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ShopKick

Earn kicks for simply entering certain stores, scanning items, and making purchases in-store with your connected credit card(s) or scanning receipts. [Earn 250 bonus kicks for joining with my referral link](#) if you earn kicks for a walk-in or scan within your first 7 days of joining. [Full review here](#).

Fetch Rewards

Scan receipts for points back via Fetch Rewards! You earn extra points if your receipt contains an item offering bonus points. [Use my referral code U1AFH](#) and you'll get 1,500 Fetch points (\$1.50 in points!) when you complete one receipt.

SavingStar

Primarily a cash back app for grocery purchases, the app can surprise you with other offers, like carpet cleaning machines. Simply scan receipts from a participating grocery store. Sign up with [my affiliate link](#).

Checkout51

Also primarily a cash back app for grocery purchases, this app boasts a larger selection of participating items, though some are store specific. [Sign up with my affiliate link](#).

iBotta

Earn cash back when you buy certain items – groceries, movies, cleaning products, toiletries, paper goods, and more – from participating locations and you scan your receipt in the ibotta app. Learn more [here](#). Earn \$10 when you [sign up with my referral link](#).

Target App

If you're planning on shopping at Target, download the Target app and use Cartwheel offers and coupons to save even more on sales in-store! Combine with 5% REDcard savings and coupons. [Download with my link](#).

Coupons.com

Coupons.com offers coupons for things like board games, toys, and electronics, in addition to items you can find in your local grocery store. [Find coupons here](#) with my affiliate link.

Ebates.com

Earn cash back from online purchases with Ebates! [Get a bonus \\$10 when you sign up with my referral link](#) and make a \$25 purchase within 90 days.

TopCashBack.com

Compare their rates and Ebates' rates to get the best cashback you can during Cyber Monday's online deals. [Sign up with my link here](#).

Dealspotr.com

Find the best coupon codes for your online orders with Dealspotr.com. If you verify and/or add coupon codes to their site, you will be rewarded monetarily for doing so! Great way to make extra on Cyber Monday. [Sign up with my code and receive 5000 points](#) (essentially \$5). [See full review here](#).

BLACK FRIDAY PRINTABLE FUNNY CARDS

Nothing says "I care" like a Christmas present someone had to throw an elbow for.

Black Friday

RIPPEDJEANSANDBIFOCALS

Thursday 6 p.m. me: I'm so thankful for the good things in my life. I'm feeling love for all the people on the planet. Hashtag blessed.

Friday 6.am. me: If girlfriend beats me to that display of 70% off bath towels I will cut her.

Black Friday

RIPPEDJEANSANDBIFOCALS

I made my mom mad because I left Thanksgiving dinner early.

I spent \$200 on a tent and \$78.99 on Starbucks.

I camped out on the sidewalk for 11 hours.

But, I saved 30 bucks on a TV, so winning!

Black Friday

RIPPEDJEANSANDBIFOCALS

Me: Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday because it's all about enjoying food and family. I can't even with all the commercialism of Christmas.

Also me: Ooh, Hatchimals are on sale! And, did someone say Kohl's Cash?

Black Friday

RIPPEDJEANSANDBIFOCALS



BLACK FRIDAY

✓ Caffeine

✓ Cards

✓ Cash

✓ Coupons

CALM!

Rise AND Shine:

AM

Shopping Buddies:

Leaving at:

AM

My Black Friday Survival Kit

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



BLACK FRIDAY

✓ Caffeine

✓ Cards

✓ Cash

✓ Coupons

CALM!

STORE № 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Opens at: _____

1st: _____

Note: _____

2nd: _____

Note: _____

3rd: _____

Note: _____

4th: _____

Note: _____

● Coupons

● Store Rewards





BLACK FRIDAY

✓ Caffeine

✓ Cards

✓ Cash

✓ Coupons

CALM!

STORE № 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Opens at: _____

1st: _____

Note: _____

2nd: _____

Note: _____

3rd: _____

Note: _____

4th: _____

Note: _____

● Coupons

● Store Rewards

●



BLACK FRIDAY

✓ Caffeine

✓ Cards

✓ Cash

✓ Coupons

CALM!

