

## Desktop vs Laptop vs Tablet Comparison

Desktop	Laptop	Tablet
Can be bought at NTR.	Can be bought at NTR	Cannot be bought at NTR.
Always in stock.	Not always in stock. Call for availability.	We don't carry them.
Repairs can be done at NTR.	Repairs can be done at NTR.	Repairs cannot be done at NTR.
Usually covered by a 3-year warranty	Usually covered by a 1-year warranty	--
More options for customization	--	--
Better than a tablet for creating content, i.e., for productivity. Better for editing videos, managing large music collections, writing long documents, and working on big spreadsheets, etc.	Better than a tablet for creating content, i.e., for productivity. Better for editing videos, managing large music collections, writing long documents, and working on big spreadsheets, etc.	Good for looking at content, e.g., browsing through a magazine, looking at Web sites, watching movies, but not as good for creating content, e.g., blogging or photo editing, or getting work done.
If one component breaks, you can replace the one component.	If one component breaks, you have to repair or replace the whole laptop.	If one component breaks, you have to repair or replace the whole tablet.
Hard drive stores more data.	Hard drive stores more data.	Solid-state storage holds less data but lets you access it faster.
Always has a hard drive and usually a CD-ROM.	Usually has, but may not have, a hard drive or CD-ROM.	Does not have a hard drive or CD-ROM.
Usually powerful enough to be your main computer.	May be powerful enough to be your main computer.	Unsuitable for use as your main computer.
Less likely to be stolen.	More likely to be stolen.	Easy to steal.
Unlikely to be broken by dropping.	Easily destroyed by dropping it.	Easily destroyed by dropping it.
Protruding wires cause clutter or a trip hazard.	Few or no protruding wires.	No protruding wires.
Larger, bulkier, heavier. Less so with a flat screen monitor.	Smaller, lighter.	Smallest, lightest at less than two pounds.
Not portable.	Portable.	Very portable.
Lower cost.	Higher cost.	Prices vary widely.

Runs on A/C only.	Runs on A/C or battery. Shorter battery life.	Runs on A/C or battery. Longer battery life.
Has a separate, easily replaceable keyboard.	Has a keyboard built in.	Touch-screen, very awkward to type on. A proper keyboard can be bought separately.
Faster processor speed.	Faster processor speed.	Processor sometimes slower than a laptop or desktop.