

Garmin GPS Comparisons

Line		GPS	GPSMap			StreetPilot						
Model		V	60C	60CS	276C	Classic	Quest	III Deluxe	2610	2650	2620	2660
Price	Internet Advert. Low	\$253	\$361	\$405	\$610	discontinued	\$480	\$650	\$708	#N/A	\$935	#N/A
	Amazon.com						\$514					
	TigerDirect	\$342		\$439								
	newEgg						\$482					
	ebuyer			\$393	\$591		\$467	\$655				
	MSRP	\$321	\$482	\$536	\$747	\$636	\$643	\$788	\$1,167	\$1,400	\$1,517	\$1,750
	Rebate?					no			\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Overview	Target application	car/multi		hiking/multi		marine		car				
	Notes			crmps+alt	consider "					2610+DRC	2610+preld	2620+DRC
Batteries	Type / number	4x AA	2x AA		Li ion	6x AA	Li ion	6x AA	none			
	Charge life (max)	h 25	30	20		16	20	20				
Memory	Integrated	MB 19	56		0	0	115	0				
	Garmin Card?	MB no	no		yes	yes	no	128 inc				
	CompactFlash inc?	MB no	no			no	no	no	128	1024 µD		
	BlueChart?	no	no		yes	no	no	no	no			
Maps	Basemap/database	AA	RRB			NAL	AA	AA	AA			
	Included Map disc	CSCD	no, SRP\$139 CSCD			no, \$MG	CSCD	CN	CN	N/A, 0.5 GB updates		
	USB?	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Prog only	1.1			
	Serial?	Yes	Yes		Yes, 2	Yes	No	Yes	No			
	Dead reckoning inc?	#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Remote?		no						yes			
Display	W	in 2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	3.4	3.3			
	H	in 1.5	1.5	1.5	3	3.5	1.5	1.8	1.7			
	W	pix 256	240	240	320	160	240	305	305			
	H	pix 160	160	160	480	240	160	160	160			
	Color?	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes			
	Display depth	bits 2	8	8	8	2	8	4	8			
	Touch?					no	no		yes			
Form		SP	handheld	handheld	SP				SP			
Size	W	in 5	6.1	6.1	3.2	3.2	4.5	3.2	5.6			
	H	in 2.3	2.4	2.4	5.7	6.8	2.2	6.8	3.2			
	D	in 1.6	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.2	0.9	2.6	2			
	Volume	in^3 18.4	19.0	19.0	34.7	47.9	8.9	56.6	35.8			
Weight	lb	0.56	0.47	0.47	0.85	1.20	0.34	1.40	0.93			
First Amazon Review		8/5/2002	1/25/2004	3/14/2004					10/25/2004			
Accessories	KIT - auto - (CSCD, full unlk,	#N/A		\$ 216.65								
	Wrist Strap	inc		inc								
	Belt Clip	#N/A		inc								
	Case	\$ 12.69		\$ 12.69			\$ 24.99					
Cables	USB Cable	#N/A		inc			inc					
	12V	inc		\$ 23.30			inc					
	12V + serial (have one)	\$ 45.00		\$ 45.00								
	A/C	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00			inc					
	A/C + serial	\$ 44.53		\$ 44.53								
	Serial	inc										
Mounts	dash mount (SP classic style)	#N/A		\$ 11.99								
	dash mount bracket	\$31.80		#N/A								
	auto mount (standard base?)	inc		\$ 31.80								
	suction mount	#N/A		\$ 31.80			inc					
Software	CSCD - MSRP	inc		\$ 139.27			inc					
	CSCD - eCost (low)	#N/A		\$ 117.32			#N/A					

**Key to colors**

Strong positive

Acceptable, but not ideal

Unfavorable: strong caution

Deal breaker

- CSCD CitySelect CD
- CN City Navigator North America v6
- AA Americas Autoroute
- RRB Recreational, routable basemap
- NAL North America Land
- MG MetroGuide

Note: dead reckoning sensor requires custom install; not available anywhere nearby Milwaukee.

Quest review...  
<http://www.gpsinformation.us/quest/questrev.html>