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Veterans, if you find yourself beginning a do-it-yourself project, you should be aware that our local Dahlonega Home Depot offers us veterans a 10 percent discount on in-stock and special-order purchases.

That might not sound like a lot, but whether it is a sizable undertaking or a series of smaller projects it can mount up fast for your financial benefit.

This local Home Depot discount is available any day of the year to Active-Duty, National Guard, Reserve, Retired, Disabled Veterans and their qualified dependents, such as children and spouses.

The four ID cards they will be asking for are either a (1) Common Access Card (CAC—must state military branch of service), Uniform

or a Veteran's Identification Card (VIC). The last one must state "Service Connected" on the card.

In addition, Lowes also offers all veterans a 10 percent discount every day of the year requiring the same identification cards as mentioned above.

As not every retailer honors your service to our country with a year-long discount, we might want to be appreciative of those that do.

For those of you with Internet access, Lumpkin County now has a brand-new website devoted solely to veterans.

On it you will discover valuable information about everything veterans, with several dozen downloads and targeted links to many very important topics.

You can access this website by going to lumpkincounty.gov, click on Departments; click on the blue shield in the bottom right titled Veterans Affairs.

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