pH water can disrupt nutrient absorption and lead to digestive problems.
- Cardiovascular concerns: Animal studies have shown potential for cardiovascular damage from drinking high-pH alkaline water, though more human research is needed.
- A higher urine pH (above 6-7) from consuming high-pH water can make the body more vulnerable to microbial growth.
- Other side effects: Some users report side effects such as vomiting, hand tremors, muscle twitching, or headaches.
- Many claimed health benefits of Kangen and other alkaline waters lack robust scientific support

Kangen Drinking water systems

- Take up valuable counter and under the sink cabinet space.
- Require electricity to function

What Kangen Water Filters Do NOT Remove:

- PFAS ("forever chemicals")
- Pharmaceuticals
- Hundreds of other modern toxins



X16 Tankless RO System
\$2,177



The Kangen® Leveluk K8
5 Year Warranty
\$5,890



The Kangen® Leveluk JRIV
3 Year Warranty
\$3,530

REVERSE OSMOSIS

- Need frequent and expensive servicing
- Removes healthy minerals
- Limited water supply
- Systems with a booster pump consume electricity
- Average cost is \$800 to \$1,200 plus \$250 - \$350 annual maintenance

\$1,250 to \$1,550 over a one-year period
\$6,250 to \$7,750 over a five-year period

DO YOU HAVE SPACE IN YOUR KITCHEN YOU DO NOT USE?



Lukvuzo Under Sink
\$2,422



Delta Clarifi Under Sink
\$1,110



3M 501 RO system
\$3,959

- 5 micron sediment/carbon pre-filter
- 10 micron nominal carbon block post-filter

WHOLE HOUSE UNITS: SOFTENERS — FILTERS — REVERSE OSMOSIS

The average cost to install a whole-house reverse osmosis (RO) system:

- \$1,000 and \$4,800 for basic systems, but can range from \$5,000 to over \$15,000 for custom systems for well water

Disadvantages of reverse osmosis:

- High water waste
- Removal of beneficial minerals (making the water potentially acidic and flat)
- Cost of installation and maintenance
- Require frequent filter replacements due to clogging
- Some systems are not designed to remove viruses and bacteria

Filter and membrane replacement:

- Under-sink system filter needs replacing every 6-12 months
- Membranes every 2-5 years,
- Costing roughly \$100 to \$400 annually

Water usage:

- Systems produce wastewater / increases your water bill / some of the wastewater can be reused



**Kinetico Signature Series
Water Softeners**

\$12,000 - \$20,000 installed

Pricing varies by dealer and depending on the specific model and your home's water quality.



Culligan Whole House System

Average Cost - \$8,000 - \$10,000

Installation Costs: While professional installation is included in many packages, additional plumbing work or modifications may increase costs.



Rhino® Chloramines Max Flow

\$6,990



**WECO ULTRA-300 Whole House
Reverse Osmosis Filtration System**

\$14,942

AIR PURIFICATION

There are many different types of units on the market that **claim to clean indoor air**. None of the following units address all **3 contaminate groups**, nor use **5 technologies** nor **10 stages**.

Carico's Air Purifiers use the highest Grade of HEPA.

- Our HEPA is considered "Medical Grade."
- Commonly used in pharmaceutical manufacturing and electronic control rooms
- They have a greater particulate retention rate.
- Trap 99.95% and 99.995% - Inside Carico's unit the framework is tight and does not allow for "any air by passing."

NOTE: About "HEPA Type" and "HEPA Like" filters. These terms are used to confuse consumers into purchasing lower quality air filters that do not remove 99.97% of particles 0.3 microns in diameter and are less dense and thus unable to trap the smallest and most harmful particles.

TWO STAGES



**Sharper Image
Ionic Comfort Quadra**
\$419

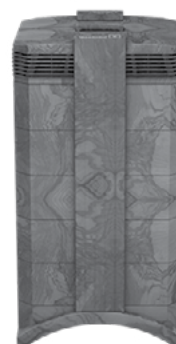
THREE STAGES



Salon Pro 5 Ultra UV
\$1,930



Amway Atmosphere Sky
\$1,710



IQ Air Klaus
\$2,999



Blueair Pro XL
\$3,799



**Amaircare 7500
Whole House Air Purifier**
\$3,897



**Amaircare 10000
Whole House Air Purifier**
\$4,199

FOUR STAGES



Blueair Protect 7770IR
\$1,094



AeraMax Pro AM4S PC
\$2,279

FIVE STAGES



Airdog X8
\$1,199



Zepter Therapy Air iOn
\$1,799



Aerus Beyond Guardian Air
\$3,000

SIX STAGES



Breeze 2 Air Purifier
\$950



AllerAir Medic Pro 6 Ultra
\$1,300

Carico has all the technologies and has the GWMX stage plus more stages than all the above units.
You would need to buy **3 or 4** of these different units to do the work of **one Carico Deluxe Air Purification System.**
Comparison proves **Nutri-Tech by Carico** is your **"Best Option".**

