

FOLLOW THESE TIPS BEFORE BUYING A NEW COMPUTER

You're allowed to buy your own computer. You don't have to go through us.
If you find a good deal on your own, take it, but make sure you don't buy the wrong equipment.

Here are a few important tips before you click "Add to Cart."

1. Buy a Computer With the Pro Version of Windows

The Pro version of Windows is designed for business use. It includes important features like BitLocker, remote desktop, and support for policies that let your IT team manage the device properly.

Windows Home can be upgraded to Pro. But that "good deal" starts to look worse once you factor in the cost of the upgrade, the time it takes to install it and the labor involved in reconfiguring the machine.

2. Buy a Business-grade Warranty

Business-grade warranties, which generally last for three years, typically offer services such as on-site repair or next-business-day replacement, which are not generally available with consumer-grade warranties.

Consumer-grade warranties usually only last for one year and usually will require you to send in the computer for repair, meaning you could be waiting weeks.

3. Buy a Business-grade Computer

It's easy to assume all laptops are basically the same. But there's a real difference between something built for casual use and something built for work.

Business-grade machines are designed to run eight hours a day, five days a week. They're built with better materials, including less plastic, better cooling and stronger hinges.

Replace Old Computers to Remain Efficient

Don't pay your employees to wait for their computers to catch up. If your organization's computers are slowing down, email us at support@hungerford.tech or call us at (616) 949-4020 to learn how we can keep your business running smoothly while increasing productivity, security and profitability.