

Steals & Deals: Google TipJar, DTV coupons and more

BUYER BEWARE

Encounter a suspicious problem with your automobile? Find out if it's a defect common to that make and model at SAFERCAR.GOV.

SCHOLAR TIP

Need money for college? Find out how to fund your educational ambitions with federal money at STUDENTAID.ED.GOV.

THE INSIDE SCOOP

If you contribute money-saving ideas to Google's new tip jar at GOOGLE.COM, you can vote on your favorite and watch as your suggestion rises to the top of the list.

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration announced it now has the funds to continue giving away coupons for DTV conversion boxes. To learn how to secure your coupon, head to NTIA.DOC.GOV.

STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR

Swap your old books for ones that are new to you with BOOKMOOCH.COM. The website lets you trade titles you no

longer want as well donate them to charity.

Prefer to clean your home or apartment with a green conscious? CONSUMERREPORTS.ORG's Health Blog has 7 tips that help you clean green on the cheap.

Need coupons and discounts from your favorite retailers? HOOPLADOOPLA.COM has the deals you need to stretch your dollar.