

Father's Day Ideas

Take Dad's Advice And Save Your Money

(NAPSA)—Here's something that may make Dad happy on Father's Day: Follow his advice to save your money for a rainy day—or at least, don't pay full price for his gift. That's a smart idea considering millions of sons and daughters will spend an average of \$100 on Dad; meanwhile, several of them are already in debt.

"I would rather have my kids pay off their debt than spend it on me," said Marty Collins, father to four grown children. "The best gift they can give me is not worrying about their financial security in these uncertain times. Knowing them, they'll insist on buying me something—it just better be on sale."

Honoring Dad's advice can be easy. For example, bargain shopping Web sites such as Overstock.com have deals on the most popular gifts for Dad, from clothing, books and CDs to electronics, tools and sporting equipment—at up to 80 percent off retail.

"Don't wait until the last minute," said Overstock.com president Patrick Byrne. "When you spot a great deal, grab it before someone else does. Our name-brand products fly off the shelves because they're priced so well.



FATHER KNOWS BEST—A nice way to honor Dad on Father's Day is to follow his advice by shopping for bargains.

Also, give yourself time to save on the cost of delivery. We only charge \$2.95 for regular shipping—with the price of gas today, that's cheaper and easier than a trip to the mall."

Follow these tips for Father's Day, and Dad can rest assured he "taught you well" about being a smart consumer. By shopping online, you can invest the cash you save and have extra time to spend with dad.

"Time is the best gift of all," said Mr. Collins, "...and it's free."