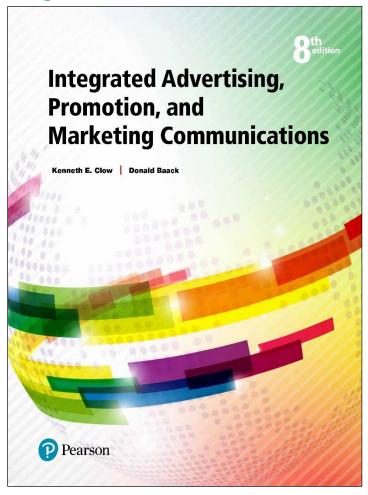
Integrated Advertising, Promotion, and Marketing Communications

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Chapter 12Sales Promotions

Chapter Objectives

- 1. How can the various forms of consumer promotions help to pull consumers into the stores and push products onto the store shelves?
- 2. How do different types of customers respond to consumer promotions?
- 3. What types of trade promotions can help push products onto retailers' shelves and eventually to end users?
- 4. What concerns exist for manufacturers considering trade promotions programs?
- 5. What issues complicate international sales promotions programs?



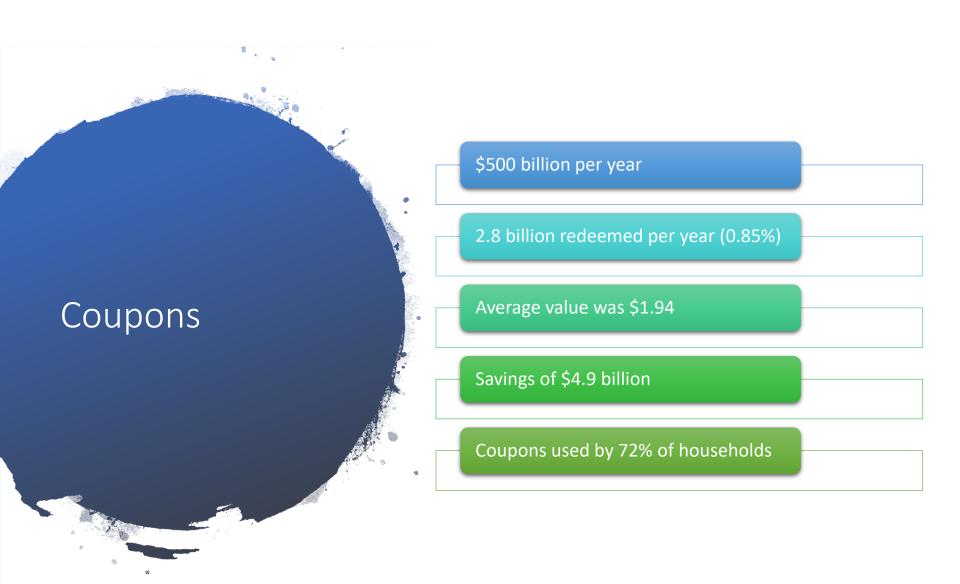
Chapter Overview

- Consumer promotions
 - Individuals/business es that use product
- Trade promotions
 - Directed to channel members
- Possible erosion of brand equity
- Can differentiate a brand
- Use varies product life cycle

Types of Consumer Promotions

- Coupons
- Premiums
- Contests and sweepstakes
- Refunds and rebates
- Sampling
- Bonus packs
- Price-offs







Manufacturers issue about 80%

Free-standing inserts – 90%

Free-standing and print most popular

- Consumer makes conscious effort to clip
- Create brand awareness
- Encourage purchase next trip to store

Digital coupons growing in popularity

• Users more affluent, better educated

Methods of Distributing Coupons

- Print media
 - FSI
- Direct mail
- On- or in-package
- In-store
 - Scanner-delivered
- Digital
- Employee delivered



VE NOW ON JENNIE-O" TURKEY BREAKFAST PRODUCTS AND WHOLLY GUACAMOLE® DIPS



Coupons for brands sold at Boyer's.



