

Hot Tub Buyer's Checklist (UK Edition)

This printable checklist is designed for UK buyers looking for the best hot tub for small gardens. Follow each step to ensure you make the right choice for your home, budget, and lifestyle.

Step	Details
1. Measure Your Garden Space	Check access routes, gates, and available patio or decking area.
2. Decide on Capacity	Choose between 2–3 seater (small UK gardens) or 4–6 seater (families).
3. Pick Hot Tub Type	Wood-fired (low cost, rustic), Electric (convenient), Hybrid (flexible).
4. Compare Running Costs	Estimate UK electricity tariffs vs. wood supply cost.
5. Plan the Base/Foundation	Concrete pad, reinforced decking, or compacted gravel.
6. Heating & Water Care	Decide on chlorine, bromine, salt, or eco/mineral systems.
7. Energy Efficiency	Check insulation, covers, and weather resistance for UK climate.
8. Delivery & Installation	Ensure access for crane/side alley; confirm installation requirements.
9. Seasonal Care	Review winterization and freeze protection for UK winters.
10. Long-Term Maintenance	Schedule oiling, filter cleaning, and water treatment regularly.

Tick off each step as you go to find the best hot tub for your small UK garden and enjoy stress-free ownership for years to come.