Amazon Alexa Devices

An Alexa device is a small speaker — or a speaker with a screen.

Speakers (no screen)

Echo Pop — around $40. The smallest, cheapest Echo.

Echo Dot — around $80. The round speaker most people picture, after Amazon raised Echo prices in August 2026 (it used to be $50).

Echo Dot Max — around $120. New in late 2025. Two speakers and much deeper bass than the Dot.

Echo — around $100. The bigger ball-shaped speaker. Room-filling sound, and it doubles as a smart-home hub.

Echo Studio — around $220. The music-lover's Echo — big, rich sound with Dolby Atmos.

Smart displays (with a screen)

Echo Spot — around $110. A smart alarm clock. It has no camera.

Echo Show 5 — around $100. A 5.5-inch screen — fine for a nightstand clock or kitchen timer, but small for video calls and recipes.

Echo Show 8 — around $200. An 8.7-inch screen with a sharp 13-megapixel camera — the best all-rounder for video calls.

Echo Show 11 — around $250. An 11-inch screen. One honest note: the screen does not rotate, and there is no physical cover over the camera — it switches off in software only.

Echo Show 15 — around $350. A big 15.6-inch screen made to hang on the wall — video calls and Fire TV built in.

Echo Show 21 — around $500. A giant 21-inch screen for the kitchen or living room wall.

Echo Hub — around $180. You may also see the Echo Hub — a thin wall panel for controlling smart-home gadgets. Handy, but its speakers are weak: it is a controller, not a music speaker.

A word about prices

Echo devices go on sale constantly. If you can wait, you will almost always pay less than the list price. Prices here are "around" prices. Check the current price before you buy.

Alexa+ — the smarter Alexa

In 2026 Amazon rolled out Alexa+, a much smarter Alexa. It is free if you have Amazon Prime, or $19.99 a month without Prime.

Meta Portal — discontinued

Facebook's Portal smart displays were discontinued for consumers at the end of 2022. Do not buy a used one expecting a full smart display.