VACUUM CLEANERS



Kirby Avalir 2
\$2,749



Roboclean S Plus
\$2,672



Ritello R2
\$3,748



Hyla
\$3,800



Pro Aqua
\$2,200.00



Rainbow SRX
\$3,799

DRY VAPOR STEAMERS



Thermostar
\$3,900



EV Atlantis
\$3,495



Ladybug Tekno 2350
\$2,499



Kirby Avalir Platinum
\$2,749



Karcher SG 4/4
\$3,065

COMMERCIAL STEAMERS



Carico Pro Series 360



Goodway
\$3,827.99



Tandem Pro 2000CV
\$5,188



Blue Evolution S+
J19911
\$6,560



Goodway
GVC-18000
\$24,800

Made In	Italy	USA	Italy	Italy	Italy
Voltage	120 Volts	120 Volts	120 Volts	120-240 Volts	120 Volts
Wattage/Power	1800 W	1200 W	1200 W	1800 W	1800 W
Water Tank Capacity	1 Gallon	1.3 Gallon	.8 Gallon	.52 Gallon	1.3 Gallon
Steam Temperature	356F	356F	302F	363F	250F
Continuous Steam	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Dual Boiler	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Boiler Material	304 Stainless Steel	304 Stainless Steel	304 Stainless Steel	304 Stainless Steel	304 Stainless Steel
Hot Water Injection	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Detergent Tank	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Washable Filter	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Operating	Continuous	1.25 Hr		Continuous	Continuous
Pressure Bar	145psi	90psi	87psi	145 psi	145psi
Vacuum Suction	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recovery Waste Tank	1.6 Gallon	No	1.4 Gallon	.8 Gallon	10.4 Gallons
Housing Construction	Stainless Steel	Plastic/Stainless	Plastic/Stainless	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
Descale Boiler System	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Warranty	90 Days Parts & Labor/ 3 Years Boiler	1 Year	1 Year	1 Year/ Life Time Limited	1 Year/ Life Time Limited

BEDDING

In the mattress industry there are many choices - coil, memory foam, latex and air mattresses.



DUX 80
\$10,775.00



King Koil Hotel Natural Collection
\$9,459.00



Purple Rejuvenate Ultimate
\$9,499.00



Aireloom Holland
\$9,469.00



Tempur Pedic ActiveBreeze Smart Bed
\$10,298.00



Sleep Number Climate360® Smart Bed
\$12,999.00



Kluft Latex Waverly
\$11,465.00



Kluft Royal Ascent Luxetop
\$22,670.00



PranaSleep Wahe 6 Luxury Plush
\$16,480.00



Asteria Phoebe Firm Euro Top
\$8,178.00



Stearns & Foster Hepburn Luxury Plush
\$10,598.00



Aireloom Karpen Dove Luxetop Plush
\$12,999.00

PILLOWS

There are literally dozens of different types of pillows you can choose. It is important to avoid pillows that are difficult to clean and flatten easily and require fluffing (down/feather pillows), as well as those that are associated with allergies, such as latex pillows.

Memory foam and shredded memory foam pillows often exhibit off-gassing potential and breathability issues.



Tempur Pedic Grandpillow
\$399.00



**Cuddledown Sateen 800FP
Down Pillow**
\$549.00



**Down & Feather Co Snuggle Soft
850 Fill Power Goose Down Pillows**
\$877.00



Duxiana Pillows
20-year limited warranty

Salzburg Pillow
\$1,806.00

Oslo Pillow
\$700.00

Micro-Spring Pillow
\$448.00



Sferra Pillows
No long-term warranty.
Returns are accepted within
30 days for unused items in
original packaging.

