

Checklist for Buying a New Appliance

1. **Determine Your Needs:**
 - Identify the specific needs and features you require (e.g., size, capacity, special functions).
 - Consider your household's usage patterns and space constraints.
2. **Set a Budget:**
 - Establish a budget for the appliance purchase.
 - Include potential costs for installation and extended warranties if applicable.
3. **Research Appliance Types:**
 - Compare different types and models of appliances that meet your needs.
 - Research features, efficiency ratings, and brand reliability.
4. **Check Energy Efficiency:**
 - Look for energy-efficient models with Energy Star ratings.
 - Compare energy consumption to estimate long-term operating costs.
5. **Read Reviews and Ratings:**
 - Read consumer reviews and ratings to gauge reliability and performance.
 - Check for common issues reported by other users.
6. **Compare Brands and Models:**
 - Compare different brands and models for features, price, and warranty.
 - Consider brand reputation and customer service support.
7. **Measure Your Space:**
 - Measure the dimensions of the space where the appliance will be installed.
 - Ensure the new appliance will fit and leave space for proper ventilation.
8. **Check Appliance Specifications:**
 - Review the specifications for size, capacity, and performance.
 - Ensure the appliance meets your specific requirements.
9. **Evaluate Installation Requirements:**
 - Determine if professional installation is required.
 - Check the installation requirements and any additional costs associated with it.
10. **Review Warranty and Service Plans:**
 - Check the manufacturer's warranty and what it covers.
 - Consider purchasing an extended warranty or service plan for added protection.
11. **Check for Special Features:**
 - Identify any additional features that might be important (e.g., smart technology, auto-cleaning).
 - Ensure these features are beneficial and worth the extra cost.
12. **Verify Return and Exchange Policies:**
 - Review the store's return and exchange policies in case the appliance doesn't meet your expectations.
 - Ensure you understand the terms for returns or exchanges.
13. **Compare Prices:**
 - Compare prices from different retailers to find the best deal.
 - Look for promotions, rebates, or discounts that may apply.
14. **Check for Compatibility:**
 - Ensure the new appliance is compatible with your existing setup (e.g., electrical connections, plumbing).
15. **Inspect Delivery and Installation Services:**
 - Confirm delivery and installation options provided by the retailer.

- Check for any additional fees for delivery and installation services.
- 16. Review Appliance Maintenance Needs:**
 - Consider the maintenance requirements for the appliance.
 - Choose a model that is easy to clean and maintain.
- 17. Consider Environmental Impact:**
 - Choose appliances that are environmentally friendly and energy-efficient.
 - Check for recycling options for your old appliance.
- 18. Ask for Recommendations:**
 - Seek recommendations from friends, family, or professionals.
 - Gather opinions on their experiences with specific brands and models.
- 19. Finalize Your Purchase:**
 - Make your purchase decision based on your research and checklist.
 - Ensure all details, including delivery and installation, are confirmed.
- 20. Plan for Disposal of Old Appliance:**
 - Arrange for the disposal or recycling of your old appliance.
 - Check if the retailer offers appliance removal services.

For assistance with appliance purchasing or installation, contact Aspire Appliance Services at 906-647-2722.