

HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN



31 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

WHAT TO BUY

THE TECHNOLOGY ENTHUSIAST

Whether you're surprising a decked-out technogeek or someone who needs a serious technology upgrade, you can't go wrong with a well-selected gadget this season. And no worries, finding great techno toys doesn't have to break the bank. This list is sure to have the perfect gift at the perfect price for your budget. Special discounts could occur during the holiday season.

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Make someone's holiday season with this 40" flat-screen Samsung TV. It offers a 1080p high definition picture on an LED display and connects to the Internet and other media devices like your camera or camcorder to keep the entertainment coming. Available at **Appliance Center**. **\$999.99**



Throw the stereotype of poor-quality home movies out the window. Now capture all your favorite memories in HD with this camcorder. The JVC Everio HD Camcorder lets you shoot HD videos and photos, stay connected to Facebook and YouTube, and instantly stream your movies. Available at **Walmart**. **\$129.99**



Capture everything from landscapes to portraits to action shots with this Nikon Coolpix digital camera. Shoot HD movie clips with one-touch recording and enjoy 'Smile Mode,' which automatically captures photos of your subjects when they smile. Available at **Best Buy**. **\$99.99**

3D isn't only for movie theaters. Two 5-megapixel cameras let you create and watch your own 3D movies and photos on the HTC EVO 4G smart phone. A dual-core processor and Android operating system give access to thousands of apps perfect for die-hard techies or smart-phone newcomers. Available at **RadioShack**. **\$99.99**

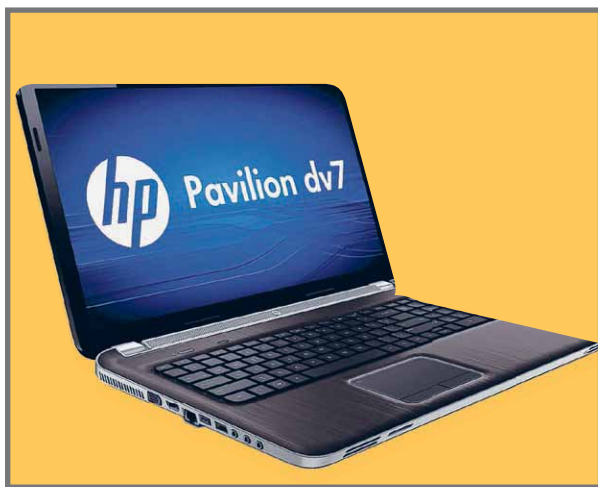
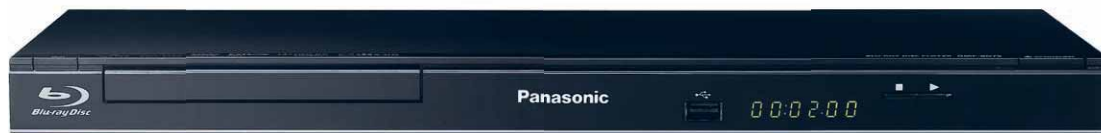


There's never been a better, or cheaper, time to give someone a little guidance with a GPS. This Garmin comes with turn-by-turn voice directions and promises free map and traffic updates for life. Available at **Target**. **\$129**



Picture frames are no longer lame, last-minute gift ideas. This Coby digital photo frame displays high quality JPEG images and can play MP3 and WMA audio files as well as AVI and XVID video files to kick that trip down memory lane up a notch. Available at **Appliance Center**. **\$59.99**

Enjoy high-definition movies with this Blu-ray player. When you run out of Blu-rays at home, connect the player to the Internet to stream movies, listen to music, and access a wide variety of other content on your HDTV. Available at **Best Buy**. **\$99.99**



Packed with an Intel Core processor, Windows 7, and an HD Web cam for video chatting with family and friends, this HP Pavilion laptop is perfect for kids heading to college or anyone in need of an affordable computer upgrade. Wireless LAN and mobile broadband make it the perfect gift for people on the go. Available at **Target**. **\$749.99**



Take care of your iPod while rocking out to your tunes. This Coby iPod dock stores and protects your iPod inside the boombox at the touch of a button. Listen to music at home, outside, or anywhere. The dock comes complete with alarm and AM/FM radio. Available at **Appliance Center**. **\$89.99**



Give someone the gift of 6,000 books without lifting more than 15.1 ounces. The Nook Color eReader holds digital books, magazines, and newspapers in color with a 7-inch color touch-screen display. Available at **Barnes and Noble**. **\$199.99**