

25 MORE THRIFT TIPS

Thrifting is a great way to get great fashion and save tons of money. Here are a few more suggestions for getting a deal on thrift fashion.

26. Shop after the sale. Shop the sale for the extraordinary price. Then shop the day after for the racks of new inventory.
27. Make a budget. If the deal is good enough anyone can lose control. Don't spend beyond your limits. Set a shopping budget and stick to it.
28. Go down every aisle. Don't miss out on great buys by not taking time to visit every aisle.
29. Bring your own stocking sock. You may come across some really cute kicks. But just because they're cute doesn't mean they're clean. Keep your feet bacteria free and try out a potential shoe buy.
30. Don't thrift everything. Some things should not be bought thrift. Items such as underwear & wigs are best purchased new.
31. Create a pile. If you like it, throw it in the basket. Once you've looked on every aisle, begin to sort through sizes, prices, and references.
32. Be friendly and kind. As you frequent certain stores, make friends with store staff and management. They will begin to tell you about upcoming sales and shipments of items on the racks. They may even give you and friends and family deal.
33. Touch & feel. Run fabrics across skin to get an idea of garment quality. Linings are also a good indicator of high quality items
34. Look for out of season items. Sometimes buying fashion items that are out of season are a really good buy. Thrift stores are looking to rid themselves of this inventory to make room for current season items.
35. Bring your coupons. Some thrift stores offer coupons for regular customers. Use the coupons and take advantage of your extra savings.
36. Move around. When trying on clothes move around. Sit, walk, dance, reach your arms to the sky. See if the garment is really a good fit and will accommodate your lifestyle.
37. Never pay full price at a thrift store, even if its new. Paying full price defeats the purpose of thrifting.
38. Stock up on really good deals. Buy multiples if the price is right. You may never the same deal again.
39. Shop holiday sales. You can always find a great deal before/after the holidays.
40. Go beyond the thrift store. Great deals can be found everywhere. Try some of my other favs (dollar stores, auctions, yard sales, clearance outlets, etc.)
41. Take tagless items to the cash register. Some stores won't sell these items but others will give you a ridiculously low price simply because they're trying to rid themselves of inventory.
42. Where slip-on clothing. This makes trying on clothing a whole lot easier.
43. Don't be embarrassed about being cheap. Everyone in the thrift store is there to get a good price.
44. Check garments for spares (buttons). You may need this if the garment is already missing a couple.
45. Do your research. Use your phone to Google if the items you want is really being sold at a good price.
46. Go early. Beat the crowd and have the first pickings of store inventory.
47. Be creative and upcycle items with potential.
48. If yard sale shopping don't be afraid to negotiate. Most sellers are willing to leverage the price.
49. Always bring cash, even when you plan to use your card. If a technical difficulty happens, you'll still be able to get your thrift finds.
50. Go shopping with vision . What items do you already have in your closet that you can match with the thrift fashion you intend to buy?

