

Five places to look, one sheet of what you bought, **when the warranty runs out, and where the proof is**. The day something breaks, this is where you start. Check off each step you clear for a ticket.

WHOSE LOG THIS IS

WHERE THE PAPER RECEIPTS LIVE
"The kitchen drawer", "the blue folder". Somewhere you'd look first.

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#	WHERE TO LOOK	WHAT YOU'LL FIND THERE	DONE ON	CLEAR
1	THE RECEIPT DRAWER Or the pile, or the folder	Paper receipts for anything with a plug or a warranty Log the ones you'd want fixed if they broke. The rest can wait	_____ DATE	☐
2	THE EMAIL INBOX Search "order" and "receipt"	Order confirmations for anything bought online Write "email" in the proof column and the store's name	_____ DATE	☐
3	THE STORE ACCOUNTS Where they can look it up	Costco shows up to 2 years, Target about 1, Best Buy up to 10 Walmart has a receipt lookup tool. Cash buys usually can't be found	_____ DATE	☐
4	THE WARRANTY LENGTH The manual, or the maker's site	How long it's covered, counted from the date you bought it Keurig's brewer warranty, for one, is one year from the date of purchase	_____ DATE	☐
5	THE CARD THAT PAID Written in words	Some cards add time to the maker's warranty Your card's benefits guide says if yours does, how long, and how fast to claim	_____ DATE	☐

EVERYTHING WORTH FIXING

CARDS IN WORDS

Never a card number, not even the last four

WHAT IT IS And the store	BOUGHT ON The date	COVERED FOR 1 yr, 2 yrs	ENDS ON Bought + covered	PROOF LIVES Drawer, email, store app	PAID WITH "The blue Visa"

THE DAY SOMETHING BREAKS
1 Find its row, check the end date
Still inside it? Pull the proof from wherever the row says it lives.

2 Call the maker before you ship anything
Keurig, for one, asks you to get a return number from support first.

3 Card claims have a clock
Amex asks for notice within 30 days. Chase and Capital One say 60 to 90.

STEPS CLEARED

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One ticket per step you clear, so five tickets for finishing the sheet. A step where the honest answer was **nothing here** still counts, because now you know.

NEW THING WITH A WARRANTY, ONE LINE, SAME DAY
 The day it comes home, it gets a row, and the proof goes where the row says. The FTC puts it plainly: save your receipt with the warranty.

KEEP THE PAPER OUT OF HEAT AND SUN
 Receipt paper fades. Koehler, a receipt paper maker, lists heat, humidity, direct sunlight and PVC plastic sleeves as what shortens how long the print stays readable.