

The Bagpipe Buyer's Guide

7 LESSONS · ALL LEVELS

Welcome to The Bagpipe Buyer's Guide. I built this course to give you exactly this: what to know about bags, materials, and specific instruments before you spend money on a new set of pipes.

- ☐ **01 The Truth About Pipe Bags: Pros and Cons of Sheepskin, Synthetic, or Hybrid Bags**
Start with the bag, since its material affects comfort, maintenance, and moisture control no matter what pipes you buy.
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- ☐ **02 Pipe Bag Sizes Explained: Close-Up Look and Exact Measurements**
Next, get the sizing right, since a bag that doesn't fit your frame undermines everything else.
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- ☐ **03 Live Q&A: Plastic vs Wood, Bagpipe Buying Guide, and Tricky Tune Tips**
This covers the big fork in the road for chanter and pipes: plastic versus wood, with the tradeoffs of each.
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- ☐ **04 Are Plastic Bagpipes Actually Good? Check Out R.G. Hardie's Poly Pipes — Quality, Durable & Affordable**
This looks closely at one poly pipe option so you can judge plastic quality against a real example, not just theory.
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- ☐ **05 Buying Pipes New or Old? Black/Yellow, Waxed/Unwaxed Hemp, Dental Floss...**
With materials covered, this tackles the new-versus-old decision and the details that affect resale and setup.
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- ☐ **06 Unboxing the New Peter Henderson Bagpipes: Amazing Quality & Sound! New Model PH01 Review**
This unboxes a specific modern instrument so you can see what a well-made new set actually looks and sounds like.
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- ☐ **07 What's in the Box? First Look at NEW R.G. Hardie & Co Stunning Blackwood Bagpipes with Jori Chisholm**
A second unboxing from a different maker gives you a point of comparison before you commit to a purchase.
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