STORE № 3

Name: _____

Address: _____

Opens at: _____

1st: _____

Note: _____

2nd: _____

Note: _____

3rd: _____

Note: _____

4th: _____

Note: _____

● Coupons

● Store Rewards





BLACK FRIDAY

✓ Caffeine

✓ Cards

✓ Cash

✓ Coupons

CALM!

STORE № 4

Name: _____

Address: _____

Opens at: _____

1st: _____

Note: _____

2nd: _____

Note: _____

3rd: _____

Note: _____

4th: _____

Note: _____

● Coupons

● Store Rewards





BLACK FRIDAY

✓ Caffeine

✓ Cards

✓ Cash

✓ Coupons

CALM!

STORE № 5

Name: _____

Address: _____

Opens at: _____

1st: _____

Note: _____

2nd: _____

Note: _____

3rd: _____

Note: _____

4th: _____

Note: _____

● Coupons

● Store Rewards





CYBER MONDAY

✓ Caffeine ✓ Cards ✓ Coupons ✓ PAJAMAS!

Rise AND Shine:

_____ AM

Budget:

\$ _____

Gotta Be Fast!

- Pre-register for checkout at shopping websites.
- Be sure money-saving browser extensions are enabled.
- Have shopping lists at the ready.
- Research deals before Cyber Monday arrives.

Websites:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Black Friday

SHOPPING LIST



STORE:

ITEM	FOR	TIME	PRICE / NOTES

STORE:

ITEM	FOR	TIME	PRICE / NOTES

Cyber Monday

SHOPPING LIST



WEBSITE:			
ITEM	FOR	TIME	PRICE / NOTES

WEBSITE:			
ITEM	FOR	TIME	PRICE / NOTES



BLACK FRIDAY TIPS

You Don't Want To Miss
This Year!



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She writes about saving money and making money from home. She gives thanks to her financial journey because it made her dream of becoming a work-from-home mom come true. During that journey, Joyce learned that no one but herself caused her debt.

From changing her mindset about money and life, Joyce has been able to thrive as a stay-at-home mom, even with less money. Her honest and funny approach to personal finances has led others to trust her with support and solutions to their financial problems.

What she has discovered is that successful people who become debt-free succeed because they change their “broke mindset” into a wealthy one.

Hope you enjoy this eBook and have a blast while saving money this holiday season!

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BLACK FRIDAY TIPS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

Can we talk about Black Friday and budget at the same time? Does it make you uncomfortable? Guilty? Well, you shouldn't because we have the best Black Friday Budget tips to help you save big this shopping season.

The beginning of the biggest shopping season is beginning, and if you want to make the most out of this year Black Friday, then you must follow these tips.

Thanks to technology and the World Wide Web, how we shop and how we find deals have changed as well throughout the years.

Black Friday is no longer the top shopping day of the year, and this might or might not make you happy. Black Friday is still popular because it triggers the Holliday shopping frenzy we see each year, but sadly it is not the biggest shopping day of the year.

Last year the biggest shopping day was December 23rd, and that was a Friday.

I am not here to discourage you because to be honest, Black Friday or Black Thursday whatever you want to call it still brings the best deals. This my friends is why it is an essential day for many shoppers in the US.

THE DEALS!

The 23rd of December can be the most prominent sale day but does it have the best deals?

Nope!

You will be dealing with last-minute shoppers shopping without caring for deals.

So, for my Black Friday warriors out there or even if this is your first year, you are going to make this the best Black Friday because you are going to get the best up to date Black Friday tips to help you out.

Let's begin, shall we!

THE PLANNING

Black Friday 2017 what can you expect?

For 2017 Black Friday you can expect early deals, and these deals will come in the form of online sales as well.

Of course, many malls are closing Thanksgiving Day, but your regular big box stores will be open this includes Walmart, Target, Kmart, etc.

Thanks to online retail giants Amazon you are going to find that online deals will be available as early as Tuesday!

