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## 6 Best Tower Fans of 2024

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Tower fans help make your space cooler and more comfortable. These devices – known for their slim, compact profile – don't take up as much space as traditional box fans or air conditioning units and are easier to move, too.

You may not know where to begin if you're looking for a new tower fan. That's where we come in. We've curated a list of top models that suit a range of needs and room sizes. The Dreo Cruiser Pro T1 Tower Fan earned our best overall pick. This unit stands out for its generous features and quiet operation.

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## Best Overall

### Dreo Cruiser Pro T1 Tower Fan »



#### PROS:

- ✓ Noise-canceling airflow system
- ✓ 90-degree oscillation for full-room circulation

#### CONS:

- ✗ Fewer speeds than some models
- ✗ Large footprint

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- ✔ Optional upgrade for smart features
- ✔ Auto mode with adaptable fan speed

The Dreo Cruiser Pro T1 Tower Fan is packed with features. The fan offers six speed settings and a cooling velocity of 24 feet per second. This model oscillates at a full 90 degrees for maximum reach, and the 12-hour timer, which can be programmed in one-hour increments, helps conserve energy. The Cruiser Pro T1 Tower Fan stands out for quiet operation thanks to its noise-canceling airflow system and bladeless design.

Four different modes allow you to customize your cooling experience further. Beyond the Normal mode, you can also set the fan to Natural, Sleep, or Auto. When in Natural mode, the fan speed fluctuates between low and high to mimic what you would feel when outside. Sleep mode decreases the fan speed and overall noise and shuts off the lighted display to help you rest more peacefully. When Auto mode is selected, the unit will monitor the room’s temperature and automatically adjust the fan speed to maintain a cool and comfortable environment.

For an added charge, you can purchase the [smart version](#) of this fan, which allows you to control it from a smartphone or by voice commands via Amazon Alexa or Google Assistant.

## Specs

List Price:	\$89.99
Dimensions:	13 in. L x 13 in. W x 41.73 in. H
Weight:	9.64 lbs.
Speeds:	6

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## Best Budget

### Pelonis 30-Inch Oscillating Tower Fan »



#### PROS:

- ✓ Inexpensive
- ✓ Compact and lightweight
- ✓ Auto-off timer
- ✓ Integrated carrying handle

#### CONS:

- ✗ Only has 60-degree oscillation
- ✗ No remote

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The Pelonis 30-Inch Oscillating Tower Fan costs less than \$50, making it less than half the price of other full-size models on our list. This model is relatively lightweight and features an integrated handle for easy carrying. It also has a smaller footprint than many other fans in our research. To evenly

circulate air around your space, it oscillates up to 60 degrees. Another key feature is the automatic timer, which you can set in 20-minute increments up to 120 minutes to save energy.

Choose from three different speed settings to find a comfortable level of airflow for your space. It’s important to note that all the other fans on our list offer four or more speeds, with one having as many as 12 options. It also doesn’t come with a remote. However, these trade-offs may be worth it for some because of the fan’s attractive price.

Specs

List Price:	\$40.40
Dimensions:	6.8 in. L x 7 in. W x 29.7 in. H
Weight:	7 lbs.
Speeds:	3

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Best for Bedrooms

Dreo Pilot Pro S Smart Tower Fan »

**PROS:**

- ✓ Quiet 25-decibel setting
- ✓ Sleep mode
- ✓ Wi-Fi connectivity
- ✓ Nine speeds
- ✓ Removable grill for easy cleaning

**CONS:**

- ✗ Heavy
- ✗ Expensive

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If you're looking for a fan that won't disturb your sleep, consider the Dreo Pilot Pro S Smart Tower Fan. The fan operates at just 25 decibels on the quietest setting – no louder than a whisper. It also offers a Sleep mode where you can start the fan at a higher speed for a greater cooling effect. Every 30 minutes, the speed will decrease by up to two levels, lowering the fan's noise level to help you rest without interruptions.

The Dreo Pilot Pro S Smart Tower Fan has even more to offer beyond these sleep-friendly features. There are nine speed settings and four modes

(Normal, Standard, Auto, and Sleep). The fan also features Wi-Fi connectivity, allowing you to control it using an app or a smart assistant.

