










**December 2020  
News & Sales Flyer**

**Tool and Hardware Specials:**

While Supplies Last

<p><b>DEWALT</b> 20V MAX Lithium Ion 2pk Battery Pack <b>\$99.96</b></p>  <p>311982</p>	<p><b>DEWALT</b> 20V MAX Lithium Brushless Impact Driver Kit <b>\$108.99</b></p>  <p>303917</p> <p><b>DEWALT</b> 20V MAX Lithium 1/2" Drill Kit <b>\$108.99</b></p>  <p>303538</p>	<p><b>DEWALT</b> 80PC Drill &amp; Drive Set <b>\$33.89</b></p>  <p>362832</p>	<p><b>Milwaukee</b> 25' Compact Wide Blade Tape Measure <b>\$11.79</b></p>  <p>352214</p>	
<p><b>AMERICAN POWER PULL</b> 4 Ton Cable Puller <b>\$46.79</b></p>  <p>727631</p>	<p><b>ERICKSON</b> 2"X27" Ratchet Strap with Double J Hook <b>\$12.99</b></p>  <p>580829</p>	<p><b>ZIPWALL</b> Spring Loaded Dust Barrier Kit 4pk <b>\$169.00</b></p>  <p>772796</p>	<p><b>JOHNSON</b> 48" Aluminum Box Level <b>\$20.89</b></p>  <p>365839</p>	<p><b>DOW</b> Window &amp; Door Foam Sealant with Smart Dispenser (reusable for up to 30 days) <b>\$4.99</b></p>  <p>123198</p>

**Building Material Specials:**

**Paint Specials:**

<p><b>USG</b> 4X8X1/2" Ultralight Gypsum Panel <b>\$10.88</b></p>  <p>U128</p> <p>4X8X1/2" Ultralight Mold Tough Gypsum Panel <b>\$14.56</b></p>  <p>S128M</p>	<p><b>QUIKRETE</b> Fast-Setting Concrete Mix 50 lb. <b>\$5.99</b></p>  <p>CMFS</p> <p>Concrete Bonding Adhesive 5 gal <b>\$68.99</b></p>  <p>CBAP</p>	<p><b>Best Look</b> Paint &amp; Primer in One Eggshell Interior Ultra White 1 gal <b>\$25.99</b></p>  <p>770296</p>	<p><b>HYDE</b> 5 in 1 Multi Purpose Painters Tool <b>\$4.59</b></p>  <p>786780</p>
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**Around the House Specials:**

<p><b>Do it Best</b> Snow &amp; Ice Melt Pellets 20lb <b>\$3.99</b></p>  <p>740906</p>	<p><b>TRUE TEMPER</b> Poly Snow Pusher 30" 36" <b>\$42.99</b> <b>\$47.99</b></p>  <p>725774 725798</p>	<p><b>Gardner Bend</b> Outlet &amp; GFI Tester <b>\$4.99</b></p>  <p>503959</p>	<p><b>BLASTER</b> 11oz Aerosol Penetrant <b>\$3.99</b></p>  <p>581461</p>	<p><b>Woods</b> Road Power 12' 10 gauge 200 AMP Booster Cable <b>\$8.99</b></p>  <p>574578</p>
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## Commodities Update:

- As of this writing in mid November, there are almost no products we buy that don't have availability or shipment difficulties. While pressure treated lumber, dimension lumber and SYP plywood made a swift decline in price, there has been some rebound back up for some of those items. OSB and Huber products (Advantech and zip sheathing) continue to hold stubbornly to the really high prices, but there are some weaknesses in demand beginning to show which will help to bring prices down.
- Sheetrock is still on a controlled distribution and is in very tight supply. All four major fiberglass insulation manufacturers are out about four weeks on orders that normally would take us only 3-4 days to receive. We've also received price increase notification from some insulation manufacturers. Fiberglass-8% 1/15/21, Polyiso rigid foam (HiR) 5%-11/2/20, Sprayfoam 5%-11/2/20 and Rockwool products-4+7% 1/1/21. Roofing from GAF has been difficult also. We have been told that they are producing only a handful of the most popular colors currently. Until recently, Quikrete was so busy they were producing concrete mix and loading it directly on trucks to ship out. The product was still hot to touch when we received it. Our usual one week lead time was extended to 5-6 weeks!
- The list goes on and on. If there is any question about product availability, please call us to check. We are doing better than many other yards in terms of supply because, I think, of our loyalty to vendors in each product grouping. With positive COVID 19 cases on the rise, we'll have to see what further difficulties present themselves!

## Quote To Think About:

**"Hell is the truth seen too late."  
Thomas Hobbes**

## Hardware humor:



**"George! Great news! I found my ring! I didn't wash it down the sink after all! It was on my dresser the whole time!"**

## Words Worth Reading

**From: The Woman Who Made Lye Soap**

**By: Scott Russell Sanders**

**Taken from an article from the Notre Dame Magazine Autumn 2020. (Read the whole article- it is fantastic!)**

...More than a hundred passages in the Hebrew Bible and New Testament speak about money, and not a single one counsels us to make the pursuit of material wealth the goal of life. Quite the contrary, the Scriptures consistently warn against greed and the piling up of possessions. In particular, the Christian gospels and the Hebrew prophets, including Jesus, caution the rich not to hoard money nor to spend lavishly on themselves, but to share their plenty with the poor.

These teachings were commonplace in the rural Methodist churches I attended in my youth, and they inform the worship services I attend as an adult. Had I grown up among Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, Navajos, Hopis or any number of other enduring traditions, I could have learned the same lessons: Seek inner rather than outer riches. Share your excess with those in need. Be satisfied with enough, rather than forever craving more. What those spiritual traditions have in common is a recognition that Earth and its bounty and our very lives arise from a source we cannot fathom, a source creative and generous beyond measure, and that we should therefore be grateful, take no more from the world than we need, avoid waste, honor our fellow creatures and preserve the wellsprings of life.

It would be hard to imagine an economy more opposed to these teachings than the one that prevails in 21<sup>st</sup>-century America. Pervasive advertising entices us to want more than we need, to eat more than our bodies can use, to discard serviceable gadgets or clothing or cars for the newest models, to follow fashions, to travel great distances for fun. We are urged to see ourselves as consumers, as if we were vandals rather than stewards of sacred gifts. In many churches, the gospel of prosperity has replaced the gospel of simplicity, as if the good news proclaimed by Jesus was the promise of a bigger house, a fancier car and a swelling stock portfolio. The wealthiest among us hold many of the highest public offices, rule over the most powerful corporations and fill the media with their outsized egos. Meanwhile, in order to churn out a cornucopia of goods and services, the industrial economy ravages the planet, erases other species and imperils future generations.

## (Not quite a)Brain Builder:

**Ten things I know about you:**

- 1) You are reading this.
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do it.
- 6) You are laughing at yourself.
- 7) You have a smile on your face and you skipped number 5.
- 8) You just checked to see if there is a number 5.
- 9) You laugh at this because you are a fun-loving person and everyone does.
- 10) You are probably going to show this to others and see who else falls for it.