



B4NP RECORDERS

Update Equipment for Current Model

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Zoom H1N Recorders + Accessories	\$159.95	3	\$479.85
AAA Batteries (48 count)	\$22.78	1	\$22.78
Two-Way Shipping*	\$18.90	25**	\$472.50

Pre-Tax Subtotal: \$975.13

**Two-way shipping is based on current rates of USPS Priority Mail, Small Box Flat-Rate with two-way delivery. Prices are subject to change.*

***Twenty-five guests is an approximation based on previous seasons taking into account episodes without guests and reissued podcast episodes.*

Pros and Cons

Pro: The largest part of this expenditure is a one-time payment.

Pro: The Zoom H1N Recorders produce high-quality sound for podcast episodes.

Pro: This model allows for multiple fail-safe contingencies

Con: Recurring expense for shipping is significant.

Alternative Consideration: Riverside Pro Account

Costs \$288/year for unlimited recording and editing at up to 48 kHz audio quality

Pro: Includes transcriptions (currently paying \$156/year for Otter.Ai)

Pro: Would streamline the process by eliminating the need for a Zoom meeting and a recorder.

Con: Need could still exist for shipping mics to podcast guests so they are not using their built-in computer mics for their podcast interview.

Con: Requires a stable internet connection throughout the interview.