

## Shopping Guide for Walgreens week of 6/19-6/25

If you follow this guide you will be able to purchase the following for only \$20.36, a savings of around 73%:

- 1 Gillette razor
- 2 Finesse clean and simple hair products
- 6 Soft Scrub cleaning products
- 4 Gillette deodorants
- 1 Huggies baby wipe pack
- 2 Colgate toothpastes
- 1 Arm & Hammer deodorant

For this guide we will be using the following coupons:

### From the Sunday newspaper:

- 1 \$4 off of a Gillette razor
- 2 \$1 off Finesse clean and simple hair products
- 3 Buy one get one free Soft Scrub coupons
- 1 Buy one get one free Gillette deodorant coupon
- 1 \$.50 off Huggies baby wipes coupon
- 2 \$1 off Colgate toothpaste coupons

### From the weekly ad at the front of the store

- 1 Buy one get one 50% off Gillette deodorant coupon
- 1 \$2 off Huggies baby wipes coupon
- 1 Buy one get one free Colgate toothpaste coupon
- 1 \$.99 Arm & Hammer deodorant coupon

### Coupons generated by your purchases

- 2 \$5 Register Reward coupons
- 1 \$4 Register Reward coupon

Transaction number one has three separate deals in it. This will be where most of your cash is laid out. Then you will do a second transaction, where you spend your Register Rewards; coupons that come from the printer machines next to the register (called Catalinas), these are good on anything.

### Transaction # 1

In Transaction # 1 you will purchase Deal # 1, Deal # 2, and if possible 1 (1

and only 1) of the 3 options in deal # 3.

### **Deal #1**

Gillette razor get 1

These will most likely be locked up and you will need a clerk to get you one.

Manual, or power is fine. They have a shelf price of \$10.99.

Sale price is \$9.89

you will use 1 - \$4 manufacturer's coupon, and get back a \$5 Register Reward

### **Deal #2**

Finesse clean and simple get 2 items

This is a mix and match of any two items. Shampoo, conditioner, hairspray.

These are on the bottom shelf of the shampoo aisle, white bottle teal lid, next to the old school finesse your grandma used. Shelf price \$3.99

sale price 2/\$7

You will use 2 - \$1 manufacturer's coupon and get back a \$5 Register Reward

### **Deal #3 Best option (ONLY DO ONE OF THE THREE OPTIONS OF DEAL #3)**

Soft Scrub - get 6 items ~ 3 of each kind (as stated on coupon)

Look at the coupon. You will find the green label of Soft Scrub on the cleaning aisle towards the bottom, by the Comet.

You will find the blue label Soft Scrub about mid height with the spray cleaners.

Shelf price ranges from \$3.99-\$4.49

Sale price \$3

Remember, you need to buy these in pairs (one of each as stated on the coupon) in order for the coupon to be legit.

For the deal to work, you need \$15 of this type of product-pre coupon. This is calculated on sale price of \$3, so  $\$3 \times 6 = \$18$ . Use all 3 manufacturer's coupons with this option. You will get 1 \$4 Register Reward back.

### **Deal #3 second best**

If they **only** have 5 total Soft Scrub cleansers pick up 5, as long as they are split, 3 of one kind (ie "green" label) and 2 of the other (ie "blue" label).

Use only 2 manufacturer's coupons with this option. You will get 1 \$4 Register Reward back.

### **Deal 3# third/ last ditch**

If they **only** have 4 total Soft Scrub cleansers pick up 4, as long as they are split, 2 of one kind ("green" label) and 2 of the other ("blue" label). Check the price of Angel Soft 12 pack double roll bath tissue. **IF** the 4 cleansers **and** the Angel Soft combine to equal \$15, then continue with this. Use only 2 manufacturer's coupons with this option. You will get 1 \$4 Register Reward back.

**If** the combined total **does not** equal \$15 then you will not be able to do any part of Deal # 3 in Transaction #1. Do not worry, take Deal # 1 and Deal # 2 to check out counter..

