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Maxwell McHamster wrote:

NN wrote:

I always wondered why I run into people who have some machine or electronics that seem to last forever. What was worst that I never had a story like that nor could I find a particular brand to buy and have a story one day.

The old story – you get what you pay for, still holds up!

Examples:

For 15 years ago I bought A Philips "el-saver" light bulb, you know...those new "fluorescent" tungsten-lamp-replacement-bulbs that uses neon tubes rather than those tungsten lamps.

This one still works, and I've used it everywhere. Cost me a pretty penny back then. They used to cost about 30 dollars just for the "bulb" but for 15 years (and still going strong) this is a bargain.

People don't understand "quality" today – they only

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understand

"price – what does it cost today?" nevermind if it works only a year...just so they get it "half-price!"

Same with video (although most use DVD–recorders today)

I used to pay 1200–2000 dollars for a nice home S–VHS recorder

(usually from some fancy brand like Panasonic) – worked for 10–12 years easy..

Today? Purchased some crappy 200–300 dollar S–vhs recorder from JVC

that looks like a re–born ghetto blaster (more ghetto than blaster)

plastic–form–factor–all–in–one–idiot–design....last 1–2 year and gets worn out.

Piece of JUNK!

Of course – there are exceptions –

I bought a UNITED DVD player that can