Another news coming from Consumer Reports is that in stores you are going to see a big deal on TVs!

Yes, this year you are going to find lower prices for TV's and especially off-brand 4K TVs and deals on smaller TVs as well!

Remember that you can expect low quantities in stores so please be advised.

Now for the best Black Friday tips.

To make the best out of your Black Friday you need to understand that there are few things you must do before that day.

As much fun as Black Friday shopping is it can't be a burden to many people if not planned. If you have haven't taken the time to scope the sales and create a plan, you might not have a successful Black Friday at all.

Budget

The point of Black Friday is to save money on items which mean grabbing those fantastic deals that are available around Black Friday.

Here's the thing, purchasing an item on sale doesn't mean you are saving at all if you never budgeted for it or have the money for it.

Here are a few questions you need to ask yourself about Black Friday shopping:

Have you been saving money for Christmas?

Can you afford to make these Black Friday purchases?

If you haven't then you need to look at your income and expenses for the month and see if this is possible.

As much fun as Black Friday can be it is not a good deal if it's going to make you broke!

You have to keep your budget real and most importantly honest. You have to be honest and know what your spending limit will be for Black Friday.

Make a plan

Now that you have a budget set let's talk about creating a plan, and for this you are going to require some pencil and paper.

You are going to answer these questions:

Who are we buying for?

What do I want to buy this day?

What time are stores opening?

Are you going to shop alone?

These and many other questions are important when you are drawing your plan. Of course, these plans will continually change as the sales continue to evolve as well.

Remember these retailers are competing against one another and you might be lucky and find the item earlier and at a better price or an item that you want might be added to the sale.

Know the stores

Make sure you know the stores you will shop at and check online for maps of the stores for Black Friday.

Knowing your store well means a quicker way to find the items you want and head to the lines.

Start email subscribing

Once November starts, companies are thinking Christmas and want to start promoting any way they can.

Emails are an excellent way for companies to reach potential customers which mean you will be able to find the best deals on Black Friday by emails.

Also, subscribe to sites such as Hip2Save because you can score amazing deals as they mainly stay up all night finding you great deals.

Other companies you should subscribe to their emails during Black Friday:

- [Amazon](#)
- [Kohl's](#)
- [Wal-Mart](#)
- [Target](#)

Don't shop alone

When creating a plan, it is such a blessing to have more than one-person Black Friday shopping with you.

You can focus on one store while others shop at others which increase the chances of getting the items you want.

This is why having a Black Friday plan is so important because this will help you save money, keep you organized, and give you a higher chance of getting the items you want.

Leave your kids

Black Friday is a crazy day full of people and crowds and lines, don't bring your kids! It's not a place for kids to be and it is not safe.

Leaving the kids behind will allow you to focus on other things without worrying about your children.

Shopping List

We got our budget and our plan now we need a list of what we are going to buy. You see, a shopping list is what is going to keep up on track and on budget.

Remember to make sure everything you are going to buy is written down. Create copies of this list or use an app such as [Evernote](#) to help you too.

Look at the stores Thanksgiving ads

Start planning as soon as the store Black Friday ads come out. Many of them are leaked online, and you can check them out early online.

That being said, every region in the USA has a different ad so I recommend waiting until your local store ad is out to double check the prices and product availability.

The reason why is because the items might be different and the prices might be different as well. Always err on the side of caution and check your local ad as soon as it is available.

Again, remember that doorbuster items tend to be limited on quantities!

BLACK FRIDAY DAY

Bring your ads

Price matching is king that day (well in some stores). Bring your ads with you when you check out to get the best deals. Again, check your local store as Walmart doesn't price match anymore and they didn't do it during Black Friday weekend for us.

However, some stores will price match online which is a great reason to bring your smartphone with.

Remember that your smartphone can help you score even significant savings when you use coupons and use rebates apps such as:

[ibotta](#)

[Checkout 51](#)

[Shopkick](#)

Having an add with you allows you to also look at the item closely since stores might have a different color or style. Double check the fine print too to see if other styles and brands are included in the sale.

