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# **Should You Buy Extended Warranties?**

Generally, you should NOT buy additional warranty coverage for electronics and major appliances. Extended warranties often add unnecessary and expensive costs. Some repairs are already covered by the standard manufacturer warranty, and often the repairs you end up needing are not covered by an extended warranty.

<u>Consumer Reports'</u> researchers have found that products seldom break within the extended-warranty window; and that, when electronics and appliances do break, average repair costs are about as much as an extended warranty.

If you have a Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or American Express, contact them to review their policies on providing you with extend warranties on your purchases at no additional cost. "It's one of the greatest freebies from credit card companies ever," says Edgar Dworsky, a consumer lawyer and founder of the Consumer World Web site. Warranty protection varies, so review the policies on your credit cards before you make a purchase — then use the one offering the best warranty protection.

For more information, see this article that <u>debunks 9</u> <u>extended warranty sales pitches</u>. Armed with this information, you can be prepared to say "no thanks" at the sales counter and save money.



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