#### **Price and Promotion**

- Price and promotions indicate marketing activity to promote certain products
- Collect price data for very specific brand and quantity
  - Bottles vs. Cans
  - Larger quantities more prevalent
  - Constantly changing in marketplace
  - Without sales tax

#### **Types of Promotions**

- Special volume discounts (twofers):
  - Buy a case, get a 6-pack free
  - Three 12-packs for the price of two
- Special price offers (special words):
  - Sale price, special offer, special discount, promotional offer
  - NOT everyday low price, discount price
- Coupons, freebies or points for merchandize
- Other (sweepstakes, discounts on tickets, etc.)

### What are Functional Objects

- Indicates industry presence in the store
- Bears an alcohol brand, product name or logo;

AND

 Has a function other than to display or advertise the product

**AND** 

Is not for sale to customers.

### **Observing Functional Objects**

- Count items with alcohol brand logos
- Items belonging together are counted only once
  - Several price boards displayed as if they were one board
  - Grocery handbaskets

### Functional Objects – Ashtrays and Doormats



# Functional Objects – Trays, Clocks, and Bulletin Boards



## Functional Objects – Mirrors and Thermometers





### Functional Object – Price Board



### Advertising of Alcohol Products – Interior

- Are ads only where product is displayed or sold or elsewhere in the store?
  - Relevant in stores that sell other products in addition to liquor
- Are any ads at child's eye level (less than 3.5 ft from the floor)?

Interior Advertising – Not Just Where

Product is Sold



### Beer Ad at Child's Eye Level

