Coupons for the Troops

clip and sort coupons to send to Military Families on bases in the US and overseas

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Bagging Instructions

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

Only "Manufacturer's Coupons" can be used. They can be from the newspaper, dispensers in grocery stores, tear-pads, and elsewhere as long as they state "Manufacturer's Coupon" on them.

No assistance vouchers.
No food stamps.
No store coupons.
No restaurant coupons.
No Internet coupons.

1. Cut out the coupons.

2. Sort coupons into two piles by status:
   a. 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.
   b. Unexpired. At least two months of life left.

3. Sort each of those two piles into four piles by type:
   a. Food items
   b. Non-food items
   c. Baby food/items
   d. Pet items (like dog food)

4. Stuff them into plastic baggies.

5. Write the status (Expired or Unexpired) and the type (food, non-food, baby, or pet) on them.

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

Coupons must be completely sorted and savings totaled for each category to receive credit.

When you turn the sorted coupons into the YA Desk, you will receive a letter for community service for no more than that two hours.