Specs

List Price:	Starting at \$109.99 (Silver)
Dimensions:	12.2 in. L x 12.2 in. W x 42 in. H
Weight:	12.42 lbs.
Speeds:	9

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Best for Small Spaces

Honeywell Quiet Set Mini Tower Table Fan »



PROS:	CONS:
<div><div></div>Small footprint</div>	<div><div></div>Only four speeds</div>

- ✓

Lightweight
- ✗

No remote
- ✓

Two- to eight-hour timer
- ✓

Relatively inexpensive

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Those who only need to cool a small space should consider the Honeywell Quiet Set Mini Tower Table Fan. At just 2 pounds, this tabletop fan is easy to carry or reposition. Retailing for less than \$60, it’s also one of the more budget-friendly picks on our list.

Users can choose from four different settings to adjust the speed and noise level of the fan based on their preferences and comfort level. If desired, there’s an oscillation feature to spread the cooler air more evenly throughout a room. The Honeywell Quiet Set Mini Tower Table Fan also offers a two- to eight-hour timer. Set the timer and the fan will automatically power off, conserving energy.

### Specs

List Price:	\$34.99
Dimensions:	5 in. L x 5 in. W x 13 in. H
Weight:	2 lbs.
Speeds:	4

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### Best for Large Spaces

Vornado OSCR37 Oscillating Tower Circulator »



**PROS:**

- ✓ Oscillation mode for whole-room circulation
- ✓ Powerful airflow
- ✓ Energy-saving timer with multiple increment options
- ✓ Comes with remote

**CONS:**

- ✗ Bulky
- ✗ Only four speeds

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The Vornado OSCR37 Oscillating Tower Circulator is equipped to tackle large rooms. It delivers powerful high-velocity airflow, and its oscillation mode ensures that cool air reaches all sections of a room. There are four speed options to help you customize the cooling level to match your comfort preferences. The fan also offers an automatic shut-off timer with three-, six-, nine-, and 12-hour options.

While this isn't a Wi-Fi-compatible smart model, it does come with a remote control. You can adjust the fan's speed, turn the oscillation mode on and off, and set the timer using the remote. Other notable features include an

integrated carrying handle, a generous five-year warranty, and a sleek, stylish design with chrome accents.

Specs

List Price:

\$89.99

Dimensions:

12 in. L x 12 in. W x 36.72 in. H

Weight:

8.94 lbs.

Speeds:

4

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Best With Smart Features

Levoit Classic 42-Inch Smart Tower Fan »



PROS:

- ✓ Compatible with smart devices and voice assistants
- ✓ Temperature-responsive technology
- ✓ 12 speeds
- ✓ Quiet

CONS:

- ✗ Pricey
- ✗ On the heavier side

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The Levoit Classic 42-Inch Smart Tower Fan fits the bill if you want a high-tech tower fan. With its smart connectivity capabilities, you can sync the fan to the VeSync app, making it possible to control it from your [phone](#) or [tablet](#). You can also connect the app with Amazon Alexa or Google Assistant, allowing you to adjust the fan’s speed or mode via voice command.

This device has 12 speed settings, giving you lots of options to find one that meets your preferences. The fan operates at just 25 decibels on the lowest setting (quieter than a whisper), making it a good pick for a bedroom. The unit even has an Advanced Sleep mode that’ll turn off the display lighting and slowly decrease the fan speed over time. There are three additional modes: Normal, Turbo, and Auto.

Specs

List Price:	\$129.99
Dimensions:	6.73 in. L x 6.3 in. W x 42.4 in. H
Weight:	9.63 lbs.
Speeds:	12

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## The Bottom Line

With so many different tower fans on the market, it's important to keep your specific needs and preferences in mind, such as the size of the room you need to cool, whether or not you're looking for smart features, and your budget. We chose the Dreo Cruiser Pro T1 Tower Fan as our top pick because of its relatively quiet operation, 90-degree oscillating feature, and various cooling modes and speeds to help you customize the airflow in your space.

## Things To Consider When Buying Tower Fans

**Size and Weight:** Size and weight are two important factors when shopping for a new tower fan. Generally speaking, larger models will deliver more airflow than smaller fans. Considering the size of each fan is important for other reasons as well. You'll want to be sure that it'll fit in the space where you want it to go. Look at the dimensions for the base of the fan. While tower fans are much more compact than other fan types, there's still some variation between models. Some may only be 5 or 6 inches wide and long, while others have a base with a width and length closer to 12 inches.

You'll also want to pay attention to the weight of each model. This will be especially important if you plan to move the fan between rooms or will need to carry it up or down a flight of stairs to store it during the warmer months.

