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**November Best Buys** 

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Are you on a shopping break until <u>Black Friday and Cyber Monday</u>? You might want to rethink that strategy. While Black Friday and Cyber Monday typically kick off of the holiday shopping season, this year is different (in more ways than one, obviously). With <u>Amazon Prime Day</u> and sales from lots of competitors last month, the holiday shopping season has already begun. While the concentration of deals will undoubtedly be the heaviest at the end of the month, retailers are having sales all month long that should not be ignored. From items for the kitchen, to fall apparel, to tech accessories, there's a sale for just about everyone.

## **Kitchen Necessities**

Kitchen sales are plentiful this month - perfect timing for any extra cooking you'll be doing for Thanksgiving!

<u>Abbio</u>: The goal of this kitchenware brand is to inspire home cooks through professional-grade, high-quality cookware, recipes, and educational tools. From November 26-30, save 25 percent off sitewide with code AbbioBF25.

Brandless: This company provides high-quality products at fair prices by cutting out the middleman and eliminating unnecessary markups. For a limited time, save \$10 when you purchase the All You Knead Is Love Baking Bundle (originally \$65) or save \$49 on the All You Can Heat Cookware Set (originally \$194). Both contain an array of must-have items for the kitchen.

## GoodCook® Sweet Creations Textured Bakeware 6-Piece Set:

This bakeware has a diamond-infused nonstick interior surface and is designed to give your baked goods a straighter edge. Get this set, which contains round cake tins, a sheet cake pan, a cupcake pan, a loaf pan, and a cookie sheet for \$74.99, a 10 percent savings.

Kenyon Portable City Grill: This grill is designed with urban or small-space living in mind. It is portable and there is no smoke or open flame, so it can be used indoors or outdoors. From November 12-30, save \$100 off the \$475 price.

**LEVO**: This clever kitchen device makes quick work of the herbal infusion process, allowing you to make things like cinnamon honey and rosemary olive oil. From November 1-30, save 20 percent off LEVO I (regularly \$129) or LEVO II (regularly \$249) with code NOVEMBER20.

<u>Sodastream</u>: This handy kitchen appliance enables you to enjoy endless fizzy water using refillable bottles. At Walmart.com, get the Black Fizzi Kit, which contains a Sodastream, a BPA-free reusable bottle, and a CO2 canister, for \$49.99 (originally \$82.43). Valid November 25-December 5.

The Stationery Studio: Personalized gifts for every room in the home, even the kitchen! For the month of November, save 10 percent off the Maple 12" Artisan Cutting Board (originally \$50) and the Maple 13" Rectangle Cutting Board (originally \$72).

## **Fall Apparel & Outdoor**

As the fall season comes to a close, retailers are looking to clear out the merchandise to make space for colder weather clothing. You'll find sales at many clothing retailers, including the following.

Academy Sports + Outdoors: In honor of both First Responders Day and Veterans Day, Academy is offering military members and first responders 10 percent off their entire purchase from October 25-November 11. Also, from November 2-8 get Columbia Men's Steens Mountain or Women's Benton Springs Half-Snap Pullovers or Full-Zip jackets for \$39.99 (originally \$60)

Aerosoles: This footwear brand provides stylish shoes that deliver comfort, support, flexibility, and fit at an affordable price. From November 3-9, save 30 percent off boots. From November 10-23, save 30 percent off sale items and 50 percent off the Outlet.

Angel Jackets: This clothing brand that sells trendy and high-quality coats and jackets is offering up to 32 percent off men's wool jackets. Get an extra \$20 off with code W20. Valid through November 30.

<u>Coalatree</u>: This eco-minded clothing and gear company known for its sustainable apparel, hammocks, blankets, and bags, is offering early Black Friday deals. Save 20 percent off sitewide November 2-16.

daph.: This fashion and lifestyle brand is inspired by the founders' Peruvian heritage, and the pieces showcase the country's sustainable resources and craftsmanship. Through November 15, save 31 percent off the Apparel Collection with code FALL31.

MARTA SCARAMPI: This Italian women's fashion brand makes modern capes, blazers, and mix-match sets with a focus on sustainability. From November 20-27, save 20 percent on Holiday Gift Sets.

## **Phones & Tech Accessories**

iPhone just launched their 12 models, and what do you need when you buy a new phone? Accessories! This month, you'll find deals on accessories - for any phone - as well as deals on competitive phones.

<u>ChargeTech</u>: This company provides portable access to power, tech sanitizing products, and organizational devices to improve the way technology is managed and stored. Many items can be custom branded if you have a business. The following sales are available through November 27:

• 40K AC Portable Power Unit:

Republic Wireless: This Wi-Fi first Mobile Virtual Network Operator (MVNO) is an alternative mobile carrier to the big 3 of AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile, helping us save money on our wireless phone plans. From November 11-30, the following items will be on sale:

- Get the Moto G Fast smartphone for \$149 (From \$199).
- The Samsung Galaxy A11 will be only \$79 (\$100 off). Other Samsung phones will be \$100 off as well.
- Extend Home, the device that allows you to have a home phone without having to pay for an extra bill will be on sale for \$29 (From \$49).
- Get 2 lines with unlimited talk and text for only \$25/mo.
  Additional lines are just \$10/mo each. (From \$15 a month per line).

**SOUL**: This brand of high-quality and colorful audio, noise canceling, and wireless products is offering 20-40 percent off select items from Nov. 24-30. Deals include 40 percent off the ST-XX and ST-XS2 wireless earbuds.

VAVA Biometric Thumb Drive: This new portable fingerprint-secured USB storage stick is available in 500GB, 1TB, and 2TB and has ultra-fast transfer speeds. Special early pricing starting at \$89 and up (will be \$131 and up).

What Not to Buy in November

**Furniture:** The savings in this category are at their highest in January, due to the shipment of new models in February.

**Holiday Decor:** If you can hold off until next month, do. Stores will be anxious to clear space for the post-holiday season, so the discounts will deepen throughout December, reaching clearance levels right before and after the holiday.

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