Stay warm

It's cold, and if you are planning on camping out, you need the right attire. Don't forget your hat, gloves, scarf, heavy coat, and even a blanket. Oh, and remember to bring a portable cellphone charger too! Your phone is going to be working double time that day!

Watch what you wear

Now, here's a tip for you as a former retail manager. Do not wear red if you are planning on going to Target to do your shopping.

You will be stopped.

You will be asked questions.

And this will happen over and over again!

Coffee and MORE COFFEE!

Black Friday shopping is a long process, and you will be tired. Get your caffeine drinks and keep going.

Have a backup plan

It's called the biggest shopping day of the year, and this means expect a crowd. Expect not to find what you are looking for. Everyone is shopping for the same reason you are to grab those deals!

Also remember this tip: Hot items that the "IT" items this season are not going to go on sale. Expect stores only to carry low quantities of these items which makes it impossible to get during Black Friday.

Relax and enjoy yourself

As difficult as it may be, getting upset or worked up over deals is not worth it. I've seen a lot as a former retail manager, causing a commotion because you got pushed or someone took that item you wanted is not worth it. People are not the nicest around this time of the year, and you are going to be stuck in long lines.

Adults start acting like kids because of not being able to find that perfect gift they promised their kids. Just take the day and relax! Enjoy the day and have fun!

CONCLUSION

If you are venturing out this Black Friday make sure you stay safe and warm while you use your budget and plans to grab those deals.

Remember to have fun in the process and expect the unexpected.

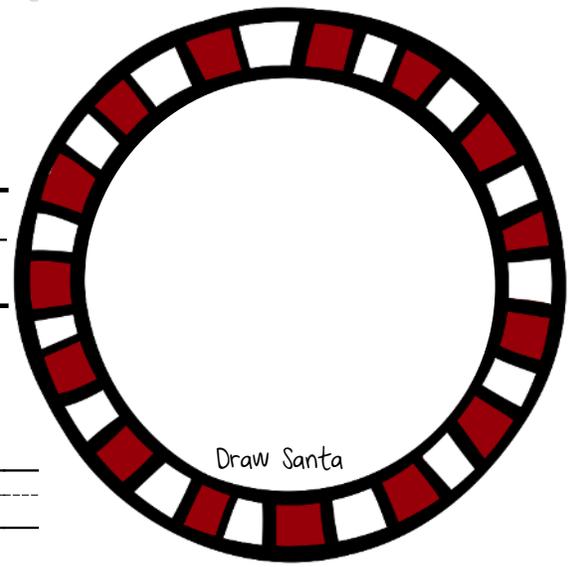
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Draw Santa

Dear Santa,

This year I think I have been:

(check one) Naughty Nice

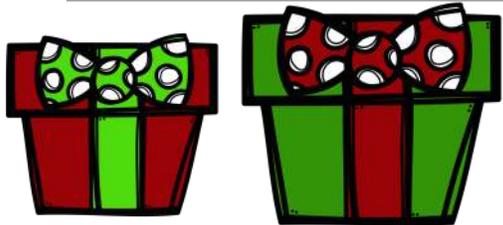
One good thing I did this year was:

One way I improved this year was:

A Want:

A Need:

A Read:



Love From,

WHAT TO BUY & WHEN TO BUY IT

	THANKSGIVING	BLACK FRIDAY	CYBER MONDAY
ELECTRONICS			
Android		X	
Cameras	X		
Headphones	X		
iPhones	X		
Speakers	X		
TVs	X		
COMPUTERS			
Data Storage	X		
iPads/Tablets	X	X	
Laptops			X
ENTERTAINMENT			
Movies, etc.	X		
Toys		X	
Travel			X
Video Games	X		

WHAT TO BUY & WHEN TO BUY IT

	THANKSGIVING	BLACK FRIDAY	CYBER MONDAY
HOME & GARDEN			
Appliances	X		
Kitchen	X		X
Tools	X		
BEAUTY			
Clothing		X	
Shoes	X		X
Beauty	X		
SHOPPING LIST			
Item	Price	Item	Price