



## ~ Mastering CVS-ing ~

Always have your **ExtraCare Card** with you! You can sign up at the Register when you start shopping, or online. You will be issued 2 Cards and a Keychain Card.

You can have one card per name, so each person in your household can have an ExtraCareCard. (\*Warning\* Sometimes it is too confusing to keep track of which rewards go with which card!)

Extra Care Bucks (ECBs) print on the bottom of your register receipt or from the coupon printer in the store and they are LIMITED (usually 1-5 deals).

ECBs expire ONE month from when they were issued. Some CVS stores will accept expired ECBs within 1 week of exp date. Varies by store.

First thing in the Store: Scan your Card at the Red ECB Kiosk

There are Weekly ECB deals and Monthly ECB deals.

ECBs are issued to each ExtraCareCard. You can ONLY use those rewards with THAT card!

Rainchecks will KEEP the ECB offer after the sale is over. Just make sure it is noted on the Raincheck when issued.

Sign up online and get a \$4/\$20 Store Q via email!

Quarterly ECBs: Earn 2% on every purchase (OOP). Plus earn \$1 for every 2 prescriptions filled. These \*bonus\* ECBs will automatically print on your receipt the 1<sup>st</sup> day you shop after the Quarter ends or from the coupon printer machine in store.

Quarterly ECBs, GreenBagTag ECBs and Raincheck ECBs count as a store coupon and will actually reduce your taxable amount. Regular sale ECBs do NOT reduce your taxable amount.

When ECBs equal more than your total, you will forfeit the excess amount so add in a FILLER!

On a Promotion where you must purchase \$20 of certain products (to get ECBs) it is BEFORE Qs! PLUS you do not need to purchase all these items in ONE single trip, it will accumulate and print the ECB once the total is reached.

Number of Items vs Coupons does not matter at CVS.

For maximum savings, always use ECBs to generate more ECBs ("Roll" them).

**CVS Q Order: ECB Card, GreenBagTag, \$/\$\$ (i.e. \$4/\$20), Store Coupons, Mfg Qs, ECBs**

**ECBs Exclude:** alcohol, tobacco, lottery, gift cards, money orders, postage stamps, pre-paid cards, prescriptions, and special order Home Health Care items, including footwear.

### ~ General Advanced Lingo ~

- **Catalinas** = "Coupon" that prints like a receipt at checkout register; OYNO = On Your Next Order (Albertsons, WinnDixie, Target, Kmart, Walgreens, CVS)
- **Rolling** = Repeating transactions and using the same coupons into the next transaction
- **Fillers** = Extra items added to a transaction so that additional coupons can be utilized
- **Scenarios** = Step-by-step; how many to buy, what Q's to use and how much OOP it will cost
- **Money Makers** = when you combine a Coupon with a Product that produces a Reward.
- **Wags** = Short Term for Walgreens
- **IVC** = Instant Value Coupon (the store coupons at Wags)
- **RR's** = Register Rewards (Walgreens)
- **ECB's** = Extra Care Bucks (CVS)