

Coupon Binder Instructions

Directions: Follow the steps below to create a simple yet effective binder to store your coupons. Prospering Families has tried every method for organizing coupons, but none have been this easy!!!

Step 1:

Take each 3 Pocket Photo Holder and label them for each store you will be shopping at. These pockets are used for rain checks, in-store coupons and shopping lists.

Tip: Insert one baseball card holder page after each grocery store labeled photo page. Then insert all the coupons you will be using for each store. You can then flip your binder open in the cart seat and have everything at your fingertips.

Step 2:

Label the Baseball Card Holders by Category. (You need to decide what works best for you.) We are providing two options, but you may an even better way for you!

Option 1 Categories:

- Baby
- Bread and Cereal
- Cleaners
- Dairy
- Dessert
- Meat
- Paper Goods
- Medicine
- Personal Hygiene
- Miscellaneous

You can use any categories you want.

Tip: Sub-categorize – Use 6 baseball card pages under the Bread and Cereal category: Cereal, breakfast foods, bread, pasta, rice, crackers/chips

Option 2 Categories:

- Baking Items
- Breads & Breakfast
- Dairy
- Meat/Main Dish
- Side Dishes
- Condiments
- Desserts
- Drinks
- Snacks
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper Goods
- Oral Hygiene
- Skin Hygiene
- Medicine
- Personal Hygiene
- Miscellaneous

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The binder method provides an easy way to see each coupon and its' expiration date. Instead of shuffling through pages or piles of coupons, you turn to the category you are looking for and immediately find the coupon you're looking for. No more exhaustive hunting. It is also easier to purge expired coupons once a month because the expiration date is clearly visible. This method does take time initially, because you have to cut each coupon, but finding them when you need them saves time overall.

The BEST part of using this method is that if you see a good deal while shopping that may have been unadvertised; you can find a needed coupon in seconds!

Most of the zippered binders have pockets for store ads. You never know when an item will not ring up properly. It is also extremely helpful to carry a small calculator in your binder for calculating your price points.



Coupon Binder Picture 1



Coupon Binder Picture 2

We'd like to thank Amy, The Savvy Shopper with the Daily Herald Newspaper in Utah County, Utah for introducing us to the Coupon Binder method! Couponing has never been easier!