

Holiday Shopping List

USB Flash Drive Key:

Lexar, PNY, SanDisk, Kingston buy at least 16 gig or higher capacity

Keyboards/Mouse:

Brands: Logitech or Microsoft

Routers:

NETGEAR (preferred) or Linksys

Type will depend on number of wireless devices, range and size of house.

Go for a dual band router especially if you live in close knit vicinity to neighbors (more traffic)

*** Routers last around 5 years then begin to fail.

Desktop:

HP, Dell, Lenovo

Get Intel Core i3 or i5 processor type this is most important part of the computer affects the performance, speed. The processor is the brain of the computer.

Laptop:

HP, Lenovo, Acer, Dell

Get Intel Core i3 or i5 processor type (same as above)

Many laptops now will NOT include a CD/DVD unit.

You can purchase external ones.

External Hard Drives:

Western Digital (WD) or Seagate

1 TB or higher capacity

Online Storage is also an option and if you don't want to have to worry about stuff being backed up try www.carbonite.com Price: around \$72 per year for 1 computer. Backs up the entire computer

Printers:

HP Officejet or Envy Series, Brothers or Canon

Check the cartridge price also!

Look for wireless airprint capability if you want to print from devices such as iPads or iPhones

ROKU

Some people are using ROKU streaming devices to save money by switching out their additional TV cable adapter boxes in extra rooms at home. With ROKU you can sign in to your Internet Provider's TV app and watch the same shows you currently watch on cable. You keep one cable box and for any additional TVs you set up ROKU's to take their place. Prices start at \$30. One time investment vs spending \$12-15 /mo per cable box for each extra TV.

Consumer Cellular is a company that sells smartphones and has no contract options. Something to consider if you just use a cell phone for emergencies, limited texting and want a small monthly bill.

<https://www.consumercellular.com/>

CALL OR EMAIL ME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, NEED MORE INFO OR WANT HELP TO SET ANY OF THESE UP!