



# Choosing Wireless Speakers

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A guide to getting the best experience from  
your wireless speakers



Sound quality in wireless speaker systems is better than it has ever been, and this is largely due to advances in technology. Improvements in battery life, compression technologies, signal range and amp classification have enabled Bluetooth® wireless speakers to offer excellent convenience and sound quality.

But with so many products available, how do you know which type of wireless speaker is right for you?



## Soundbars

The best audio for home entertainment

One of the drawbacks of thinner and lighter television screens is that there is no room for high-performing speakers. So for those serious about film and home entertainment, a soundbar is often necessary. Soundbars allow you to experience great quality audio through a small unit packed with high specification speakers. The wireless soundbar options mean you can position the speaker wherever you want, with no messy cables to maximise your home cinema set-up.



### ZVOX soundbar SB400

A precision made, finely tuned home theater system in a single, stylish aluminium cabinet with three high-performance speakers inside. Unlike most soundbars no external subwoofer is needed. [Learn more](#)



### Roth Audio Sub Zero III

Designed to perform in any room (large or small), the Sub Zero III will bring new life to your TV. You'll hear detailed audio like never before.

[Learn more](#)



### Arcam Solo Bar plus

The Solo Bar Plus is physically and mechanically the same as Arcam's original Solo Bar, but the software has been re-worked to deliver improved sound, especially when you're streaming wirelessly with compatible devices. [Learn more](#)



## Portable Speakers

Enjoy your music wherever you go

Portable Bluetooth speakers can be used virtually anywhere - from barbecues to beach huts. With a portable speaker you can broadcast music from your phone wherever you like. Choose a design that's easy to carry, has several hours battery life, and adds statement style.



### Bowers & Wilkins T7

The first portable Bluetooth speaker from renowned speaker experts Bowers & Wilkins. It has a solid, resonance-free structure, and offers great sound quality performance. [Learn more](#)



### DALI Katch

As the first truly portable speaker from DALI, the Katch is a perfect balance between portability, superior audio performance, and exquisite Danish design. [Learn more](#)



### Libratone Zipp Mini

For smaller rooms, or as a personal speaker, the Zipp mini isn't fussy about the source of your music and delivers great sound quality for its size. It's also one of very few portable speakers to offer a multi-room function. [Learn more](#)





## Static Bluetooth speakers

Connect your phone to your music without wires

If you stream a lot of music or listen to podcasts via a smartphone, a static Bluetooth speaker might be just what you need. They provide a simple, convenient, reliable connection to mobile devices, and can give you excellent quality wireless sound. Most Bluetooth speakers are also portable, light and easy to set up.



### KEF Gravity One

Two world-renowned brands, Porsche Design (known for iconic design) and KEF (acclaimed British acoustics manufacturer), have joined together to deliver an uncompromisingly luxurious Hi-Fi sound. [Learn more](#)



### Klipsch Stadium

Designed to match both the elegance and acoustic signature of a high-end component audio system, this product perfectly executes the performance levels assigned to it at any given time. [Learn more](#)



### Ruark Audio MR1

Though ideal as speakers for computer systems, this product is equally good at dramatically improving the sound of flat panel TVs, or as a key part of an entire music system. [Learn more](#)



## Networked Speakers

Music throughout your home, for all the family

If you get enough of them, networked speakers let you wirelessly stream music to any room in your house. You can connect to your music straight from your phone, including via streaming, and play different music in different rooms, depending on who's listening. If you spend a lot of time hanging out at home then networked speakers could be a great investment.



### Mass Fidelity Core

The Core is a small wireless speaker that features multi-room options. It offers superior sound for its size and is versatile enough to act as a standalone speaker, networked speaker or a speakerphone. [Learn more](#)



### Geneva AeroSphere

This speaker system is deceptively compact for its multi-driver complement and detailed size-defying Hi-Fi sound quality. You can control multiple AeroSphere products via the free iOS and Android app and create your own multi-room system of AeroSpheres, playing music together or independently. [Learn more](#)



### Phorus P5

Premium whole-home features include multi-zone streaming from a single device, and the ability to set up left/right speakers for true stereo pairing.

[Learn more](#)



## The importance of your source type

Audio recordings come in numerous formats - such as CD or MP3 - and have a big impact on sound quality. If a great listening experience is important to you then make sure you always download or stream from good quality sources, or purchase CDs. If the recording of your music is bad or corrupt then it will not sound good, no matter what speakers you choose.



## Special features

### Qualcomm® aptX™ audio

Most wireless speakers use Bluetooth®, a technology that digitally encodes audio and transmits it wirelessly over short distances. While Bluetooth is the most popular format for transmitting wireless music, it can result in poor sound quality as your music files have to be compressed in order to be transmitted.

To avoid this, you should select speakers that support aptX audio. aptX is a technology that helps compress your music without losing as much of the recording data. This means that the sound quality is preserved even when you're listening via a wireless connection. In fact, aptX HD technology can deliver superior, high resolution quality audio over a wireless connection. That's better than CD-quality sound.

[View all speakers with aptX technology](#)

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