

# Thrift Store Shopping Tips



- ∞ DO: Get creative- upcycle the items you purchase
  - <https://diyinspired.com>
- ∞ DO: Explore other second-hand resources
  - Buy Nothing Groups
  - Garage Sales
  - Host an exchange event with your friends and family
  - <http://www.freecycle.org>
- ∞ DON'T: Overwhelm yourself
  - Explore one section of the store during your visit.
  - Don't be afraid to ask for help to find what you are looking for.
- ∞ DON'T: Feel like you need to buy everything at the thrift store
  - Top items to buy at a thrift store include: Costumes, Kids clothes, Books, Toys, Frames, Lamps