



## Cordless Stick Vacuum Buying Guide Quick Reference Handout

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## What is a cordless stick vacuum?

Cordless stick vacuums are a type of portable vacuum that's ideal for daily cleaning tasks. In general, cordless stick vacuums are lightweight and easy to maneuver.

## What's the difference between a cordless vacuum and a stick vacuum?

Stick vacuums are also available without a built-in, rechargeable battery. For those who prioritize *portability*, cordless stick vacuums are more popular. For those who prioritize *reliability*, a corded stick vacuums may be preferable.

## Why do people buy stick vacuums?

Stick vacuums are the most popular type of vacuum cleaner available at Best Buy. They're convenient for vacuuming small spaces and completing small, everyday cleaning tasks. They're also a popular choice for cleaning awkward spaces like storage units and cars. Cordless stick vacuums can often go and reach places that other vacuums cannot.

## Key features you'll find in stick vacuums

- 1. Cordless options** - Distinguish between "cordless" and "corded" stick vacuums in your search for a new vacuum.
- 2. Extended battery life** - Make sure to seek out a corded vacuum or opt for a cordless vacuum with an extended battery life if you needed it.
- 3. HEPA filtration/pet-friendly designs** - These models can make a big difference for household members with allergies to dust, mites, and dander.
- 4. Interchangeable attachments** - For specialized use, make sure your vacuum comes with the attachments you need.



## What to consider when buying a new stick vacuum

- 1. How large is your home?** Are the runtime and dustbin size of the vacuum you're looking at compatible with your home?
- 2. Do you have pets or allergies?** Will regular, light vacuuming help minimize the presence of allergens in your home? Does the vacuum you're looking at offer the dust or dander protection you're looking for?
- 3. Who is going to be using the vacuum?** Stick vacuums are generally easier to use for kids, teens, seniors, and petite individuals—anyone who would have a difficult time lifting a heavier appliance.
- 4. What kind of floors do you have?** Carpeted homes often need to be vacuumed more slowly and at a higher suction level.
- 5. Accessory availability:** If a stick vacuum does not come with the attachments you need, are they available for purchase separately?

## Types of stick vacuum docking stations

- Loose charging cord
- Wall-mounted dock
- Freestanding dock

## How to care for your stick vacuum

To keep your stick vacuum in tip-top shape for as long as possible, make sure to maintain it on a regular basis.

- Leave it in its docking port when appropriate.
- Wipe down your vacuum on a regular basis.
- Stay on top of things like emptying the vacuum's canister and washing its filter.
- Remove any long fibres or hairs that get caught in your vacuum's automatic brush roll.