



7 Times You Should Request a Discount

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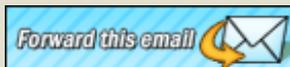
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When you have a poor experience at a restaurant or retailer, you should speak up, and ask for compensation of some kind. It's the natural way to keep these places in check, so that bad service or poor quality products are not constantly being presented to the public.

Check out these 7 times when asking for a discount is the right thing to do:



1) Poor service at a restaurant

If the food arrives cold, the meat is raw or overcooked, or the server is rude, you have reason to talk to the manager. Explain what happened, how it impacted your dining experience, and ask for a discount. In most cases, you will get at least a few of the items removed from your bill. However, if the server was great in spite of all the problems, don't forget to leave him or her a tip.

2) Bad seats at an event

Unless you are warned specifically before you buy them (some will say things like "obscured view" or "partial view of stage" and should already be discounted), there is no reason to pay the same price as other people if your seats are terrible.

3) When something is not quite as described

From the food or service, to the product attributes, if you were sold something based on information that was slightly incorrect, you should demand a discount.

4) When buying a floor model

The floor models are used. They may not have been used in someone's home, but they're used nonetheless. Find a manager and ask for the price to be reduced beyond the sticker price.

5) When an item is scratched or dented

If you notice a huge dent on the fridge that was just delivered, but the dent won't be seen or you just don't care, ask for a discount. If the item is scratched or damaged but it doesn't impair the function, and you are okay with it, ask for a discount.

6) When the seller is in a hurry

Motivated sellers are those who need to sell, and sell fast. Flea market sellers will offer discounts as they are packing up for the day, and so will people operating garage sales. Smile, ask for a discount, and you'll usually get it.

7) Store closing or going out of business

A store that is going out of business presents problems for buyers, especially when it comes to buying things that may have warranty issues. For this reason, you should always ask for a discount.

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