Epson EcoTank ET-3850 Wireless Color All-in-One Printer with Scanner, Copier, and Ethernet

QUICK BUYER GUIDE

Home office users needing fast, reliable color printing, scanning, and copying with a built-in scanner and automatic document feeder

At a Glance Specs

PRINT SPEED
15.5 ppm black, 8.5 ppm color

DUPLEX PRINTING
Automatic two-sided printing

CONNECTIVITY
Wi-Fi, Ethernet, USB

DISPLAY
Large color touchscreen

INK SYSTEM
Refillable ink tanks

SCANNER
Flatbed with high resolution

PAPER HANDLING
250-sheet input tray

PRINT QUALITY
1200 x 2400 dpi resolution

✓ Who It Is For

- ✓ Home office users
- ✓ Small business owners
- ✓ People needing multifunction printing
- ✓ Frequent color document printers
- ✓ Users requiring wireless connectivity
- ✓ Those needing a built-in scanner

✗ Who It Is Not For

- ✗ Users who prefer cartridge-based printers
- ✗ Those prioritizing low cost per page
- ✗ People needing compact desktop design
- ✗ Users without Ethernet access
- ✗ Individuals avoiding refillable ink systems
- ✗ Users requiring mobile printing only

⚖️ Trade Offs to Consider

- Higher upfront cost than cartridges
- Requires genuine ink for optimal performance
- Regular refills needed for ink tanks
- Larger footprint than compact printers
- Limited mobile printing options compared to competitors
- Warranty excludes non-genuine ink damage

⇄ How It Compares

- Better for home offices than standalone printers
- Faster than basic multifunction printers
- Includes scanner unlike many inkjet printers
- Higher ink costs than laser printers
- More features than budget all-in-ones
- Worse mobile printing than modern competitors

✓ Choose This If...

- ✓ Need a multifunction printer
- ✓ Want fast color printing
- ✓ Require a built-in scanner
- ✓ Have a home office setup
- ✓ Need wireless connectivity
- ✓ Use refillable ink systems

✕ Skip This If...

- ✕ Prefer cartridge-based printers
- ✕ Prioritize low cost per page
- ✕ Need compact desktop design
- ✕ Avoid refillable ink systems
- ✕ Require mobile printing only
- ✕ Don't need Ethernet connectivity

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