

The machine that does it all for you and is (kind of) budget friendly

A very convenient and seemingly well-priced option, this machine portions and

pours your coffee along with steaming and pouring your milk. However, there are a few factors to consider with pod machines. Coffee pods can be very costly and they will bring up your overall ongoing cost. This option, through very well priced in year one, ends up with the least amount of savings over a 5 year period.

Machine cost	\$ 398.00
1 pod a day 50 weeks of the year	\$ 175.00
Milk 1L p/w x 50 weeks	\$ 125.00
Total cost 1st year	\$ 698.00
Ongoing cost p/a yr 2 onward	\$ 300.00
First year savings	\$ 702.00
Savings p/a	\$ 1,100.00
5 year savings	\$ 5,102.00

Nespresso branded pods are quite expensive but there are plenty of competitor brands available that make pods compatible with Nespresso machines (hence the calculated pod cost in the above table, based on 50 cent pods). There are often great sales at the supermarket on a variety of coffee pods.

It is worth mentioning that there are people who have ethical issues with pod machines in relation to their environmental impact.

One additional positive with coffee pods is that you can be selective with your flavours – if you and you partner/workmates/housemate like different flavours and styles of coffee, you can easily keep a variety of flavours on hand without the concern of them going bad.

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