Discounts for Seniors (as of 2013)

This is a list of some stores and services that offer discounts for seniors, mostly in the Ottawa, Gatineau and Orleans region. You will find other possible discounts on the web site Ottawa Seniors.

Banks

The following banks have no monthly fees on personal accounts for seniors 60+: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), Scotia Bank, Royal Bank (RBC)

The following banks offer reduced monthly fees on personal account for 60+: **Toronto Dominion-Canada Trust, Caisses Desjardins, Bank of Montreal (BMO)**

Moreover, banks offer other discounts for seniors such as a reduced rental fee for safety deposit boxes. Ask your bank for a list of the discounts and advantages for seniors.

<u>Drugstores</u> (excludes prescriptions and food)

Jean Coutu – 65+, 10% every Wednesday (certain restrictions)

Rexall – 65+, 20% last Tuesday of the month

Pharmaplus – 65+, 20% last Tuesday of the month

Shoppers Drug Mart – 55+, 20% last Thursday of the month

Entertainment

ByTowne Cinema (Rideau St.) – 65+, \$7 admission fee **Cineplex Cinemas** (SilverCity, Odeon, Coliseum) – 65+

General admission: \$8 (\$6 on Tuesdays)
3D: \$11 (\$9 on Tuesdays)
IMAX: \$12 (\$11 on Tuesdays)

Cinéma StarCité Gatineau (115 boul. du Plateau)

General admission: \$9 (\$6 on Tuesdays)
3D: \$12 (\$9 on Tuesdays)
IMAX: \$12 (\$11 on Tuesdays)

Empire Theatres (Ottawa, Kanata, Orleans) - 65+, General Admission \$8, \$5.50 on Tuesdays

Maison de la Culture (de la Gappe, Gatineau) - 60+, \$5 discounts on certain plays

Ottawa Little Theatre – 60+, Individual admission \$22

Great Canadian Theatre Company – 60+, Individual Admission \$35.77

National Arts Centre – 65+, senior discounts for subscriptions to series (varies according to series).

Grocery Stores

Bulk Barn- 60+, 10% every Wednesday except for sale items

Canadian Tire – 65+, 10% on regular price every first Wednesday of the month

Classic Hardwood Flooring – seniors, 10%

Hallmark – 55+, 10% one day per week but day veries according to location

Herb & Spice Shop (375 rue Bank) 65+, 10% every day

Kardish Health Food- 65+, 10% every Tuesday

La Baie - 60+, 15% on first Tuesday of the month

M & M Meat Shops -60+, 5% every Tuesday on orders below \$30; 10% on orders above \$30

M & T Glass (1380 Cyrville) 60+, 10% on certain articles

Northern Reflections – 60+, 10% on first Tuesday of the month

Pantry Plus (2433 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans) 65+, 10% every Tuesday

Rona – 65+, 10%

Sears - 60+, 10% every 2nd Tuesday on regular price (some restrictions)

Value Village (1221 rue Cyrville) 60+, 20% every Tuesday

Housing

Marriott - 62+, 15% or more, each day

Royal Victoria Apartments, Carleton Place – offers rebates to seniors

Insurance

Car Insurance: Canadian companies must offer a rebate to all retirees who receive a Canadian or Quebec pension **Grey Power Insurance** – 50+, up to 15% rebate

Museums

National Art Gallery of Canada – 65+, General Admission \$7

Canadian Museum of Civilization & Canadian War Museum – 65+, General admission \$10, both museums \$15

Canadian Museum of Nature – 65+, General admission \$10

Canadian Science and Technology Museum - 65+, General Admission \$9, Group admissions \$7

Canada Aviation and Space Museum - 65+, General Admission \$9

Restaurants

A&W - 60+, 10%

Boston Pizza - 60+, fidelity card (5 dinners, 6th free)

Golden Griddle - 55+, 10%, excluding alcohol

Herb & Spice Shop (375 Bank) – 65+, 10%

McDonald's - 60+, reduced cost for coffee and free refills

Perkins – special menu for 55+

Royal Buffet Restaurant (2446 rue Bank) 60+, 25% between 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Ruby King Restaurant - 60+ (3014 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans) 10% discount every day

Services

Barber Shop (Heron Gate Mall) – \$8.50 hair cut for seniors

Certa ProPainters – seniors do not pay GST

First Choice Haircutters – 60+, 20% from Monday to Thursday

Sports

Golf – Most golf courses in the region offer a discount for seniors on Mondays

Swimming (City of Ottawa indoor pools) - 65+, regular pools \$2.50, wave pools \$6.65

Stores

The Bay - 60+, 15% on regular price 1st Tuesday of the month (some restrictions)

Sears - 60+, 10% every 2nd Tuesday on regular price (some restrictions)

Value Village (1221 Cyrville) - 60+, 20% every Tuesday

Pantry Plus (2433 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans) - 65+, 10% every Tuesday

M & T Glass (1380 Cyrville) - 60+, 10% every day on some articles

Northern Reflections - 60+, 10% 1st Tuesday of the month

Transportation

OC Transpo – 65+, Free on Wednesdays

Monthly pass: \$40 regular or express routes

Per trip: Regular route \$2.55 or 2 tickets; Express route \$4.80 or 3 tickets

Para Transpo \$4.65 between 6:30 - 9:00 a.m.; \$2 after 9 a.m. & weekends

VIA RAIL – 60+, 10% discount on regular fares (Attention: specials are often cheaper)

Greyhound Bus – 62+, Discounts between 25% and 30% depending on trip