Home Golf Simulator Bill of Materials & Budget Tier Sheet

> **Companion Reference Sheet for:** Golf Simulator Setup Cost: Budget Beyond the Monitor
> Save this PDF to your phone or print a copy for field reference. Verify room measurements and manufacturer specs before buying or mounting equipment.

Key Takeaways

- A complete setup may include a launch monitor, hitting mat, impact screen or net, side protection, software, and a computer or display.
- Room dimensions and monitor placement affect which equipment will fit and whether a safe hitting area is possible.
- Subscriptions, special balls, installation, delivery, taxes, and room changes can add costs beyond equipment prices.
- A net and monitor can suit practice, while a projected screen and enclosure add visual immersion and more containment needs.
- Compare monitors by goals, space, software, and total ownership costs using our launch monitor buying guides.

What Goes Into a Full Simulator Budget?

Budget category	Usually upfront or recurring?	What to account for
Launch monitor	Upfront purchase	Device price, required accessories, and software compatibility
Screen, enclosure, or net	Usually upfront	Ball containment, side protection, mounting, and replacement over time
Hitting mat and strip	Upfront purchase, with wear over time	Stance area, hitting surface, and replaceable strip options
Software and membership	Upfront or recurring	Course access, data features, and third-party software charges
Projector, computer, or display	Upfront purchase	Compatibility, image size, placement, and existing equipment
Room work and installation	Depends on the room	Mounting, electrical changes, delivery, taxes, and climate comfort

Launch Monitor Price, Features, and Software Costs

Rapsodo MLM2PRO cost item	Listed cost	Budget note
MLM2PRO hardware	$699.99 regular, $549.99 sale	Upfront purchase
Core membership	$199.99 per year	Billed yearly after the 21 day trial

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RPT Golf Balls pack	$69.99	Needed for the monitor's spin measurements
Hardware plus one year of Core	$899.98 regular, $749.98 sale	Calculated total before balls, tax, or other equipment

Choose a Net, Impact Screen, or Enclosure

Measurement or placement	Planning reference	Why it matters
Room width	At least 8.5 feet	Allows room for the hitting area and swing clearance
Room depth	At least 15 feet; 17 feet is more comfortable	Allows for monitor, golfer, ball flight, and containment
Room height	At least 8 feet	Helps avoid ceiling conflicts during a full swing
Rapsodo MLM2PRO placement	6.5 to 8.5 feet behind the ball	Requires a suitable radar and ball-flight layout

DIY Build or Complete Package?

Approach	Best fit	Budget checks
DIY net and monitor	Practice first, limited projection needs	Net protection, mat, balls, software, device placement
DIY screen and enclosure	Custom room or staged purchases	Frame, screen, side protection, projector, mounting, computer
Complete package	Matched equipment in one purchase plan	Included monitor, software, subscriptions, mat, delivery, installation

Golf Simulator Setup Checklist

- ☐ Measure room width, depth, ceiling height, swing area, and screen setback.
- ☐ Mark monitor, ball, golfer, screen, and net positions on a room plan.
- ☐ Decide whether practice needs call for a net or whether course projection is important.
- ☐ Choose a mat and hitting strip that provide a stable stance and match the hitting zone.
- ☐ Check monitor, software, computer, and display compatibility before purchasing separate components.
- ☐ Price memberships, special balls, software, installation, delivery, taxes, and room changes as separate lines.
- ☐ Compare every package inclusion with the DIY parts list to find missing or duplicated items.

See also: how to set up a home golf simulator.

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