**Airflow:** Airflow is another important consideration. "Manufacturers specify this feature as CFM [cubic feet per minute]," says Roy Jaramillo, owner and CEO of Amazing Air Solutions. The higher the CFM, the greater the airflow and cooling capabilities of the fan. The space of the room you're trying to cool will help you determine the ideal CFM. For example, a tower fan with a lower CFM should be

sufficient for a smaller room, while a higher CFM rating will provide enough airflow to cool a large room effectively.

Some manufacturers don't clearly label the CFM ratings for their fans. If you can't find information about the CFM, you can also look at the manufacturer's recommendations for room size.

**Noise:** You're not going to find a completely silent tower fan. However, the noise levels of different models can vary significantly, so you'll want to keep this feature in the forefront of your mind as you shop. This can be especially important if you're looking for a tower fan for your bedroom or a living area where you want to minimize background noise.

As Josh Mitchell, a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) technician and the owner of Airconditionerlab.com, explains, "Fans are rated in decibels (dB), and a lower dB rating indicates a quieter operation. Look for fans that mention 'quiet' or 'silent' operation, especially if you are sensitive to noise." Brad Roberson, president of Aire Serv, shares another tip to help you choose a model that matches your noise level preferences: "Most [product listings] have a video of the fan in use that you can watch before you buy it to see just how noisy or quiet it is."

**Settings:** "The ability to adjust fan speeds and modes can significantly enhance comfort," shares Mitchell. He recommends fans with multiple speeds and additional options like oscillation, breeze mode, or sleep mode. "These features allow you to customize the fan's operation to suit different conditions and personal preferences," Mitchell says.

As you compare fan models, you'll notice some variability between the offered settings. For example, some only have three or four speeds, while others may have 10 or more. Similarly, some models will feature more modes than others. If you're looking for a fan for a bedroom, you may want to prioritize choosing one with a sleep mode that'll darken the display and decrease the fan speed to help you sleep more peacefully. Some models also offer an auto mode, which will automatically adjust the speed to help keep the space cool and comfortable.

**Additional Features:** Some tower fans offer additional features that can make them a better fit for your specific needs. Below are a few features you may want to consider looking for.

- **Oscillation:** Oscillating tower fans move side to side, allowing them to circulate the air in a room more effectively. If you're looking for an oscillating fan, take note of the fan's range. While some offer a wide oscillating path of around 90 degrees, other models may have a narrower range closer to 60 degrees. The wider the angle, the greater the air circulation.
- **Remote Control:** If you want to be able to adjust the fan's settings without getting up from your seat, look for a model with a remote control.
- **Smart Features:** Tower fans with smart features can be connected to an app on your smartphone, making it possible to adjust the settings from anywhere, even if you're not home. Many smart models can also be connected with Amazon Alexa or Google Assistant, allowing you to use voice commands to operate the fan.
- **Air Purification:** Tower fans that purify the air can pull double duty by cooling your space while making it easier and safer to breathe in the air. As Roberson explains, "HEPA filters are a nice addition if you have allergies or pets." HEPA stands for high-efficiency particulate air. These filters are pleated and can remove 99.97% or more of the particles in the air (as small as 0.3 microns).

**Design and Aesthetics:** "Since a tower fan is a visible addition to your room, its design and aesthetics are worth considering," shares Mitchell. While the fan's cooling capabilities will likely be your primary focus, you'll also want to think about the overall look of the fan and how well it'll fit and coordinate with the furniture, artwork, and other elements of the room where you plan to use it. Since tower fans come in different colors and styles, you can choose one that'll seamlessly fit with the rest of your decor and not become an eyesore.

## How We Chose the Best Tower Fans

To put together this list of the best tower fans, we sought input from experts including Brad Roberson, president of [Aire Serv](#), a Neighborly company; Josh Mitchell, an HVAC technician and owner of [airconditionerlab.com](#); and Roy Jaramillo, owner and CEO of [Amazing Air Solutions](#).

In addition to the valuable feedback these experts shared, we considered numerous other factors when finalizing our picks. For example, we aimed to include fans

available to match different budgets, looked for options suitable for use in rooms of various sizes, and offered a mix of Bluetooth-enabled and more basic, easy-to-use models.

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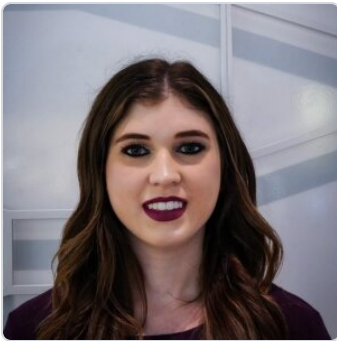
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