

COMPARISONS ARE NICE, BUT...

The more important proof comes from actually trying a unit!

MFG./MODEL	<i>Living Air XL-15S Classic</i>	<i>Sharper Image Ionic Breeze</i>	<i>Honeywell 275 HEPA filter</i>	<i>Enviraicare 12500 HEPA Filter</i>	<i>Hunter 30050</i>
Retail Price	\$669.00	\$499.00	\$299.00	\$178.87	\$89.99
Filter Type	Lint Screen Impregnated Carbon lint screen	none UV Sterilamps	Charcoal & HEPA	Charcoal & HEPA	Poly-Carbon
Cost of filter or lamp Replacement	None \$17.60 / when needed	\$19.95 / 1 year \$59.85 / 3 yrs. \$199.50 / 10 yrs.	\$20.00 / 3 mo. \$369.00 / 3 years \$1445.00 / 10 yrs.	\$27.50 / 2 mo. \$203.70 / year \$2037.00 / 10 yrs.	\$27.50 / 2 mo. \$165.00 / year \$1650.00 / 10 yrs.
Power Consumption	30 watts	28 watts	325 watts	325 watts	150 watts
Electricity (based on .10 per 1000 watts)	.08 per 24 hrs. \$2.40 per month \$29.00 per year \$290.00 per 10 yrs.	.07 per 24 hrs. \$2.10 per month \$25.20 per year \$252.00 per 10 yrs.	.78 per 24 hrs. \$23.40 per mo. \$280.00 per yr. \$2800.00 / 10 yrs.	.78 per 24 hrs. \$23.40 per mo. \$280.00 per year \$2800.00 / 10 yrs.	.36 per 24 hrs. \$10.80 per mo. \$129.00 per year \$1290.00 / 10 yrs.
Unit Cost per year Filter per year Electricity per year Total cost per year	\$669.00 none \$29.00 \$698.00	\$499.00 \$19.95 \$25.20 \$544.15	\$299.00 \$80.00 \$280.00 \$1338.00	\$178.87 \$203.70 \$280.00 \$662.57	\$89.99 \$165.00 \$129.00 \$383.99
Unit Cost – 3 yrs. Filters – 3 yrs. Electricity – 3 yrs. Total cost 3 years	\$669.00 none \$87.00 \$756.00	\$499.00 \$59.85 \$75.60 \$634.45	\$299.00 \$369.00 \$840.00 \$1508.00	\$178.87 \$611.10 \$840.00 \$1629.97	\$89.99 \$495.00 \$387.00 \$971.99
Unit Cost – 10 yrs. Filter – 10 yrs. Electricity –10 yrs. Total cost 10 yrs.	\$669.00 none \$290.00 \$959.00	\$499.00 \$199.50 \$252.00 \$950.50	\$299.00 \$1445.00 \$2800.00 \$4544.00	\$178.87 \$2037.00 \$2800.00 \$5015.87	\$89.99 \$1650.00 \$1290.00 \$3029.99
Effective Coverage Area per Mfg. Specs & misc info	3000 sq. ft. Radio wave Ionization Needlepoint	1 room quiet with some static noises	20 x 22 ft 10% of the air loud fan to draw air	320 sq. ft. 10% of the air loud fan to draw air	155 sq. ft. 10% of the air loud fan to draw air
Filter cleaning	Once a month	every 2 weeks	only replacement	only replacement	only replacement
Filter or lamp Replacement	Only if glass plate breaks	every year	every 3 months HEPA –2 years	every 3 months HEPA –2 years	every 3 months
Air has to pass through machine	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Manufacturer's Warranty	3 years	3 years	Limited 1 year	2 years	1 year
Bacteria	yes	yes	no	no	no
Pollens	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Chemical Gases	yes	no	no	no	no
Animal Dander	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mold / Mildew	yes	yes	no	no	no
Dust	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Smoke	yes	some	particles only	particles only	particles only
Odors	yes	some	some	some	some
Static	yes	yes	no	no	no
Biological Pollutants	yes	no	no	no	no