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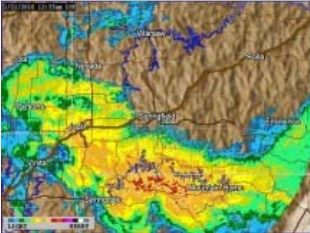


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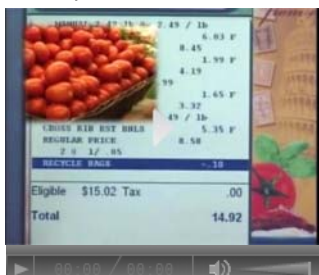
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Online Tools Helps Save Grocery Costs

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(San Jose, CA) -- It's the time of year when a lot of gatherings are built around food. And who couldn't use a little help saving a few dollars on those holiday meals? Now there's a new online tool to help find the best deal on groceries.

Mary Monk of Cupertino, California is slashing her food budget in a big way. Not with coupons but with a new on-line tool that tracks the best grocery deals.

"I sit at the computer, I program what I want in. I print the list and then it's set for me."

She's using Ajaxo, a San Jose based web service that's like a search engine for cheap food.

The work is in the planning. Mary's kids are home for the week and she wants make their favorite meals.

No time wasted scouring the ads or driving around town price hunting. With a click, she found it for \$2.49 a pound at Lucky (food store) along with other bargains.

Today's grocery bill rings up to \$14.92 for two pounds of rib roast, two pounds of pork chops, salad dressing and one pound of tomatoes. "Today's grocery bill I saved \$10 dollars," Monk notes.

Ajaxo is the brainchild of the Koo brothers who are self-proclaimed bargain hunters. They say simply type in your zip code and the ingredient you're looking for.

" We have 38,000 physical stores mentioned in the system so everyday we keep adding new things as we come across new chains," Koo says.

And if you don't have a clue about how to cook what you've brought home, Ajaxo can help here too.

" If you see that chicken is on sale this week, you might not know what to cook. But you can type chicken and you can see what kind of recipes there are."

Monk has been able to spice up the menu and cut her food budget by \$200 a month. Ajaxo also tracks the savings and breaks down the cost of each meal.

Tonite's main course costs just \$6.79. That breaks down to roughly \$1.70 per person.

" I think that's great because that way I'm not wasting food," Monk says.

But the drawback -you may have to make trips to different stores. But Monk says that's not a problem if she knows she's getting the best deals. Deals she can pass on to her kids when they head back to college.

(Sue Kwon reporting)



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