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Duracell M150 Portable Power Station Review

## YOU'LL RECOGNIZE THIS COPPERTOPPED PORTABLE POWER STATION EVEN THOUGH IT'S BRAND NEW

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Novelty and nostalgia are two powerful forces in product design. Enter: The **Duracell Portable Power Station M150** (available at Walmart for **\$139.00**), which looks like a larger version of the coppertop battery, while adding some excellent utility. Launching Nov. 1, 2023, we got our hands on this power station early, and it charmed us with its cute aesthetic and numerous charging options. The tiltable magnetized lid with wireless charging gives you hours of hands-free time on your phone. The two USB-C and two USB-A ports on the side mean you can be the life of the party when you travel. Considering the season, if a friend or coworker is always using their devices while on the go, and you don't want to get a generic-looking **portable battery**, the Duracell M150 is a great stocking stuffer.

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## Pros and Cons

- + Cool design
- + Larger than most portable battery packs
- + Built-in ring light
- + Wireless charging
- Awkward shape and weight makes it hard to pack



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## About the Duracell Portable Power Station M150

- **Ports:** USB-C (60W input/ 100W output), USB-C (60W output), 2 USB-A (18W output)
- **Wireless charging:** Yes (15W)
- **Weight:** 1.8 pounds
- **Dimensions:** 3.1" x 6.4" (W x H)
- **Capacity:** 91.25 kilowatt-hours or 25,000 mAH
- **Warranty:** 2 years

The Duracell M150 is a portable power station. It has about a 2.5-hour charging time. After that, the M150 is designed to charge one laptop to full, four drones, six phones, or 50 earbuds. The unit also has a dimmable ring light and a small compartment for cable storage.

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## What we like

### It boasts a charming design with substance to back it up



Unlike other power stations, the M150 has internal storage.

When you take the M150 out of the box, the first thing you'll notice is that it is made to look like the iconic coppertop battery design that Duracell is famous for. It's a fun aesthetic that helps it stand out from a sea of dull-looking competitors, but it also helps differentiate it from smart speakers and other electronics that have a similar shape.

Even from afar, one look and you know it's a battery. It's just nice to see a product that embraces a modicum of levity.

However, the M150 also couples utility with its novelty. It comes with a charging dock, making it easy to store and charge. Other portable batteries often require an additional charging cable which can take up one of the charging ports when in use.

The M150 also comes with internal storage for cords. It's not a very deep compartment, but we were able to coil one 40-inch USB cable in there.

## Practically everyone will find it useful



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The tiltable lid and wireless charging allow you to use your phone hands-free for longer.

Most portable battery packs are meant for on-the-go work. The M150 certainly can do that. It's also significantly larger than most portable battery packs, although it fits in most cup holders and backpacks easily.

In fact, the 91.25 Watt-hour capacity scrapes the limit of what you can take on an airplane. Imagine going on a work trip and plopping this bad boy between your colleagues. Odds are you'll have the most extra power in the room.

Beyond work trips, the M150 has plenty of everyday uses. It has a magnetic lid for wireless charging that can tilt 110 degrees. This means you can use your phone hands-free for hours longer than normal. If you like watching or making videos while on the go, this is a great device.

So whether you're a professional wanting to get more work done or just want more leisure time on your phone, you'll find the M150 useful.

## It works great for a power outage or backyard camping



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The M150 has a built-in ring light that be used to light up a room or tent.

The M150 has a built-in ring light that has three levels of illumination.

During testing, we set the ring light to its highest setting, and we were able to navigate a dark basement. Since this battery is self-standing, we think it's a great source of area lighting when you need it the most.

Doubling as a power source, you can make sure your phone is charged up in case of an emergency.

## What we don't like

### It can be hard to pack

A cylinder is easy to find and hold, but it's not easy to pack. There's a reason most battery packs are rectangular. Plus, its 1.8-pound weight means it's on the heavier side. For example, the Goal Zero Sherpa 100PD, our **highest-rated laptop power bank** has a similar capacity but is 22% lighter.

## Should you buy the Duracell M150 Portable Power Station?

### Yes, it's incredibly useful, and 'tis the season for stocking stuffers

We're cutting cords everywhere—from **our computers** to **our books**—so, keeping batteries charged has never been more important.

However, sometimes an outlet just isn't available, and in those moments, the Duracell M150 comes in really handy for many use cases. After spending several weeks with the M150, we can say that we trust it to get its job—and ours—done.



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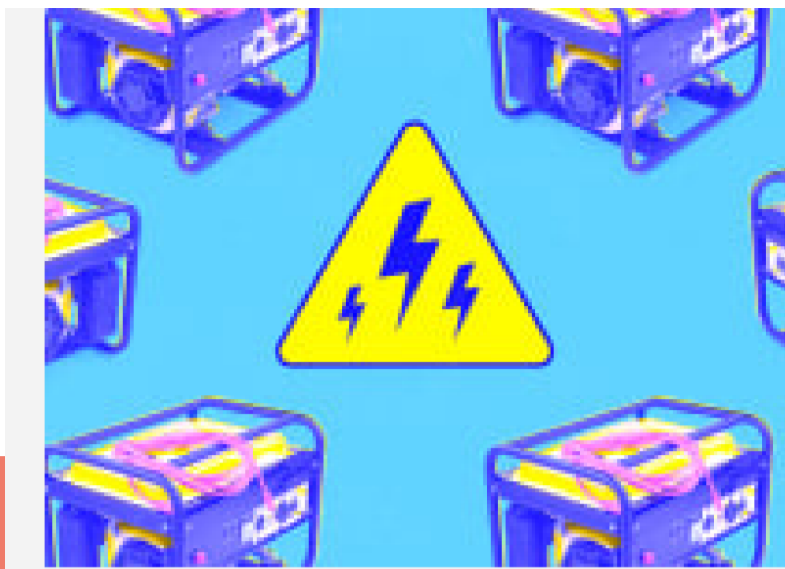
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