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DINING ON A DIME

It's not quite up there with BYOB, but Restaurant.com offers a smart way to save on eating out; it sells discounted restaurant gift certificates. A half-off discount at San Diego's Taco Surf was selling for \$3 recently, while a \$25 gift certificate to Victory Gardens in Cattaraugus, N.Y., was going for \$10. But read the fine print: The Victory Gardens deal excludes alcohol and has a minimum purchase of \$35. **-J.F.**