

for women on the go First

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gift guide

For helping hands



◀ For your carpool buddy

These sweetly scented vegetable-based soaps, individually wrapped in Irish linen, will help any busy mom feel pampered.

Buying info: Irish Holiday Soaps Set, \$22.50, at FragrancesofIreland.com.

Deal: \$2.50 off purchase of Irish Holiday Soaps set at FragrancesofIreland.com with code: FIRST.



▲ For a teacher

Sweeten her day with crisp, caramelized Biscoff Cookies, which come in a reusable decorated tote.

Buying info: Biscoff Holiday Cookie Totes, \$17 for three totes, which include eight cookies each, at Biscoff.com. (Plus, it's a gift that keeps on giving: 10 percent of every purchase goes to Teach For America.)

Deal: \$1.70 off purchase of Biscoff Holiday Cookie Totes at Biscoff.com with code: FIRST.

▼ For your coworker

This lovely footed box, which holds 200 sheets of note paper, will grace her desk with a touch of elegance.

Buying info: Wooster & Prince Desktop Note Box, \$15, at SpoonSisters.com.

Deal: \$1.50 off purchase of Wooster & Prince Desktop Note Box at SpoonSisters.com with code: FIRST.



▲ For the babysitter

A pure soy travel candle in a pretty gold tin will light up her life and add a sweet scent to her room. Fragrances include Campfire, Fig Leaf and Pomelo Blossom.

Buying info: Travel Candle, \$12, at CatBirdNYC.com.



▶ For the music teacher

The assorted teas and sugar sticks in this ribbon-wrapped box are sure to inspire a smile. Flavors include Holiday Chai and Christmas Morning black teas, White Christmas white tea and Christmas Eve caffeine-free herbal tea.

Buying info: Christmas Teas and Sugar Sticks Box, \$13 for four sugar sticks and 10 packets of each tea flavor, at StashTea.com.

Deal: \$5 off any purchase at StashTea.com with code: FIRST1112



Holiday tipping guide

Babysitter/mother's helper

Two nights' or two days' pay

Coach/activity instructor

\$25

Hairstylist

The cost of one session

Handyman

\$20

House cleaner

The cost of one cleaning plus a small gift

Pet groomer

The cost of one session

Mail carrier

Postal workers can't accept cash, but a small gift under \$20 is allowed

Newspaper carrier

\$15 to \$20 for daily delivery;
\$5 to \$15 for weekend