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## When I find a sale, sometimes I go overboard

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I eat this cereal every day, carefully measured as to a serving. I mix it into my yogurt. I didn't intend to buy this much, but \$3.00 per box was \$1.50 to \$2.00 less than I usually pay. So I bought 4 boxes. My favorite peanut butter was on sale too for \$1 off. So I bought 6 of those.



Then at the checkout, I got a coupon for \$2 off my next purchase of 5 boxes of cereal. Yes, I went back in and bought those 5 boxes.

About \$25 saved in total and I'm all set until summer. I got another coupon too, but even I wouldn't do that again.

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The clerk couldn't stop laughing.

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WooHoo for you  
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I do this too. I know some stores outside of MY state carry generic versions of Fiber One original. So when I'm able to I stock up out of state. It's about \$2.50 a box compared to close to \$5 here.

I know you feel like you just hit the lottery!!  
2663 days ago



I think you were smart - as long as neither the cereal nor the peanut butter is going to go rancid before you get it eaten (and I think that would be highly unlikely), you have saved yourself a lot of money. I love sales, although in my case I rarely find a good one on my favorites.

But I just reminded myself of something - my mother has a half closet in her kitchen (the bottom half is a crawl space that opens on the outside of the house). If the door is kept closed, the air conditioning and heating don't reach the inside of this closet.

On a recent visit to my mom's, we found an unopened bag of corn chips in that closet. Unexpired - expiration date several months in the future. When that bag was opened, we all gagged - those chips were soooooooooo rancid it wasn't funny. We figured out that it must have just gotten so hot in that closet in the summer that they went rancid well before their time.

So just make sure not to put your peanut butter out in the summer heat for weeks on end and you should be fine! :-)

2663 days ago



You are your Dad's child and so am I. I purchase staple items that some won't consider as

staple! Let a storm come now as we are ready!  
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LOL at your dad! I stock up too...my mom did as well. Living 8 miles out in the country, you didn't just run to town at the drop of a hat.

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that is great (your Dad's story) loved it,  
and both me and my DH have this thing about running out of food, it hasn't happened yet, but we  
do stock up, I have to keep of list of what I have, oldest etc, it works, and yes, hard to turn down a  
bargain  
2663 days ago



LOL! Your dad, my mom!  
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I love to stock up as well.

We must have both been brought up by parents of the depression era.

Stock up- don't throw anything out-have a garden- a make do attitude.

LOL about your Dad too!!!



Sometimes a good 'stock up' comes together LOL

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**RICKISMOM1**

LOL about your Dad!  
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**CD4199227**

I was brought up that way as well.....there are very few things I buy as retail  
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**CD12146214**

I am exactly the same way. When I buy something I like such as running shoes, hats, clothes etc.....I buy two of them as I know when I go back after the first one needs to be replaced, it is no where to be found.  
2664 days ago



**CD6416381**

Great deals.  
I love the story about your Dad !

you could use the cereal coupon and donate the cereal to a food bank.

The only thing I stock up on is cat food.....never want to run out of that !

Have a healthy day now.

Susan  
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**DR1939**

I do the same thing.  
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**PHOENIX1949**

Gotta love a good deal.

Cute story on your Dad.  
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**WUMPASTAR**

I love how you stacked those. Haha!  
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**TERRIJ7**

With a large family, that's a way of life around here! Good shopping--and I LOVED the story about your dad!  
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**CD8126238**

I do the same thing with coupons, its funny, but you did great!  
I'm rooting for you!



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**--DEBY--**

omy goodness... looks like you are set for awhile...

BLESSings ALLways ~Deby  
2664 days ago



**GINIEMIE**

Oh my, how funny you are. And your dad, I think I'd have joined the checkout clerk. Really, will that cereal and peanut butter stay fresh till summer? I have to take some to my aunt in Belgium in May. She loves peanut butter, so I frequently take her a jar or two. My big jar would equal three of those, so I better not laugh too hard hunh.  
Have a great day my dear SF.





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**SWEETNEEY**



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**TERI-RIFIC**

With 9 boxes of Fiber One you should have gotten the TP, too. Great funny blog to start my day with. You did well.

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**CHERYLHURT**

Oh my!

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**MISCHAKEO**

You are ready until summer! I like Fiber 1 and peanut butter also! Have you thought about putting the extra boxes in your freezer?

Good for taking advantage of a good sale. You made me smile.

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**WITCHYALISHA**

Theres nothing wrong with being prepared and taking advantage on a sale, especially since those look like healthy choices. I'd say congrats. At least it wasn't a sale on potato chips or valentines day chocolates. My sister loves peanut butter that much wouldn't last her a month.

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