

Coffee Makers for Single Cup

A perfect way to treat yourself and save a couple daily dollars usually spent out at convenience stores or coffee shops. A single cup coffee maker avoids the waste of unused coffee and means that every cup is just as fresh as the first. The price range of single cup coffee makers varies greatly, from approximately \$10 - \$300+. As one would imagine with such a large price difference, the features vary significantly. With that said, many of the less expensive single cup makers work just as well as the more expensive ones. It's really a matter of how many bells and whistles one wants or needs.

The most important features to look for are the brewing time, ease of use, the ability to clean it without difficulty, and durability. Optional characteristics that are important to some include a built in coffee grinder, programmable operation, a larger water tank, decorative color options, a warming base, and higher wattage -- All not necessary to brew a great cup of coffee, but preferred by a few.

Also, you should know that some single cup coffee makers require the use of pods or k-cups, which are pre-measured coffee containers that are placed into the coffee maker, then punctured and brewed through upon command. It is necessary to continue purchasing these pods to use specific single cup makers. The pods are easy to use and make good coffee, but before purchasing one, you'll want to take that into consideration. To some this doesn't matter, since the coffee is purchased separately anyway, and the pods are extremely convenient and easy for clean up. Finally, if you generally use a tall coffee mug, you'll want to be sure it fits in the maker you most want, or you'll need to buy new cups.

Camcorders for Taking Photos

Camcorders take photos too! Did you all know that? It's a great option to have on a camcorder. You're always ready to capture both videos and photographs. It's generally called 'still shot capability' for those shopping for a camcorder with this ability. It's a mode selected on many digital camcorders -- Digital Still Shot Mode. It allows the user to take digital photographs with the camcorder, to later switch back to taking family or vacation videos. It's the best kind of camcorder to have for far away travel, especially if you plan on sharing your experiences with others.

An interesting montage includes both videos and photos. Just take those pictures, film that footage, and then download both onto your pc, and ultimately into your e-mails, websites and blogs. It's easy, fun and entertaining. There are some really great looking multipurpose camcorders out, but be sure to opt for the one with the longest battery life, without it you can't use it for anything. But assume that's good, happy shooting.