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Thread: [Brand items or no name items](#)

Fish - October 6, 2025, 2:29 am

if you're in the grocery store and see two items - one with a well known brand and another, no name. Which do you grab?

For me, I'd say it depends on the item. Generally speaking no name is cheaper which is nice, but sometimes that comes at a cost to the quality of what you are buying

Jamika - October 6, 2025, 2:40 am

Depends according to quality, i will choose the high quality one whatever its name

Ieste - October 6, 2025, 2:51 am

I'll try the cheaper one. I'll look at the product's contents. If it's better, I'll buy it.

Oh_Well - October 6, 2025, 3:10 am

I'm probably going for the cheaper one, I dont have a thing for brands

Deany - October 6, 2025, 11:58 am

Brand names for me please

Prepper - October 6, 2025, 12:06 pm

99% of the time store brand/knock off, can't afford name brand these days and food prices are continuing to climb.

With the exception of soda, there is no alternative for Coca'Cola.

I will very soon be getting a Sams Club membership and going on a strict diet which will consist of their grilled chicken bites on wraps.

HerrWinston - October 6, 2025, 12:30 pm

I generally chose no name items, as they are mostly just as good, when it comes to stuff I will use for years on a daily basis i will go with a brand item tho, just because I know they are good ;)

Mech - October 6, 2025, 12:49 pm

Grocery store? If we are talking about food items then I am always going with the bigger name brand stuff.

Materialistic items, then I don't mind going with some other brand.

FrostMost - October 6, 2025, 12:52 pm

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Oh_Well - October 6, 2025, 12:54 pm

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Yin Yang - October 6, 2025, 12:59 pm

For food it's the generic

FrostMost - October 6, 2025, 1:04 pm

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JoshAllen - October 6, 2025, 1:37 pm

Depends on the brand and price.

Sometimes the generic is better than brand name, and vice versa.

ReviveTechLLC - October 6, 2025, 1:56 pm

I always grab the brand of store items, best way to save some bucks most time.

Astaroth - October 6, 2025, 2:20 pm

I would never eat a product from China, given how often poison is detected in their items, like lethal animal food for example or led toys for kids. It's like the wild west over there.

But if a situation arose, in which I was standing in a store choosing between "Coca Cola" and "Carlos Cola" from Mexico, I would of course pick the former, but I am not entirely sure why, just a feeling and perhaps som prejudice.

Mix - October 6, 2025, 2:53 pm

ive tried to stick the cheapest things most of the time as I find their isnt much differnce. I do sometimes find a few things are a little differnt but I cant lie the extra I would pay sometimes isnt worth it.

aj33b9009 - October 8, 2025, 12:06 pm

I buy a lot of home brand products. The ones I buy are liked by the family , so I can save a few \$\$\$ and not have to buy more expensive brands . Some things I don't buy home brand, for example Tim Tams I only buy the real ones . The family aren't a fan of no name ones.

PhillyStyle - October 8, 2025, 12:15 pm

There is some food that Wal*Mart makes that is maybe better than name brand. I stand by their peanut butter, trail mix, cooking spray, yogurt, and on occasion their cupcakes... you know.. the ones that look like Hostess cupcakes but are probably twice as bad for you as Hostess... anyway, I know there are other ones. I just can't think of them all right now.

plops - October 8, 2025, 2:34 pm

It really depends. I used to rely solely on store brand because it was cheaper. But where I am at the price difference is not significant enough for me to justify saving \$10 in my grocery total for much shittier food.

Yanix - October 8, 2025, 10:40 pm

If the price gap isn't too big, I'll go with the branded one. It's like paying for peace of mind knowing

what to expect. But when I'm on a budget, no-name brands do the job just fine.

Michael - October 8, 2025, 11:17 pm

Really depends.

For clothes, not really into branded items anymore, maybe on special occasions.

As for food and groceries, it really depends, some things like Coca Cola just can't be copied and rather prefer the original than the branded item.

RangoWorld - October 9, 2025, 12:53 am

I will pick quality and comfort. Even it means not picking brand items.

sharn - October 26, 2025, 8:57 am

I usually go for brand items because I trust the quality.

No-name products can be unpredictable.

Pimping - October 27, 2025, 9:22 pm

Yeah depends on the item

if something is cheaper and i feel like quality is same i will buy the non branded item

DAL-SHA - October 28, 2025, 8:57 am

No name items of course !!

Whether it is Lamborghini Gallardo Spider or Toyota Corolla 1987 , the destination is the same , the road is the same ..

Whether its Adidas or 3rd world brand , the feet , the walkway , the road also is the same ..

We should add life to years , not years to life , we need to set our priorities straight ..

Chorozon - October 28, 2025, 9:28 am

Sometimes the no name brands taste better soo i am going with the best one

Joel - October 28, 2025, 11:07 am

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Name brand shoes are usually much higher quality than cheap/no-name shoes. Shoes are probably one of the few things you really should never cheap out on. My Dad/Granda bought shoes off Temu/Wish/Other cheap Chinese apps all the time and they had to replace them once a month, nearly all my pairs of shoes are £70-110~ and last me 1-3 years depending on what they are and how often I use them.

In the UK/EU you can just buy brand new, second hand name-brand shoes on apps like Vinted for £20-40 and they also last very long.

DAL-SHA - October 28, 2025, 11:32 am

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I support this !! That's what I'm talking about !! Makes complete sense after they exposed fake trump's wife jewelry and clothes especially handbags .. ALL FAKE !!

gollum667 - October 28, 2025, 11:35 am

BLOOM X ! Maaaaaaaaaaaaaz !