

## The Best Time to Buy Your Favorite Products

Stores and manufacturers like to offer deep discounts on certain popular products at specific times of the year. If you love a good sale (and who doesn't?), time your purchases so you can take full advantage of these traditions. The following list shows the best month to find the best prices on popular items:

**January** – Sales revolve around New Year's resolutions about getting in shape, or people looking for items to keep their home's interior cozy during the cold winter.

Fitness products, TVs, electronics, bedding and linens

**February** – Comfy interiors continue to be high priorities on everyone's To-Do list. People in the Northern states also need to deal with ice and snow. Mattresses, humidifiers, interior paint, snow blowers, winter apparel and sporting equipment

**March** – Many are planning kitchen renovations. It's also time to introduce new models for digital cameras.

Countertops, space heaters, digital cameras

**April** – Spring cleaning is on everyone's mind, for the interiors and exteriors of their homes. Vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, tractors, air purifiers

**May** – Time to begin sprucing up the exterior of homes and after a hard-day's work, enjoy a good barbecue! Roofing, siding, and decking materials, gas grills

**June** – Summer begins, and many people can now really work on the exterior of their homes.

Pressure washers, cordless drills, string trimmers, smartwatches

**July** – Hot and humid, so you'll find

appliances to keep yourself dry, cool, and clean. Dehumidifiers, laundry machines, dish washers, refrigerators

**August** – It's Back-to-School season, so you'll find the best prices for pricier school supplies.

Laptops, headphones, printers

**September** – You'll find items to help to clean up your house, inside and out.

Leaf blowers, washers, dryers

**October** – Time to check or replace smoke detectors and get ready for winter.

Smoke detectors, snow blowers, interior paint

**November** – A favorite month for Shopaholics because the biggest discounts are offered, starting with Veteran's Day and ending with Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

Blenders, coffee makers, fitness trackers, TVs, refrigerators

**December** – The biggest gift-giving season heralds multiple sales on nearly everything through the entire month. It's also when car dealerships try to meet their end-of-year sales quotas.

Headphones, wireless speakers, fitness trackers, cordless drills, smartwatches, automobiles



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## Copycat Recipe: Pumpkin Spice Latte

This is a fall favorite, but it can be a pricey one. At a coffee shop, it'll cost you about \$4.25 for a 12 oz. cup, so drinking 5 per week is costing you over \$21 per week! It's so easy to make and so much less expensive when you make it yourself.

### Pumpkin Spice Latte

#### Makes: 1 serving

- 1 tablespoon canned pumpkin purée
- 1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 tablespoon maple syrup
- 1/2 tablespoon imitation vanilla extract
- 1 shot espresso



1. In a small saucepan over medium heat, whisk together pumpkin purée, pumpkin pie spice, milk, syrup, and vanilla extract. Whisk until the mixture starts to steam.
2. Remove from heat and pour mixture into a blender. Cover and blend for about 15 seconds or until frothy.
3. Make the espresso.
4. (optional) If you want milk foam to top your latte, pour a few tablespoons of warm milk into a glass jar with a lid. Tightly seal the lid and shake for 30-60 seconds.
5. Pour coffee into a mug, add the foam, and sprinkle with a little pumpkin pie spice.

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Monday October 8—closed.

Veterans Day

Monday November 12—closed.

Thanksgiving

Thursday November 22—closed

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Christmas

Monday December 24—close @ 12 p.m.

Tuesday December 25—closed.

New Year

Monday December 31—close @ 12 p.m.

Tuesday January 1, 2019—closed.



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