

Brother SP-1 vs Sawgrass Ink Cost Checklist

Print-friendly worksheet for current OEM ink-price comparison.

Current pricing worksheet

Metric	Brother SP-1	Sawgrass SG500/SG1000
CMYK set price	\$ _____	\$ _____
Ink per cartridge	_____ mL	_____ mL
Total set volume	_____ mL	_____ mL
Cost per mL	\$ _____	\$ _____
Price checked	_____	_____

Useful formulas

Cost per mL = ink set price / total set volume

Monthly ink expense = monthly mL consumed x cost per mL

Annual ink expense = monthly ink expense x 12

Ink cost per print = measured or estimated mL per print x cost per mL

Before you compare

- ☐ Use OEM-to-OEM prices for a fair baseline.
- ☐ Confirm current cartridge volume and full-set volume.
- ☐ Record the price-check date.
- ☐ Check whether the printer includes full-size or starter ink.
- ☐ Use your own monthly ink consumption where possible.
- ☐ Include maintenance, reprints and test prints in real operating cost.
- ☐ Do not assume a universal prints-per-cartridge yield.
- ☐ Separate raw ink cost from software, support and workflow value.

Your monthly ink-cost estimate

Estimated monthly ink use (mL): _____

Brother monthly ink cost: \$ _____

Sawgrass monthly ink cost: \$ _____

Estimated annual difference: \$ _____

Notes / supplier pricing: _____