

## Small Electric Appliance Buying Guide

You've just seen a 30-minute "infomercial" on a small electric appliance for the home. Your best friend has a new kitchen appliance and really raves about it. You are thinking about buying one of these new appliances yourself. Here are a few questions to ask yourself before you make the purchase:

1. Why do I want this appliance? (How will I use it?)
2. Does it have the features I am looking for?
3. Which features are most important to me?
4. How often will I use it?
5. Can I use it for more than one function?
6. How much counter space and/or storage space will it use?
7. Where will I store it?
8. Is it easy to use? (What instructions come with it?)
9. Is it easy to clean and care for?
10. Do the materials used in its construction support its function to accomplish my purpose?
11. Does it have a guarantee? What are the terms of it?
12. Is there another way to accomplish my purpose?

Careful consideration to the answers to these questions will help you determine if it is wise to purchase this appliance.

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