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## Retailer Alert

### LOS ANGELES

#### *Thousands of Dollars of Counterfeit Coupons Surface in Los Angeles*

We have been advised by a large retail chain that an individual in the greater Los Angeles area has been redeeming thousands of dollars of counterfeit coupons—frequently in large transactions. The individual using the counterfeits has an unknown number of “Shopper Cards” with a variety of names. Most of the counterfeits have been created to copy legitimate Free and High Value coupons. While it is unknown whether the person pictured below created the coupons, it has been verified by a retailer that this person has been using them.



Retailers are requested to take appropriate action in the event they are approached with “customers” using counterfeit coupons. Please visit our web site for more information. <http://www.cents-off.com/CashiersCorner.cfm>