Types of Coupons

Instant-redemption

Lead to trial purchases

Bounce-back

• Encourages repeat purchases

Scanner-delivered

Encourages brand switching

Cross-ruffing

Disadvantages of Coupons

Reduced revenues

80% used by brand preference consumers

Necessary evil

Types of Premiums

- Free-in-the-mail
- In- or on-package
- Store or manufacturer
- Self-liquidating



Keys to
Successful
Premium
Programs

Match the premium to the target market

Carefully select the premium

Avoid fads, try for exclusivity

Premium reinforces the firm's product and image

Integrate the premium with other IMC tools

Especially advertising and POP displays

Don't expect premiums to increase short-term profits





Contests

- Require activity, skill
- Can require purchase to enter
 - Some states illegal
- Sweepstakes random chance
 - Must publish odds of winning
 - Cannot require purchase
 - Can enter as many times as desired



Perceived Value

- Consumers selective
- Perceived value important
- Extrinsic value attractiveness of prize
- Intrinsic value fun, skill
- Small, incremental rewards
- Scratch-and-win tickets

Refunds and Rebates

Refunds – soft goods

Rebates – hard goods

Hassle to redeem

Now expected by consumers

Redemption rates

- 30% overall
- 65% for rebates over \$50

Sampling

- Delivery of free good or service
- Business-to-business samples to prospects
- Service sampling
- Consumer survey
 - 33% who tried a sample made purchase during shopping trip
 - 58% would buy product again
 - 25% bought sample instead of intended brand



Methods of Distributing Samples

In-store distribution

Direct sampling

Response sampling

Cross-ruff sampling

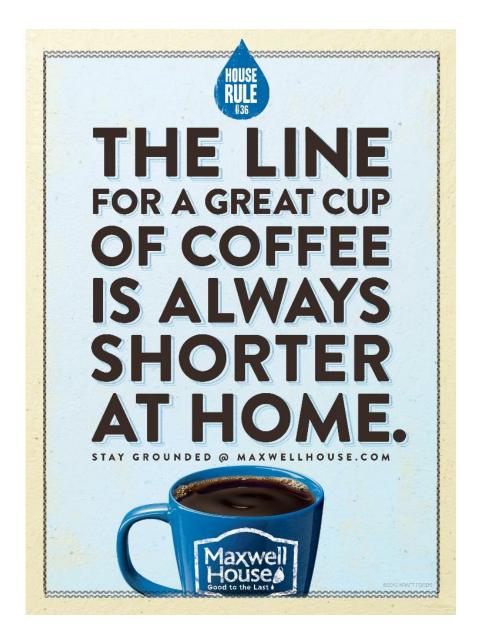
Media sampling

Professional sampling

Selective sampling

Benefits of Sampling

- Introduce new products
- Generate interest
- Generate leads
- Collect information
- Internet sampling
- Boost sales







- Central part of IMC plan
- Encourage trial purchases
- Most effective for
 - New products
 - New versions of current products
 - Current products to new markets
- Target right audience at right venue
- Mass sampling not cost effective

Bonus Packs

- Extra product in special package
- Typical bonus
 - 20% to100% percent
- Most common
 - 30% bonus





Bonus Pack Objectives

- Increase usage of a product
- Match or preempt competition
- Stockpile the product
- Develop customer loyalty
- Attract new users
- Encourage brand switching

Price-Offs

Temporary price reduction

Boyer's String

LENTON SEAFOOD SALE!

Freshly Cut Cod or Flounder Fillets



Tilapia Fillets



Mrs. B's Seafood Salad



\$**4.97**₆

SEE THIS WEEK'S CIRCULAR FOR MORE SEAFOOD SAVINGS!

SHOP FAST & \$AVE MONEY



Benefits of price-offs

- Excellent for stimulating sales
- Entices trial purchases
- Lower financial risk
- Encourages brand switching
- Encourages stockpiling

Price-Offs

Problems with price-offs

- Negative impact on profits
- Encourages greater price sensitivity
- Potential negative impact on brand image



Overlays and Tie-Ins

Overlay

2 or more promotions

Intra-company tiein

Products within a company

Inter-company tiein

Partnering with another company

