

Cheap 4K Monitor Buying Checklist

Quick Reference Guide

1. Resolution & Panel

- ✓ Confirm 4K UHD (3840x2160) resolution.
- ✓ Prefer IPS panel, VA panel for deeper contrast.



2. Refresh Rate & Response

- ✓ 60Hz refresh standard; lower response times better.
- ✓ 120Hz+ refresh if within budget for gaming.



3. Color & Image Quality

- ✓ Good sRGB coverage, basic HDR10+ support.
- ✓ Higher pixel density = Sharper text.



4. Connectivity

- ✓ HDMI 2.0 for 4K@60Hz
- ✓ DisplayPort
- ✓ USB-C (optional)



5. Use Case Fit

- ✓ Work & Productivity
- ✓ Gaming & Console
- ✓ Adjustable stand or VESA compatibility



6. Use Case Fit

- ✓ Work & Productivity
- ✓ Gaming & Console
- ✓ Creative Tasks
- ✓ Streaming/Entertainment



7. Brand & Warranty

- ✓ Under \$300 or \$400 range
- ✓ Watch for Amazon deals & discounts; Compare price vs features.



Quick Checklist

- ✓ 4K UHD Resolution
- ✓ IPS or VA Panel
- ✓ HDR10 Support
- ✓ HDMI 2.0/DisplayPort
- ✓ USB-C (Optional)
- ✓ 27" or 32" Screen
- ✓ Adjustable Stand / VESA Mount
- ✓ Low Input Lag / FreeSync (Gaming)
- ✓ Positive User Reviews