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SPECIAL SHOPPING EDITION

MALL MADNESS ALERT AS SHOPPERS LOSE JUDGMENT AFTER 42 MINUTES

Officials from the Department of Public Commerce report a measurable decline in judgment after forty-two uninterrupted minutes inside any store. Citizens are advised to set a thirty-minute timer before entering any establishment. When it rings, exit the premises immediately. Authorities say the measure prevents unnecessary purchases such as novelty candles, giant ornaments, and other items that seemed essential only moments before.



OFFICIALS RECOMMEND 24-HOUR DELAY ON ONLINE PURCHASES

The Bureau of Digital Commerce reports that placing items in an online cart creates a false sense of ownership, leading citizens to buy goods they do not actually need. Experts advise leaving carts untouched for a full day before purchase. Most residents, upon returning, discover their enthusiasm has evaporated and the items no longer seem essential.



INVESTIGATORS URGE CITIZENS TO SURVEY ENTIRE STORE FIRST

Commerce officials report that shoppers who begin purchasing too early fall victim to impulsive, emotion-based choices. The recommended protocol is simple: complete one full lap of the store before placing a single item in your cart. Early enthusiasm fades, comparisons sharpen, and many objects lose their so-called “must-have” status upon second inspection. Analysts note that this brief delay shifts the mind from impulse to evaluation, revealing which goods hold true utility and which merely shouted for attention.

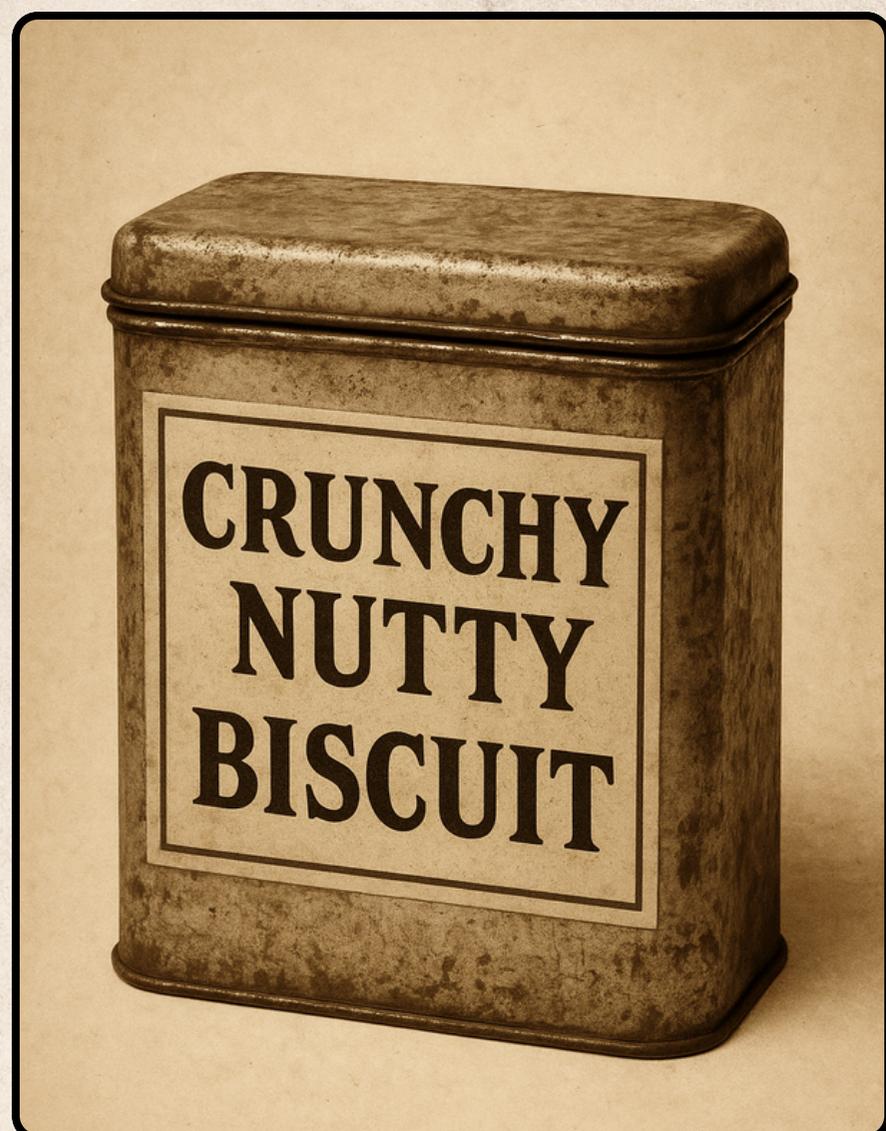
CART RESTRICTION ORDER TO MINIMIZE UNNECESSARY PURCHASES

Officials from the Department of Practical Commerce warn that the standard cart encourages shoppers to gather far more than intended. Its oversized capacity dulls judgment and inflates spending. Authorities now recommend the Basket or Hands Only Protocol. Limiting yourself to a handheld basket, or simply what you can carry, forces instant decisions and prevents casual impulse grabs. Early reports show sharper choices, quicker trips, and calmer bank statements.



LEAVE ONE THING BEHIND TO AVOID REGRETFUL PURCHASES

Officials from the Bureau of Consumer Conduct report that a single act at the register can sharply reduce post-purchase remorse. Before paying, citizens are advised to remove one non-essential item from their pile. The gesture is small, but the effect is notable. Shoppers forced to choose what doesn't make the cut regain clarity in a moment when judgment is often weakest. Early trials show that the discarded item is almost never missed, while the remaining purchases feel more deliberate and far less regrettable. Economists call it a practical safeguard. Shoppers call it relief.



THE GLOVE-BOX CRISIS CRUNCH: NUTTY BISCUIT!

Authorities unveil a durable, non-perishable biscuit designed for citizens who routinely enter stores on an empty stomach. Reports confirm that consuming one before shopping steadies judgment, reduces impulse wandering, and prevents the well-documented purchase of novelty goods no one asked for.

To Prepare:

Mix 1 cup whole-wheat flour, ½ cup chopped nuts, 2 tbsp honey, 2 tbsp oil, pinch of salt. Press flat, cut into squares. Bake 25 minutes at 325°F until firm.

Suggested Use:

Store in the car. Eat before exiting the vehicle to ensure restraint and preserve bank account dignity.
