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## A Simpson Family Holiday

by CHRISTINA SPONSELLI

There's a festive feeling in Springfield, the hometown of Homer and Marge Simpson and their three precocious offspring. A light dusting of snow covers Springfield's nuclear cooling tower as the Simpson family wakes to find wireless holiday gifts waiting for them—courtesy of Decide.com.

There's a bit of the Simpson family in all of us. So, based on their personal quirks, we've chosen the perfect wireless gifts for the Simpsons and a few of their closest friends.

### Homer Simpson

Springfield's most famous nuclear inspector is a no-frills man. So, we chose a no-frills wireless phone—the [Audiovox CDM3000](#). This [digital phone](#) offers a good set of features, such as [caller ID](#), [call forwarding](#), and [call waiting](#). We've also stuffed Homer's stocking with a leather phone case—which includes a handy belt clip. So, he'll have easy access to his phone whether he is monitoring the snack machine at work or actively participating in carpet debris production at home.

### Marge Simpson

Marge is more like a soccer coach than a soccer mom. She's a real go-getter who juggles the duties of raising three kids and Homer—make that four kids. Marge get a shiny new [NeoPoint 1000](#) with a built-in [personal digital assistant](#) and [Internet access](#). Being a modern mom, Marge uses the Internet to shop and check her stocks. We also gave Marge a hands-free kit so she can easily talk on the phone while carrying Maggie, the Simpsons' perpetual infant.

### Bart Simpson

Bart is the most misunderstood Simpson. His academic roller coaster career belies a kid who is good at heart. This tenacious, talkative, trendy ten-year-old gets a flashy [Nokia 8860](#). Its reflective chrome skin and rolling keypad cover will attract the envy and attention of his friends. Bart gets a plan with at least 1500 monthly [airtime](#) minutes to meet his insatiable appetite for speaking his mind.

### Lisa Simpson

She's a gal with common sense, intelligence, and a love of lost causes. Because Lisa is an unyielding activist with a need to evangelize her opinions, she's a ripe candidate for a wireless phone. She'll use her new phone to fight for pony rights and against Malibu Barbie. Lisa gets a sporty [Nokia 6185](#), which features direct phone book access and a cool, metallic green cover. Just in case Lisa decides to throw caution to the wind, we'll stuff her stocking with a vast array of faceplates so she can accessorize her phone, as her whims dictate.

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## Montgomery Burns

Although Montgomery Burns is a nickel-pinching geezer who owns the Springfield nuclear power plant, he knows a good deal when he sees one. So in the spirit of getting a great phone at a good price, he'll receive a [Samsung SCH-3500](#). It has a plethora of features, including Internet access and [voice-activated dialing](#), all at a reasonable price.

## Itchy & Scratchy

This cartoon mouse and cat team pioneered the act long before Tom and Jerry were even born. Their hilarious violent act is a hit with all the Simpson kids—even Lisa. Itchy and Scratchy are tighter than rice and beans, so they'll each receive a [Nextel \(Motorola\) i1000plus](#) phone. With the phone's two-way radio feature, these hooligans will never be more than a push-button call away from one another. Plus the phone's stylish flip cover and soon-to-come Internet access will transform this mouse and cat into two hip cats.



This article is not intended to imply an endorsement by the creators of the Simpsons.

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If you look in her Yak Pak you'll find a Motorola StarTAC—dual mode so she can use it at her home on the west side of California's coastal range. But, if you pass her in the halls, you'll often hear her grumbling about the spotty wireless coverage on the other side of the hill.

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