

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Give The Complete Holiday Gift—Include Accessories

(NAPSA)—Consumer electronics products will top many holiday shopping lists this year, but without the right accessories, these devices may have to wait until stores reopen to begin entertaining their hopeful recipients.

Electronics accessories also provide an inexpensive way to augment a larger gift or refresh a piece of existing consumer electronics equipment, say experts at the Consumer Electronics Association. Consider these items when shopping this season:

MP3 Players

- Better-sounding or more comfortable pair of “ear buds” or headphones.

- For added style and protection, consider buying a carrying case that matches the recipient’s lifestyle.

- Specially made portable “boom box” stereo systems allow tiny MP3 players to fill a room with sound.

- Automotive adaptors or “car kits” can recharge the player’s battery while transmitting music through the car’s radio.

Video Game Systems

- An input selector or an adaptor called an RF modulator will make sure your game console works, even if you have an older TV.

- Specialized controllers such as an electronic fishing rod, steering wheel, bat or floor mat.

- For portable gaming systems, consider carrying cases and extra power cords/adaptors.

Home Theater Systems

- Wall brackets for mounting thin/flat panel televisions and sur-

Check out these helpful consumer resources for tips and information on how to get your electronics products up and running as quickly as possible:

www.CEAConnectionsGuide.com

Easy-to-understand descriptions of audio and video connectors and shows users where they’re located and how to use them to optimize product performance.

www.AntennaWeb.org

This online mapping tool helps consumers determine which type of outdoor antenna to purchase.



round sound speakers can provide a clean, professional look.

- A programmable universal remote control can replace the growing collection of remotes cluttering the coffee table.

- A surge protector or power conditioner can protect delicate audio/video equipment from damaging electrical spikes.

- A pair of wireless headphones can keep late-night video gaming or action-movie viewing from disturbing a household’s early risers.

Digital Cameras/Camcorders

- Photo printer or memory card to share and store their photos.

- Power—don’t forget batteries and chargers.

- A tripod will help to ensure that family photos are lined up perfectly!

- Carrying cases help keep digital cameras and their various parts safe and accessible.