

## Mary Maxwell Suggests Money Saving Ideas

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This question comes from Stefanie in Barkhamsted: "I'm always trying to stretch my dollars. You seem like a smart lady." Thank you Stefanie. "Any suggestions on how to save a buck or two?"

You will need to carry a large purse and become a "packet person" and you will also need to remember not to take one packet of sugar, or sugar substitute -- take 5. The same with creamers and condiments and, if they're present, at least three or four of those little containers of jelly. I'm sure I don't have to tell you pack all the the shampoo, bars of soap, and conditioners when you leave the hotel. Now, I suppose you could add a couple of towels, but I think it would be crossing the line to take the shower curtain. Meet your friends for lunch at the grocery store. On a Wednesday they have so many samples for you to try, you can have a three- or four-course meal. Never leave part of a restaurant meal on the table. Get a take home box and don't forget the butter and rolls - a lot of people do. I, myself have never had the nerve to take home the salt and pepper, but I know a lady who hasn't bought salt and pepper at the store in five years. And don't forget extra paper napkins; they have more uses than vinegar.

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