



Finding the **PERFECT**

Recliner





Where To Start

When looking for a recliner, the most important thing to consider is;

- Who is going to be sitting in this chair?
- How much use is this chair going to receive?

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With hundreds of recliners available to you, it is incredibly important that you take the time to try the chairs out. Each chair fits every person differently. If you are shopping for a chair that the whole family can sit in and feel comfortable, it's likely the chair you select will need to be a long lasting medium sized chair. If you are looking for a chair that is for the lady of the house, you might look at a smaller scale chair with a rocker.



Getting the Right Fit

KEY features to look for when testing recliners

SEAT DEPTH

If you plan on using the chair with the foot rest down for any extended period of time, your back will thank you for taking this into consideration. You want your feet to be able to touch the floor while your lower back is in contact with the back rest of the chair. This will give your back proper support and allow you to sit in the chair for an extended period of time.

BACK REST

Where does your head and neck fall when sitting back in the seat? You should try this with the footrest down, with it elevated, and when reclining in the chair. What you want to feel is good neck support with your head level, not tipped forward or lying back. A very common complaint about an existing recliner when customers are searching for new ones is that they do not have proper neck support. If you miss this part of the sizing of your chair, it's very likely you'll be looking for a new one soon after.

FOOT REST

A common misconception is that the footrest should be longer than your legs. In fact, a properly fitting footrest will come to the end of your ankle, allowing your heel to sit over the edge. If the footrest is too long, your heel will become sore and your ankle will not be able to relax as it should. If the footrest is too short, it will dig into your calf, and again, your ankle will suffer with the added weight hanging over the end. The best way to tell if the footrest is fitting you right is to put the footrest up and relax all your leg muscles. If you feel like your legs are being properly supported you've found a good fit!



Know what Quality IS

There are a lot of different brands of recliners and a lot of different quality levels. Some chairs are made just to meet a price point without consideration of quality. Others might ride on brand name alone, no longer living up to the quality standard that gave them that name. Here are the facts of what makes a quality recliner and what you need to look for when making your choice.

- **American Made**

- Quick and easy to fix when things go wrong, higher quality standards in USA

- **Number of Springs Underneath the Seat Cushion**

- Most small to medium sized chairs have four. The more the better!

- **Amount/Quality of Wood in the Frame**

- Single, double, or triple walled frames! Is it solid wood, or ply wood.

At Carlisle Home Furnishings we only sell furniture we ourselves would buy. Shop with confidence knowing every product we sell is high in quality, and we have staff with the knowledge and experience to tell you why!!

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