

Coupon Instructions, Here's What You Need to Know!

The Support Our Troops® Troopons® program enhances the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them food, non-food, baby, and pet manufacturer coupons to make their hard-earned dollars go farther.

Below is information from Troopons, an organization based in Florida that distributes donated coupons to military families. Please read the information and follow the directions to ensure that the coupons your members have so lovingly cut and organized go to our military families as quickly as possible. More information can be found at www.supportourtroops.org/troopons. There are other coupon sites such as www.ocpnet.org, but Troopons seems to provide the best and most recent information. **Happy clipping!**

The commissaries have requested that Troopons be bagged and delivered to them as follows:

1. Cut out the coupons.

2. Sort coupons into two piles by status:

- Expired. Not expired more than 2 months. (e.g. if today's date is 3/1/2013, you would cut out coupons with an expiration date that is not older than 1/1/2013.
- Unexpired. At least two months of life left. otherwise include with Expired.

3. Sort each of those two piles into four piles by type:

- Food items
- Non-food items
- Baby food/items
- Pet items (like dog food)

4. Stuff them into plastic baggies. Write the status (Expired or Unexpired) and the type (food, non-food, baby, or pet) on them.

5. Total the retail savings of the baggies and write it on them. This helps Troopons track the value of the overall program.

6. Mail coupons to:

**Troopons Support Our Troops
P.O. Box 70
Daytona Beach, FL 32115-0070**

Only "Manufacturer's Coupons" can be used. They can be from the newspaper, dispensers in grocery stores, tear-pads, and elsewhere as long as "**Manufacturer's Coupon**" is printed on them. **No assistance vouchers. No food stamps. No store coupons. No restaurant coupons. No Internet coupons.**