Parson Pillow
\$564.00

Cardigan Pillow
\$914.00

Cornwall Pillow
\$1,042.00

Utopia Pillow
\$8,008.00



Downright Pillows

**Cascada Summit 600 Fill
White Goose Down**
\$457.00

**Himalaya Polish
White Goose Down Gusseted**
\$583.00

**Himalaya Siberian
White Goose Down Gusseted
Medium Weight**
\$749.00



Downlite Pillows

**Pair Of Luxury Bridal 800 FP
White Goose Down**
\$2,450.00

CUTLERY

Quality forged cutlery is a must for food preparation.

Here are a few of the better quality sets and individual knives available in retail stores:



**Tadafusa "Seido"
SLD Tsuchime 4 pc.**
\$997.00



**Global Classic
Iksu V Acrylic 5 pc.**
\$600.00



**Wüsthof Classic
Color 8 pc.**
\$1,295.00



**Zwilling J.A.
Henckels 12 pc.**
\$1,241



Tojiro Senkou 12 pc.
\$1,815



**Global Classic
Takashi 10 pc.**
\$1,205.00



**Shun Premier Knives
16 pc.**
\$2,200.00



**Shun Premier
Blonde 15 pc.**
\$2,170.00



**Enso SG2 Walnut
18 pc.**
\$3,000.00



**Shun Kaji
20 pc.**
\$3,800.00

CHEF KNIVES



9.25" Cutco French
\$194.00



10" Wüsthof Classic
\$200.00



10" Global
\$210.00



10" Shun Hiro
\$440.00



9.5" Miyabi Black
\$490.00

SANTOKU KNIVES



7" Zwilling Pro
\$155.00



7" CUTCO
\$179.00



**7" Zwilling Pro Le Blanc
Slim Hollow Edge**
\$194.00



7" Wusthof Amici
\$300.00



7" Shun Fuji
\$490.00

STAMPED KNIVES - CUTCO

Stamped blades cost less to manufacture and **do not perform as well as forged cutlery.**



Homemaker 10 pc.
\$1,196.00

**Homemaker + 8 Set with
Block with Petite Chef**
\$1,924
*When purchased
Separately*

**Signature Set with
Block 14 Pcs of Cutlery
& 10 Steak Knives**
\$2,9284
*When purchased
Separately*

STEAK KNIVES



**Hexclad Master Series
Damascus Steel 4 pc.**
\$259.00



**Zwilling Pro Le Blanc
4 pc.**
\$194.00



**Shun Premier
4 pc.**
\$500.00



**Chateau Laguiole
Signature 6 pc.**
\$599.00

SHEARS



Global
\$115.00



Zwilling
\$120.00



Wusthof
\$180.00



Cutco 77
\$151.00



Cutco
\$180.00

KITCHEN TOOLS



**Cutco 6 pc Kitchen
Tool Set with Holder**
\$469.00



**Hestan Ultimate 8 pc.
Chef's Tool Set with
Porcelain Container**
\$493.00

ELEGANT CRYSTAL

High quality crystal is expensive. Don't be confused with **machine made or pressed glass**, which is **lower in price and quality** and may range in price from \$10.00 to \$50.00 per glass.

STEMS



Baccarat (pictured)	\$120 - \$580
Lalique	\$115 - \$680
Lenox	\$35 - \$65
Royal Doulton	\$36 - \$172
Waterford	\$50 - \$190
Average Retail Stem Price	\$71 - \$337

VASES

Baccarat	
Objectif Vase 9 7/8"	\$1,530.00
Waterford	
Lismore 10"	\$350.00
Alana 10"	\$365.00
Lenox	
Marchesa 14"	\$250.00

BARWARE



Waterford	
<i>Lismore:</i>	
12 oz. tumbler.....	\$80
9 oz. old fashioned	\$75
12 oz. brandy	\$95
<i>(pictured)</i>	



Baccarat	
<i>Massena:</i>	
10 oz. tumbler.....	\$150
13 oz. high ball	\$150
<i>(pictured)</i>	



Lalique	
<i>Saint Hubert:</i>	
14.8 oz. tumbler	\$385
<i>(pictured)</i>	
8.4 oz. tumbler.....	\$260
5 oz. tumbler	\$260

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE PER PIECE:

<i>Barware</i>	\$182	<i>Vase</i>	\$624
<i>Ice Bucket</i>	\$580	<i>10" Bowl</i>	\$668
<i>Decanter</i>	\$955	<i>Candlesticks (pair)</i>	\$473



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