So now go to pay, smile, greet the cashier, **KNOW** that your coupons are better than cash. They are making \$.08 more for each coupon than you would pay with cash. Confidence is your friend. As you place everything on counter make sure the Catalina machine(next to the receipt machine) has a steady green light. If not switch registers. If you cannot see it, than ask.

Place all things from deal # 1, 2, and the option of #3 that you ended up with on the counter.

Should ring like this if you were able to use the 1st option in Deal # 3. If not use the coupons specified in the Deal # 3 options that you were able to do and adjust accordingly. Your total will be higher if you are not able to do the 1st option in Deal # 3.

Razor 9.89  
Finesse 3.99  
Finesse 3.01  
Soft scrub \$3  
Soft scrub \$3  
Soft scrub \$3  
Soft scrub \$3  
Soft scrub \$3  
Soft scrub \$3  
Subtotal \$34.89

**Now** hand them the coupons, watch the register making sure they all deduct. Once again this is if you were able to do the 1st option of Deal # 3.

manufacturer's coupon razor -\$4  
manufacturer's coupon soft scrub -\$3  
manufacturer's coupon soft scrub -\$3  
manufacturer's coupon soft scrub -\$3  
manufacturer's coupon finese -\$1  
manufacturer's coupon finese -\$1

new subtotal \$19.89( pre tax)

Pay the cashier. Wait for the receipt and the catalina machine to click, and start printing..you should get 2 \$5 Register Reward and 1 \$4 Register Reward.

**If you did not get to complete Deal #3 then you should only get 2 \$5 Register Rewards**

**Transaction # 2**

You will need to get the weekly ad. In my store it is located at the front of the store. You will need it for Transaction # 2.

Gillette deodorant - This is on sale buy one get 50% off (page 7 of the ad). They range from \$4.99 to \$5.49 in my store. Gillette is in a silver container and located on the top shelf toward the end.

Get 4 that are included in sale. You want to try to get 4 for of them priced at \$4.99, but the \$5.49 will also work. The problem is your coupon is only good Up To \$4.99. So any amount over that increases your of your pocket expenses. Slick dealers/Uber-Couponers should despise paying out of pocket!!!

These manufacturer's coupons are buy one get one free  
You will buy 2 at \$4.99 and use one Buy 1 Get 1 Free (\$4.99 off) and  
you will buy 2 at the sale price of 50%, or \$2.49 each and use one Buy 1 Get 1 Free (\$2.49 off).

When you get to the register, this might pose a problem and they might want to only give you \$2.49 off for both coupons, but this is not correct. The coupons states Buy 1 Get 1 of **equal** or lesser value. So since you are purchasing **2 at \$4.99** one of those should be free after properly applying the coupon and you are purchasing **2 at \$2.49** and one of them should be free after properly applying the coupon..

**If this happens just ask the manager and calmly walk them through the thought process. Good luck!**

Now the manufacturer's coupons does state a limit of \$4.99, so if your store only has ones priced at \$5.49, then the max they can write in is still \$4.99 and then \$2.75 for the half price one.

Huggies - Baby wipes (page 7 of the ad) get 1

"Huggies Natural Care" is the type you are looking for. It is a bag of baby wipes and is usually mid height on the shelves, under the boxes of wipes.

**If you were not able to add Deal # 3 in Transaction # 1, then stop here and skip to the pay part option #1. If you were able to add Deal # 3, continue on.**

Colgate Toothpaste (page 7 of the ad)

Colgate Total 5.8 oz - **get 2**

Shelf price is \$4.49 on sale for Buy one Get one free.

Arm and Hammer Deodorant (page 8 bottom, of the weekly ad). There is a Instant Value Coupon (IVC) which makes this 99 cents. I am not sure what the shelf price is. They are normally located on the bottom of the deodorant aisle.....this is your filler.

Go pay. greet cashier again, smile like before.

