
Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by rjs - 2008/03/13 17:57

What's up?

Just looking to get into home brewing for the first time and I don't want to go crazy with money, at least not yet. Any one with any suggestions? I've seen quite a few on the internet but I 'd like if someone is using a product they would suggest that works as advertised. I guess I just don't want to get stuck with a cheap product and than hate making beer as a result.

Thanks all,
Rob

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by KBinIL - 2008/03/17 08:08

Rob - The best place is your local home brew shop, if you have one. Even if it costs a few dollars more, you can't beat the personal attention and advice. Otherwise I like Listerman.com, Morebeer.com, and Williamsbrewing.com. There are plenty of others, but these are the ones I've used and liked. Listerman has free shipping east of the Mississippi.

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by rjs - 2008/03/18 14:37

Thanks KBinIL, I appreciate the advice.

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by poppyvon - 2008/04/02 06:29

Rob - :S Try makewinebeer.com. They are my local homebrew store. Good prices and they'll take the time to help you out.

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by marshman - 2008/04/07 06:06

I use a 5 gallon (barely) glass carboy I acquired at a kitchen supply store, along with a 3 gallon stock pot from same. Next time, I'll get a better pot--bigger with a thicker bottom. I still brew 90% of the time in 3 gallon batches.

Plastic 3 gallon carboys from water coolers are good for secondary tanks.

I'd bought all this stuff before I'd realized there was a LHBS not too far away, now I get pretty much everything there-- airlocks, stoppers, bottling supplies, etc.

Check thee guys out, helpful and in the know--

<http://www.homebrewtalk.com//index.php>

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by dataz722 - 2008/04/08 11:37

I second that if you go to www.homebrewtalk.com they will be able to help you with anything you need. Also you might want to check your local craigslist and ebay because you can usually get good deals on there.

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Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by rjs - 2008/04/09 06:21

Thanks for the site.

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Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by rjs - 2008/04/09 06:22

Thanks

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Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by rjs - 2008/04/09 06:23

Gave them a call and they were helpful. Thanks

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Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by rlblank - 2008/04/17 10:58

Check out Midwest Supply www.midwestsupplies.com. They are an excellent supplier of equipment and ingredients for brewing and wine making. They have several homebrew start up equipment kits all well under \$300.

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Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by BarleyDavidson - 2008/04/23 16:03

You can also check out www.homebrewchatter.com for advise.

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Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by Rat - 2008/04/29 16:25

I recently started up homebrewing as a hobby and got my supplies from midwest online. FOr under \$200, you can get an "everything you need" kit and even get some good recipe kits from them for starters.

Tons of fun!

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Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by vdubadm - 2008/04/30 18:11

Heres where I got mine....great kit for around \$150!

<http://www.northernbrewer.com/starterkits.html>

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by KING__SIZE - 2008/05/14 09:35

I got my "Turkey Fryer" kettle and burner @ the local discount retailer whose name rhymes with "small fart". It cost 65 bucks, and cheaper than what a cheap kettle will run you at a homebrew shop.

I liked it because it comes with a smaller kettle that you can slide the larger kettle into thus creating a nice thick base to disperse heat.

I get my supplies from Northern Brewer dot com, mostly because there is no local HBsupply in NJ.

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by poppyvon - 2008/05/20 17:19

There are several LHBS in NJ. Brewer's Apprentice in Freehold is awesome. Check them out if you can.:S

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by rjs - 2008/05/20 18:42

Thanks for the tip. I'm about a half hour from Freehold

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by rjs - 2008/05/20 18:47

I guess kettles and burners are easy to come by and definitely cheaper if you know how and where to shop.

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by poppyvon - 2008/05/21 12:09

Yeah, I'm about half an hour from Freehold too. I'm in Beachwood.

Re:Looking for a brew kit for under \$300

Posted by Gunshow2000 - 2008/06/03 14:19

ohh sweet ill check hat out
