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# Call 4 Action: Saving Money On Thanksgiving Dinner

Do you want to save a few bucks on the cost of your Thanksgiving dinner?

Here are some tips on how you can gobble up some savings.

## How will this the cost to make a Thanksgiving dinner compare with that of previous years?

Although the average cost is expected to increase by about 1.3%, there are a few things that you can do to keep those costs down, and maybe even spend less than you did last year.

## How do we do that?

- Start shopping now and only buy what is on sale.

You can save a lot of money by taking advantage of sales that run this week, and then looking for new sales that begin next week.

- Try to gather as many coupons as possible.

In addition to looking for coupons printed in newspapers or flyers, look online.

There are a lot of coupons that you can download, including some that you can store right on your cell phone that can be used at the register.

You might also be able to get some nice coupons by contacting the manufacturer of your favorite products.

- Consider buying from food buying clubs like [Share](#).

[Share](#) is a non-profit food buying club, open to everyone, where you can save as much as 30-50% on your groceries.

They have a special deal this weekend from noon until 2:00 p.m. at their warehouse in Butler, where you can pick up an entire Thanksgiving dinner package complete with a turkey and all of the fixings for just \$25.

## Is there anything else that we should keep in mind while shopping for our dinner items?

Watch out for coupons or special offers that come with a catch, such as having to buy multiple items when you only need one.


Also, make sure to check expiration dates before you put the item in your cart.

If you can, think of others who may be less fortunate.

Consider picking up one or two extra items that you can donate to meal programs, local pantries or food drives.

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