

## THE HARDWARE HERALD

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## WHATS COOKIN', GOOD LOOKIN'?

Need to freshen up your backyard barbecue station? Have we got some deals for you!

Weber E-210 with 90 sq" of cooking space and so much more! \$465.69

Not ha

Weber E-310: This bad boy has 105 sq" — that's a whole lot of extra room for activities! \$564.99

Not into the fancy-dancy things? We have the 22.5" Smokey Joe Old-fashioned charcoal BBQ in stock, too. \$124.59

Come on into Island Hardware and check it out! We can also talk about Traegers Grills and pellets.

If you feel like it's too much work to assemble these grills, we have a team to do it for you. Just \$50 and these two kids can knock the assembly out, *and*, for an additional \$15 delivery fee, have your BBQ delivered the same day.

## LOVE ORCAS ISLAND!

Many of you know that Mila and I are fortunate to be able to pick a place in the sun in the winter months in the southwest. This does two things for us. It gives us a chance to warm our old bones, but more importantly, we get to appreciate our summer paradise called Orcas.

Water in the desert is so precious that some local governments are trying to legislate to abolish grass to save water. Try that on Orcas, Mr Legislator. Oh wait, our mayors are farm animals — no problem.

I get a chance to truly appreciate our store, it's amazing staff, and the loyal islanders who make this little store in the woods run so magnificently. I sit around a campfire with my desert friends and explain that we need no fencing around our business — the honor system rules at the Hardware. They have a tough time with the no fence concept until I tell them that some of our loyal customers actually root for the store's success and are proud of the fact that they're helping the staff make a living wage for their families. I then ask them when they last took the time to root for their favorite Target store's success?

Just as I think I'm making progress with my desert friends, I mention that a few of our contractors who have a tough time scheduling their orders actually have a key to the store. That's when they look at me in utter disbelief. I did choose to omit the fact that we have a staff member and his pitbull living upstairs in Harriet's old apartment.

How on earth can Island Hardware save me money, make a small markup, and buy Costco household products at the exact same price as I do? Here's an example: If it's in stock at Costco Burlington, you can purchase a giant pack of 6 jumbo rolls of Kirkland TP (everyone's favorite) and save \$2.26 over buying the same product from us. Of course, you'd have to burn \$4.00 per gallon gas to get there and back. Oh, yes, there's the ferry fare. Have I mentioned the value of your time? If you're anything like me, I usually am on the last roll and *need it now!* (See back page for Costco list.)

Should we be required to purchase the number that the supplier chooses? Well, yes, on the rest of the planet. Not here. Buy what you want at Island Hardware — you have the option to buy one or 100. And check out these prices!

Duracell: AA 79¢ D \$2.19 C \$2.19 9-volt \$4.09

AAA 49¢

Kirkland: AA 49¢

«God sees everything and answers in such a way that you cannot hide. There is no such a bunker, where you can hide from the God's answer. Even if you destroy all our Ukrainian cathedrals and churches, you will not destroy our faith! Our sincere faith in Ukraine and in God!»

Volodymyr Zelensky President of Ukraine

When was the last time a country's President donned a "Flack Jacket" and lead his armies against a tyrannical invader to save his people?

## COSTCO PRODUCTS WE SELL

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Laundry Detergent Pods Mixing Bowls

Ecos Liquid Detergent Miscellaneous Light Bulbs (LED)

Ultra Clean Liquid Detergent Q-Tips

Arm & Hammer Oxy Clean Detergent Miscellaneous Lotions

KS Fabric Softener Sheets Old Spice Deodorant

Downy Liquid Fabric Softeners Visine & Clear Eye Eyedrops

13.5 lb Baking Soda Toothpaste

33 gal Black Flex Tech Drawstring Trash bags KS over-the-counter Cold & Pain Medicines

13 gal white Drawstring Kitchen Trash bags ANIMALS

10 gal Clear Office Trash bags KS Canned Wet Dog Food

KS Paper Towels Friskies Canned Wet Cat Food

KS Toilet paper Cosequin for Dogs
Blue Shop Towels Puppy Pee Pads

KS Kleenex Flushable Wipes (also for human use)

1 gal Dawn Dish Soap Platinum 15 lb Box KS Dog Biscuits

1 gal Palmolive Ultra Dish Soap

Cascade Dishwasher Platinum Pods

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Cascade Dishwasher Gel Candy

Scotch Green/Blue Sponges Snacks

1 gal Clorox with Spray Bottle Ground, Bean, & K-cup Coffee
1 gal Simple Green Breakfast & Lunch options

Sprayaway Glass Cleaner Regular & Sugar-Free Redbull

Clorox Bleach Monster, V8, Chocolate & Strawberry Milk

Pine-Sol Hard boiled eggs; String Cheese

Lysol Spray Variety of Salted and Unsalted Mixed Nuts

Clear Ammonia Pub Mix, Wheat Thins, Goldfish, Cheese-Its,

Soft Soap Peanut Butter Pretzels

Dust Off Air-Can

All Zip-Lock Bags

Retchup

Dove & Irish Spring bars of Soan

Mustard

Dove & Irish Spring bars of Soap Mustar

Danby 1000W Microwave Honey

Reynolds Foil Wrap Stash Variety Teas

Wax Paper Pam Spray, Virgin Olive Oil