

# HP LaserJet 4250 vs. Lexmark T642



**Significant differences between these printers could impact...**

## total cost of ownership:

**More toner in the box** – The HP LaserJet 4250 ships with almost twice the toner. HP ships toner for 10,000 pages (at 5% coverage), while Lexmark includes toner for only 6,000 pages – the difference is a value of \$123 based on the cost of Lexmark Standard 6K toner cartridges.<sup>1</sup>

**Lower toner cost per page** – Regardless of which Lexmark cartridge you choose, you are paying a higher cost per page on the Lexmark T642 toner than you pay with either HP toner cartridge for the LaserJet 4250.<sup>1</sup>

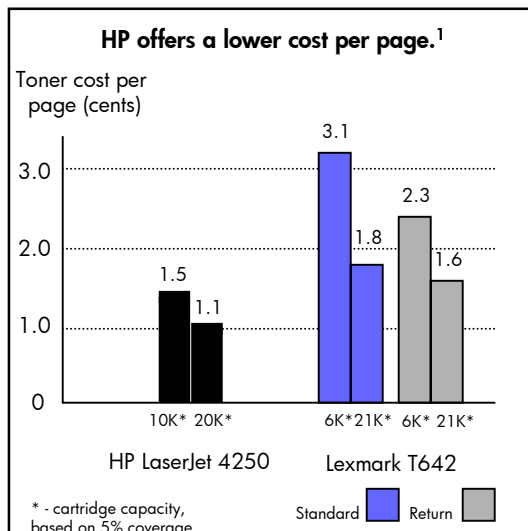
**Simple fuser replacement** – The HP LaserJet 4250 includes a fuser which is designed for simplified replacement. The fuser on the Lexmark T642 is far more complex to replace and may require a trained technician.

## user productivity:

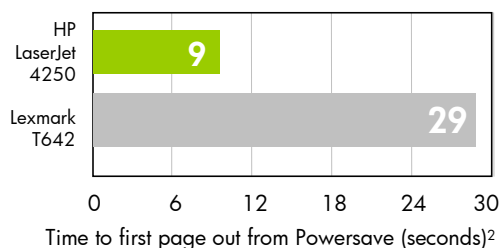
**Fast warm-up time** – From powersave the HP LaserJet 4250 warms up and prints in 9 seconds, compared to 29 seconds for the Lexmark T642.<sup>2</sup> Based on HP's 45 ppm maximum engine speed, the LaserJet 4250 can warm up and print 15 pages before the Lexmark T642 finishes printing a single page from powersave.

**Space-efficient internal duplex unit** – If you plan to purchase an automatic duplex unit for 2-sided printing, be sure to compare designs. HP's duplex unit is a small attachment to the back of LaserJet 4250, while the Lexmark duplex unit not only adds depth, but it adds to the height of the printer, similar to an extra input tray.

**Heavy duty tray design** – Be sure to compare paper tray designs. HP paper trays are designed to simplify paper loading and adjustment for various paper sizes and for reliable paper feeding. Lexmark paper trays can be difficult to adjust for different paper sizes.<sup>2</sup>



## Less wait time with HP.



<sup>1</sup> – HP cartridges cost \$150 for 10K, and \$224 for 20K per hp.com. Lexmark cartridges cost \$185 for 6K Standard, \$380 for 21K Standard, \$135 for 6K Return cartridge and \$330 for 21K Return cartridge per Lexmark.com.

<sup>2</sup> - Based on HP testing.