

Coupon Abbreviations!

Helpful list of common abbreviations you will find in your Coupon and Freebie travels...

Here are the most common abbreviations used in couponing. This will help if you are new to it. Some are also used in freebies and deals.

Common abbreviations:

- A -

AC - After Coupon
AFAIK - As far as I know
AFK - Away from keyboard
AR - After rebate

- B -

B&M - Brick and mortar store, physical store not online
BB - Best Buy
BBL - Be back later
BBIAB - Be back in a bit
BLINKIES - Smartscore coupons in store, near the products
BOGO - Buy One Get One Free
B1G1F - Also Buy One Get One Free BRB - Be right back
BTFE - Box Top For Education
BTW - By the way
BVG - Best Value Guarantee (Offered by some credit card companies)

- C -

CAT or CATALINA - Coupon dispensed at register after purchase
CC - Credit card
CLFE - Campbell's Labels for Education
CPN - Coupon
CRT - Cash Register Tape
CSR - Customer service representative
CYA - See ya
CYM - Check your mail

- D -

DD - Deal discussion
DND - Do Not Double
DOUBLE COUPON - Grocery store doubles the savings from the coupon
DOA - Dead on Arrival

- E -

ECB - Extra Care Bucks from CVS earned on purchases More Info
ER - Easy Rebates (for Staples), sometimes used for CompUSA eRebates
ESR - EasySaver Rebate from Walgreens - More Info

- F -

FAR - Free After Rebate
FS or F/S - Free Shipping
FSI - Free Standing Insert - Single Coupon Pages in Newspaper
FWIW - For what it's worth

- G -

GC - Gift certificate
GCO - Google Checkout
GDA - Good deal at
GG - Grocery Game
GM - General Merchandise

- H -

HBA or HBC - Health and Beauty Section in store
HCW - Hot Coupon World
HDA - Hot Deal Alert
HLC - Healthy Living Circular - Meijer
HD - Hot deal, Home Depot, High Definition
HDA - hot Deal Alert
HSN - Home Shopping Network
HT - Hang Tags
HTH - Hope This Helps

- I -

IRC - Internet Relay Chat
IRC - Instant Rebate Coupon - usually sticker applied to product
IIRC - If I Recall Correctly
IMAO - In My Arrogant Opinion
IMHO - In My Honest/Humble Opinion
IMO - In my opinion
IP - Internet PReintable Coupon
IR - Instant rebate
IRL - In Real Life
IVC - Instant Value Coupon (Walgreen's)
IWG - Instant Win Game

- L -

LAN - Local Area Network
LOL - Laughing out loud
LOND - Land of No Doubles
LMAO - Laughing my ass off
LMK - Let me know

- M -

MFG - Manufacturer
MFR - Manufacturer
MIR - Mail in rebate

- N -

NED - no Expiration Date
NIC - Network Interface Card

- O -
 OD - Office Depot
 OEM - Original Equipment Manufacturer
 OM - Office Max
 OOP - Out of Pocket
 OOS - Out of stock
 OP - Original Poster (author of thread)
 OT - Off topic

- P -
 P&G - Proctor and Gamble
 PEELIE - Coupon you peel off product (same as IRC)
 PM - Price match
 PM - Private Message

- Q -
 Q - Coupon

- R -
 RAOK - Random act of kindness
 RC - Rain Check
 RMA - Return Merchandise Authorization.
 RP - Red Plum Sunday Insert
 ROFL - Rolling on floor laughing
 RR - Register Rewards

- S -
 SASE - Self addressed stamped envelope
 S/H - Shipping and handling
 SRP - Suggested Retail Price
 SS - Smart Source
 STACKING - Using Store Coupon with MFG coupon

- T -
 TEARPAD - pad of refunds, coupons or discounts
 TIA - Thanks in advance
 TMF - Try Me Free
 TPR - Temporary Price Reduction
 TRIPLE COUPON - Same as Double Coupon only Triple
 TRP - Temporary Reduced Price
 TRU - Toys R Us
 TTYL - talk to you later

- W -
 WAN - Wide Area Network
 WYB - When You Buy

- Y -
 YAFTS - Yet another free T-Shirt
 YGM - You've got mail
 YGPM - You've got a private message
 YMMV - Your mileage may vary

CVS SPECIFIC

Common Abbreviations and Acronyms used for CVS:

AC - After Coupon
 Actuals - The actual item as opposed to a coupon for it
 ADDIE - Address
 AR - After Rebate
 BLINKIES - instore smartsource coupon dispensed near product, usually from red blinking box
 BOGO or B1G1 - Buy one get one free
 BOLO - Be On the Lookout
 BTFE - Box Tops for Education
 BTW - By the way
 B&M - Brick & Mortar, as opposed to an online store
 CATALINA - coupon dispensed at register after purchase
 CBAD - Chef Boyardee
 CLFE - Campbell's Labels for Education
 COH - Cut Out Hunger
 CRT - Cash register tape
 CVS - Consumer Value Store
 CYE - Check your email
 DD - Dear Daughter
 DH - Dear husband
 DIL - Daughter-in-law
 DS - Dear Son
 DW - Dear Wife
 ECB - CVS Extra Care Bucks earned for purchasese
 ETA - Edited to add
 FAR - Free After Rebate
 GDA - Good Deal Alert
 GG - Grocery Game
 HBA - The health and beauty aid section in the grocery store
 HTH - Hope this/that helps
 IMO - In My Opinion
 IMHO - In My Humble Opinion
 IP - Internet Printable
 KWIM - Know what I mean?
 LFE - Campbell's Labels for Education
 LMK - Let Me Know
 MIR - Mail In Rebate
 NP - No problem
 OAS - a coupon that is good on one purchase, any size
 OOP - Out of Pocket
 OOS - Out of Stock
 OP - Original Poster; Author of a thread
 OYNO - On your next order
 OT - Off Topic

P&G - Proctor & Gamble Sunday supplement coupons
PEELIE - coupon that you peel off the package
PITA - Pain in the ***
PLMK - Please Let Me Know
PM - Private Message
POP - Proof of purchase
PP - purchase price
PSA - Prices Starting At or Public Service Announcement
Q or Qualifier - The POP required for a refund offer that is physically taken from that package
RACK - Random act of kindness
RC - Raincheck
RP - Red Plum Sunday newspaper supplement coupons (formerly Valassis)
SAHM - Stay At Home Mom
SASE - Self Addressed Stamped Envelope
SCO - Self Checkout
SMP - Specially Marked Packages
SOL - Son-in-law
SS - Smart Source or Sunday Supplement coupons
STACKING - usinf store specific coupon with MFG coupon
TEARPAD - pad of refunds, coupons or discounts
TIA - Thanks in advance
TMF - Try Me Free
TYVM - Thank you very much
V - Valassis Sunday supplement coupons (now called Red Plum)
WINE TAG- coupon, usually for \$ off any meat, cheese or produce.
WL - wishlist
WSL - while supplies last
WT - winetag
WYB - When You Buy
YMMV - Your Mileage May Vary - success of the attempt may vary at your store
YVW - Your very welcome

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WALMART SPECIFIC

Common Abbreviations found at Wal-Mart
AC - After Coupon(s) - price after Coupons
BC - Before Coupon(s) - price before Coupons
HTH - Hope That Helps
J&J - Johnson's & Johnson's or Juicy Juice
MQ - Manufacturer's Coupon
OOP - Out of Pocket
PA - Price Adjustment
PM - Private Message
PM - Price Match
Q - Coupon
SWM - Super Walmart
WM - Walmart
YMMV - Your Mileage May Vary (as in, something may or may not work for you)

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