



## WINN-DIXIE VIALINK VENDORS AUDIT RECOVERY POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

Effective: February 9, 2004

- I. Winn-Dixie associates accepting deal and pricing information will be held responsible for verification of, including but not limited to, presentation date, deal dates, prices, case caps, and notes from vendor. Any deviations from these policies or guidelines must be approved on the respective document by a WD associate.
- II. All claims are subject to 30 day vendor review period. If no disputes are received after 30<sup>th</sup> day, the claim will deduct immediately.
- III. All claims will contain appropriate backup to support claim.
- IV. All claims will be in accordance with the following recovery guidelines:

<u>#</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Short Description</u>	<u>Long Description</u>
1.	Promotional Offers	Ship/Rec'd Dates	Claim promotion if WD Receipt Date is within vendor ship/delivery dates
2.		Notification Period Requirement	4 weeks
3.		Late Deal Protection	Claim promotion on Orders placed 28 days before deal start if deal notification is late, <u>unless buyer negotiated deal with less lead time</u>
4.		Allowance Increase	Claim promotion on Orders back to start date if allowance increases after deal begins, excluding ad supported scan downs
5.		Shorted Shipments	Claim promotion on shorted Receipts at deal end when first Receipt after deal did not receive promotion offer
6.		New/Remodeled Store	Claim new/remodeled store allowances
7.		Scans	Claim promotion if WD Scan Date is within vendor Scan date
8.		Free Goods	Claim gross value on promotional free goods not received
9.		Family UPC's	Claim promotion on all items of UPC family or like items, only if items share same cost and included in performance requirements.
10.	Bracket Pricing	Same Day Receipts/Same DC	Claim all Receipts to same warehouse on same day if combined would be lower price bracket
11.	Pricing	Same Day Orders	Claim all Orders placed on same day at same price in the same division
12.		Short Ship/PO higher than Inv	Claim PO price on shorted orders when next order is invoiced at higher price

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13.		Price Declines	Claim price decline on warehouse inventory/floor stock protection
14.		Returns	Claim net price on all returns
15.		Spoil/Leaker Allowances	Claim swell/spoil/leaker allowances
16.	<b>Cash Discount</b>	Missed Cash Discounts	Claim missed cash discount on invoices, when no discrepancies occurred
17.		Invoices Paid Late with Discrepancies	Claim cash discount on invoices paid late due to any discrepancies, i.e. pricing, po numbering, quantities, invoice not received, etc...
18.		On Gross	Claim cash discount not taken on gross list price (before promotions)
19.	<b>Anticipation</b>	Invoice Paid Early	Claim dating offered and not received at annual rate of 8%, regardless of vendor or A/P error
20.	<b>Backhaul</b>	Return Freight	Claim return freight on damage/defective merchandise returned to vendor
21.	<b>Advertising</b>	Market Claims	Claim market claims based on information not found at WD, with proof provided.
22.		Ad Funding	Claim Ad funding when offer is stated and performance is met.
23.	<b>New Items</b>	Overlapping Deals	Claim for overlapping deals on <u>new items</u> .
24.		New Item Introduction	Claim missed new item introduction funds
25.	<b>Accounting</b>	Duplicate Payments	Claim on duplicate payments
26.		Payment Errors	Claim on payment errors
27.		Tax Payment Errors	Claim on tax payment errors