

## A quick shopping calendar

- January
  - New Years day is usually a great SALE day for almost anything.
  - After Christmas sales are still going on.
  - Many department stores offer sales on already marked down items from the after-Christmas sales.
  
- February
  - Winter clothing is marked down even more because the season is almost over.
  - Coats, boots, snow suits, and so on.
  - Bedding
  - Dishes
  - Drapery
  - Sporting goods
  - Automobiles.
  
- March
  - The snow is over with, so look for sales on anything to do with snow.
  - Snow blowers, snow shovels, ice melt, etc.
  - Major appliances
  
- April
  - Watch for after Easter sales for anything to do with Easter.
  - Decorations, egg coloring, bunnies of all kinds, baskets, and bonnets.
  - Save 50% to 70%
  - Skis and other winter sporting goods
  
- May
  - Shop outlet stores for items the department stores couldn't move in their after-Christmas sales.
  - Watch auctions for moving sales.
  - Look for spring sales offering summer stuff at real discounts.
  - Fans and air conditioners.
  - Pre-season outdoor furniture sales.
  
- June
  - It's time for yard sales, church sales, estate sales, and barn sales in the country.

- Home furnishings.
- Automobile tire sales.
- July
  - By July summer clothing is already going on sale
  - Shorts, bathing suits, sandals, and other fun in the sun stuff.
  - Major appliance sales.
- August
  - This is the month to watch the department stores really starting to cut prices on summer stuff.
  - Sporting goods.
  - Linen goods.
  - You may also find some good pre-school bargains on clothing and supplies.
- September
  - This is the best month to buy next summer's lawn furniture, pool supplies, outdoor grills, children's gymnasiums, bicycles, and so on.
  - Trees, bulbs, and other items for the garden are at real bargain prices too.
- October
  - Don't buy Halloween candy too early – you'll eat it.
  - Home furnishing sales.
  - Men's and boy's clothing sales.
- November
  - Not only the right month to buy the Thanksgiving turkey
  - Get a couple extra for the freezer.
  - They're at the lowest prices of the year.
  - Luggage is frequently on sale.
- December
  - Nursery items are frequently on sale.
  - The day after Christmas is the day to buy wrapping paper
  - Christmas cards
  - Christmas decorations (Lois's obsession)
  - Everything you might want for next Christmas