

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