

Most business only compare 2 or 3 items before making their choice on an office supply vendor. The main reason for this is because it takes a lot of time. This comparison took over 3 hours for someone experienced in the office supply industry. That cost alone, would negate any savings that might be made between the highest and the lowest vendor (\$30.70 on these items).

So what does this comparison show? Should everyone start ordering from Quill? Well maybe, if you knew their prices would stay consistent. The problem is that these companies are always changing their price. Next month, Staples may have the best price for these items, and you would still be buying from Quill even though their prices had gone up. SPC Office Products changes their prices twice a year (January and July).

Would you choose a local vendor if you knew that their prices were competitive with the national suppliers? We think you would...because that is what so many of our customers have already told us. Most people want to keep their money close to home, if they can get the same products for the same price. Please join with other local businesses and make SPC Office Products your first call for office supplies.

PRODUCTS	SPC	STAPLES	QUILL	OFFICE MAX	OFFICE DEPOT
Bic Ultra Round Stic Grip pen	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.59	\$ 3.99
Scotch 2" Packing Tape	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.29	\$ 8.49	\$ 7.49	\$ 6.39
1" Ring Binder	\$ 1.89	\$ 2.79	\$ 1.99	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.50
Scotch Tape: 10 pack, 3/4"	\$ 22.99	\$ 21.99	\$ 22.99	\$ 19.99	\$ 21.99
Scotch Tape: per roll, 3/4"	\$ 2.89	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.39
Legal Pads 8 1/2 x 11 3/4	\$ 7.39	\$ 6.99	\$ 8.29	\$ 8.79	\$ 6.99
Manilla File Folders - Letter	\$ 7.39	\$ 10.99	\$ 5.99	\$ 6.29	\$ 6.29
Manilla File Folders - Legal	\$ 9.90	\$ 12.49	\$ 9.99	\$ 9.99	\$ 9.49
Storage Box - FEL-00703	\$ 38.99	\$ 37.99	\$ 37.99	\$ 44.99	\$ 38.99
8 1/2 x 11 Blue Paper	\$ 7.29	\$ 7.99	\$ 8.09	\$ 8.99	\$ 7.79
#10 Envelopes - box of 500	\$ 9.29	\$ 8.29	\$ 8.69	\$ 10.69	\$ 8.29
Sharpie Marker Fine	\$ 10.09	\$ 7.79	\$ 8.49	\$ 8.79	\$ 7.79
1/5 Hanging file folders	\$ 6.89	\$ 13.99	\$ 6.29	\$ 6.29	\$ 6.49
1/5 Hng folders - legal	\$ 11.49	\$ 17.99	\$ 11.39	\$ 9.99	\$ 9.59
Avery 5160 Labels	\$ 28.99	\$ 27.99	\$ 29.99	\$ 29.49	\$ 26.99
Post-its 3 x 3, yellow	\$ 13.79	\$ 12.99	\$ 8.99	\$ 11.99	\$ 11.99
9 x 12 Clasp Envelopes	\$ 8.99	\$ 10.99	\$ 12.09	\$ 9.29	\$ 7.79
Brother TN580 Toner	\$ 104.99	\$ 111.29	\$ 99.99	\$ 109.99	\$ 109.99
HP #57 Ink Cartridge	\$ 39.99	\$ 39.99	\$ 39.99	\$ 43.99	\$ 39.99
HP 12A Toner Cartridge	\$ 77.99	\$ 77.99	\$ 77.99	\$ 81.99	\$ 77.99
Buy One of Each	\$ 420.87	\$ 443.10	\$ 412.40	\$ 437.03	\$ 413.71