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Quick Reference Guide

CENTRAL VACUUM versus PORTABLE VACUUMS

PORTABLES

CENTRAL VACUUMS

SUCTION	Less	More
WARRANTY	Less	More
EASE OF USE	Harder	Easier
MAINTENANCE	More	Less
AIR QUALITY	Worse	Much Better
REPAIRS	More	Less
TOOLS	Same	Same
COST	Same (can be less or more)	Same (can be less or more)

UPRIGHT versus CANISTERS

UPRIGHTS

CANISTERS

SUCTION	Usually less than a canister	Generally Stronger in a Canister
ROLLER SPEED	Faster	Good Rotation Speed, but slower
EASE OF USE	Depends on the Individual	Depends on the Individual
COST	Usually Less	Usually More
DURABILITY	Residential, not as long	Residential, longer
TOOLS	Very poor, more difficult to use	Better, and usually Better quality
WEIGHT	Tend to be heavier	Tend to be lighter
REPAIR	Cost less but more frequent	Cost more but less frequent
CARPET BAREFLOOR	Made Primarily for Carpet some exceptions	More Versatile can be used for both equally

Buying Checklist

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CHECK \ LIST
SUCTION	How much suction do you have (inches of water lift)	
CARPET VS BAREFLOOR	Do you have carpet or bare floors?	
ROLLER TYPE	With carpets, if you have pets\long hair look for steel rollers and ends	
WARRANTY	How long is the warranty?	
EASE OF USE	Try the vacuum before you buy it	
MAINTENANCE	How much does it cost to upkeep the vacuum (bags\filters)?	
COST	How much is the vacuum?	