

The Best Coupon Websites

Coupons.com

For printable grocery coupons, Coupons.com usually has the biggest selection, which -- because the printable market is still small is usually between 100 and 200 grocery coupons on a given day. The best part: some coupons on the site can be loaded onto your supermarket loyalty card and redeemed when you swipe the card at checkout. Therefore, there is no need to print the coupon.

Coupon Cabin

The site's 15-person testing team works to test thousands of coupons daily, even going so far as to guarantee some of them from major retailers. If the coupon fails, they promise a \$25 certificate from Restaurant.com. But don't get your hopes up as only a handful of codes get that guarantee. The site is working on expanding its guarantee to all offers, but currently, only guarantees those the retailer offers, and not those users submit.



Coupon Network by Catalina

Most shoppers are familiar with so-called "catalinas," the string of manufacturer coupons that print out at the supermarket checkout along with your receipt. The company behind the service, Catalina, now has a web site with more printable deals and a rewards program. Buy participating products and you'll get dollars-off coupons that can be redeemed for anything in the supermarket. There is a catch: your supermarket must participate in the program in order to earn or redeem those rewards.

DealNews

In addition to listing the latest coupon codes for major retailers, DealNews staff monitors available sales and uses its database of past promotions to assess how good or bad a current offer is compared with earlier discounts. Most other sites just note the deals, so the analysis could help someone decide whether to buy now or wait for a better offer. User ratings push hot deals to the top of the page, and a local deals tab tracks daily-deal site offers in your area. But with so much on the site, it's not the fastest way to find deals. The site offers several options for consumers to search for and obtain coupons, including a dedicated webpage on sister site Dealcoupon.com.

DropDownDeals

At [DropDownDeals](#), a downloadable tool bar syncs with the site's coupon database and automatically displays a pop-up with available deals at the retailer you're browsing. It's a helpful feature for people who sometimes forget to look for discounts, or don't look until checkout and then have to revise their order. Sometimes you can find deals elsewhere that the tool bar doesn't catch, but the pop-up is always a great reminder to factor available deals into what goes into your virtual cart.

Facebook

[Facebook](#) exclusives and coupons awarded in exchange for "liking" a particular brand are becoming more common. Follow a few of your favorite stores and brands to see offers and sales in your news feed. Keep in mind that brands you "like" may be able to access some of your basic personal information when you opt to download a coupon via an app. Realize that simply liking a page won't transmit any information. But you can also remove them from your account as soon as you nab the coupon, which prevents retailers from accessing that information in the future.



RetailMeNot

RetailMeNot is still hands down the best place to look. The [site](#) has an active user community, which means plenty of user-submitted coupons, where allowed. Some retailers have asked that the site block user submissions to control redemption, so some stores have a narrower selection than others. A merchant alert feature sends shoppers an email when a favorite retailer posts a new code.

CouponMom.com

This coupon site used to be THE go to site for coupons. But just like with everything else in life, someone else came along and found a better way to do things. This should not be seen as a complete write off of CouponMom.com because it isn't. The site is still very valuable in terms of coupons, and the forum is an excellent resource as well. CouponMom.com would not be the first place I go looking for coupons, but it certainly would not be the last either.

SmartSource.com

SmartSource.com is the online version of the weekly coupon circular you get in the mail. It's great because every so often, when the person at the newspaper company forgets to put all of the ads in the paper, you can simply jump online and print out the coupons that you want. While the selection is hit or miss, you

can be assured that a handful of staple products will appear in the circular. The main drawback to SmartSource.com is that it still only lists grocery and personal care products. For larger items, the other online coupon sites are your best bet.

RedPlum.com

Just like with SmartSource.com, RedPlum.com is the online version of the Red Plum weekly coupon circular. As a bonus to the paper ads, the website offers restaurant coupons, coupons for your local area, and money saving tips. Overall though, the sites listed above have a much more diverse selection of coupons. I would make those sites my first priority and come to RedPlum.com last.