

Rock-bottom online buys—guaranteed!

No, it's not your imagination—a price you spotted online yesterday can be dollars higher today! The culprit? A practice called "price customization." Web retailers track your browsing habits and adjust their asking price (usually that means raising it!) to match what they think you'll be willing to pay. Luckily, you can get the best deal by clearing your "cookies," the electronic footprints many sites leave on your computer to monitor your spending. Just look under your browser's help menu for an easy how-to on erasing



Save 60% or more on electronics!

Chances are, you already know that buying "open box" electronics—returned goods that have been unpackaged—can save you from 10% to 60%. But the key to taking off even more? A 10-second inspection! Look for tiny flaws (like a small scratch on a casing) or a missing piece (say, a lens cap for a camcorder) and use it as your bargaining chip to get the greatest possible markdown!



Go organic for less!

Love organic products but hate how their high cost hikes up your grocery bill? To the rescue: www.mambosprouts.com, a site that specializes in health and natural foods. Sign up for its free e-mail list, and you'll be sent printable coupons for everything from herbal tea to facial cleansing pads made with tea tree oil, redeemable at your local store!

Go Green, Save green!

Detox your whole house with "green" plants!



Plants do more than beautify a room—they can also remove up to 87% of toxic indoor air as their leaves absorb lung- and eye-irritating pollutants, 24 hours a day!

1 Erase formaldehyde with philodendron and dracaena!

Place a philodendron in an empty corner, and its exotic-shaped leaves will give the room a tropical feel, says interior decorator Barbara Jennings of www.decorate-redecorate.com. Dracaena plants work, too!

● Especially useful for clearing the fumes emitted from new plywood and upholstery fabric.

2 Clear away benzene with daisies or mums!

Transform drab rooms with a few brightly-colored gerbera daisies or chrysanthemums, suggests Jennings.

● Especially useful for absorbing benzene fumes from new paint.

3 Rid the air of trichloroethylene with peace lilies or bamboo!

Looking at the graceful shape of the peace lily soothes frazzled nerves, says Jennings. And the elegant, long stalks of a bamboo palm are calming.

● Especially useful in the bathroom and near closets for removing trichloroethylene vapors from shower water and freshly dry-cleaned clothing.



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Win water fun!

Climb the bouncy rock wall to the top of the lighthouse, then slide down the slippery slide into the Little Tikes Crashing Waves™ Water Park's splash pool! A crawl-through tunnel and spray cannon add to the fun for kids ages five-10! Send a postcard to: Little Tikes Contest, 269 Market Square, Lake Forest, IL, 60045 for your chance to win one of three!

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