

## Cheapest Portable MP3 Player: Are there any?

Everybody these days knows what an mp3 player is because they are all the craze. It's hard to find somebody that doesn't own one. They come in many different sizes and shapes and range from players with memory only to player with hard drives. Some are far more portable than others. They also come in many price ranges depending upon what you are looking for. I will go over exactly what to look for when you are trying to purchase the cheapest portable mp3 player.

What type of mp3 player should you pick? Do you want one that is portable with a little bit of memory or one that is a little more bulky with tons of mp3 space? This really depends on your needs because most memory based mp3 players can only hold up to 250 songs. What do you do if you have more songs than that?

You can go for a player that has the hard drive built in. Most that are on the market today have at least 2 GB of storage which will allow you at least 500 songs. And they also go way up from there.

Do you need portability? If so I would recommend a memory based player. Just because the fact that they are slim and compact and allow you to attach them to your clothing and come with accessories for other attachments. Heck I've even seen some that have the player built into the headphones. Now that is portable.

If you can put the mp3 player in your pocket then the hard drive based player is the best way to go. This is simply because you can store tons more songs and there are models out today that have a very slim profile such as the Microsoft Zune player and iPod Touch. You can also find either used models on eBay or older last years models at highly discounted rates.

A big factor when looking for the cheapest portable mp3 player is the weight. You don't want some 3 pound player hanging off the side of your pants when you are trying to work out. You could literally run out of your pants. And that is just down right embarrassing. Why do I know this, because I speak from experience. Again the memory based players would be best for this type of use because almost all of them are small and compact and only weigh a few ounces.

And last but not least I would look at the dimensions of the player. If you are running you don't want some big 7x5 players that will make you look like you didn't have your v8 today. Just make sure that you check the size of the player before purchasing because it is sometimes tough to figure out how big a player is just from a picture. You could go into retail store and pick out the size that is best for you then go to my site and find the exact one you want at a highly discounted rate.

In closing to find the cheapest portable mp3 player available is up to you because of all the different options that are available today. If you want a small very cheap mp3 player I would go with a memory based player such as the iPod nano. If you are looking for a hard drive based player then the IPOD touch or Microsoft Zune are very good options and have tons of space for that music collection of yours.

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