**Go to Option 2 for how it should ring out.**

Option 1 Should ring like this

Gillette \$4.99  
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Gillette \$4.99  
Wipes \$5.99  
Gillette buy one get one 50% off - \$2.49  
Gillette buy one get one 50% off - \$2.49  
subtotal...\$20.97

Hand Coupons in this order, **very important**. If you get a beep, then the screen says “exceeds .... “ add a small filler from by the register, a caramel, pack of gum..etc...this will up your total. But if you follow the order you should be fine.

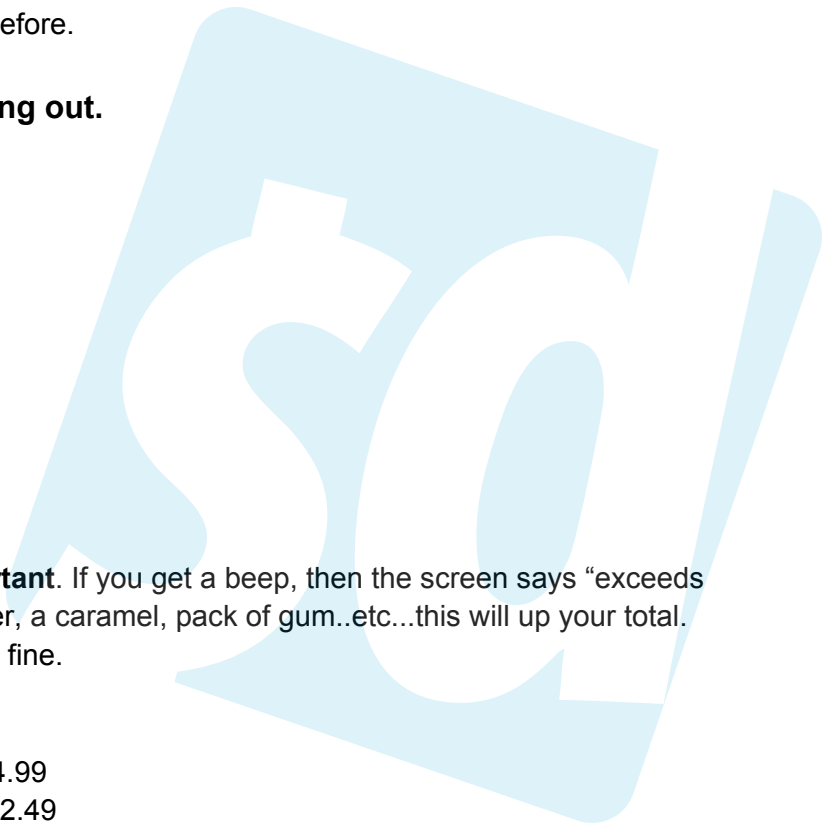
\$5 Register Reward  
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-1st Gillette manufacturer’s coupons - \$4.99  
-2nd Gillette manufacturer’s coupons - \$2.49  
Huggies manufacturer’s coupons - \$.50  
Walgreens Huggies wips coupon - \$2  
= \$.99 pre-tax

Option 2 Should ring like this

Gillette \$4.99  
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Gillette \$4.99  
Arm and hammer \$3.49  
Colgate \$4.49  
Colgate \$4.49  
Wipes \$5.99  
Gillette buy one get one 50% off - \$2.49  
Gillette buy one get one 50% off - \$2.49  
Colgate buy one get one free - \$4.49  
subtotal...\$28.95

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\$5 Register Reward  
\$4 Register Reward



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-1st Gillette manufacturer's coupons - \$4.99

-2nd Gillette manufacturer's coupons - \$2.49

Huggies manufacturer's coupons - \$.50

Colgate manufacturer's coupons -\$1

Colgate manufacturer's coupons -\$1

-in ad Walgreens Instant Value Coupon - \$2.50

-Walgreens Huggies wipe coupon - \$2

=\$.47 pre tax

Get the change out of the car ashtray and pay the lady.

Keep your receipt for donation purposes! ;-)

