

When to Buy What

Quarter 1	Winter clothes, coats, & snow boots go on sale as spring clothes enter stores.	At the end of each season, look for seasonal clothing and seasonal linen on sale.
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetables: broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, leeks, parsnips, rutabagas, turnips, • Fruit: grapefruit, lemons, oranges, papayas, tangelos, tangerines • All things related to dieting and healthy eating. • Super Bowl Sunday: sodas, chips, dips, cheese, sandwich items, crackers, snacks • Cold medicine, vitamins, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linens, towels, and bedding during January's white sales • Beginning of month: larger Christmas gift items: electronics (Blu-ray players & TVs), video games/systems, computers, CDs/DVDs, etc. as retailers try to clear out unsold Christmas inventory. • Furniture & carpets (before people's tax refunds start coming in) • Exercise equipment (treadmills, ellipticals, etc.): retailers will be trying to entice buyers to buy their own exercise equipment instead of paying for a gym membership • Houses, condos, boats
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetables: broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, leeks, parsnips, rutabagas, turnips • Fruits: grapefruit, lemons, oranges, papayas, tangelos • National Canned Food Month: canned food on sale • Valentine's Day: best deals are after the holiday: candy; pick out next years Valentine's cards (with kids, remember tastes change a lot over the year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houses, condos • Indoor furniture (retailers making way for new arrivals for spring/summer remodeling crowds) • Exercise equipment (treadmills, ellipticals, etc.): retailers will be trying to entice buyers to buy their own exercise equipment instead of paying for a gym membership • Humidifiers
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetables: artichokes, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, leeks, lettuce, mushrooms, parsnips, radishes, rutabagas, turnips • Fruits: mangos, pineapples • Frozen Food Month: coupons and sales on frozen food items • St. Patrick's Day: corned beef, cabbage, etc. • National Cereal Day in early March: cereals on sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small electronics (digital cameras in particular, MP3 players, DVD/Blu-ray players): last year's models are cheaper because this year's new models are arriving. • Humidifiers • Winter coats • Winter sports gear
Quarter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father's Day, Graduation, & Wedding Season: sports & outdoor (including camping) gear, clothing, small electronics, cookware, jewelry, and watches. • Gym memberships: gyms offering discounted deals as the New Year resolution crowd fades & as people start to flock outdoors to exercise. 	<p>At the end of each season, look for seasonal clothing and seasonal linen on sale.</p>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetables: artichokes, asparagus, broccoli, cauliflower, leeks, lettuce, mushrooms, radishes, rhubarb, spring peas, zucchini, • Fruits: mangos, pineapples • Easter: hams, baking supplies, eggs, candy (best candy prices after holiday) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawn mowers
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetables: artichokes, asparagus, broccoli, lettuce, okra, radishes, rhubarb, spring peas, swiss chard, zucchini • Fruits: apricots, cherries, mangoes, pineapples, strawberries • Memorial Day: BBQ sauce, charcoal, condiments, chips, hamburgers, etc. • Cinco de Mayo: tortillas, sauces, salsas, chips, etc. • Picnic paper products: paper plates, cups, plastic utensils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yard sales and flea markets are held year-round but they really get into full swing when the weather gets nice in May. • Mattresses: last year's models are cheaper because this year's new models arrive in May. • Lawn mowers
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetables: corn, lettuce, swiss chard, zucchini • Fruits: apricots, blueberries, cantaloupe, cherries, kiwi, mangoes, peaches, strawberries, watermelon • More picnic/BBQ sales: paper products, hot dogs, chips, condiments, etc. • Father's Day: food items for special meals (meats, baking supplies, etc.) • Dairy Month: milk, yogurt, eggs, cheeses, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware/Tools: Fathers' Day sales • Vacuum Cleaners