

THRIFT SHOPPING TIPS

THRIFT OFTEN

Inventory changes frequently, so more quick stops might lead to more great finds than one epic thrift session

HAVE A THRIFT SHOPPING LIST

Keep a list of things you are looking for - so anytime you thrift you can check for specific things

CHECK SECONDHAND FIRST

If you are planning on buying new, check for a used option first. You might be surprised at what you find that might be just as good or better as buying new.

TRY DIFFERENT KINDS OF STORES

If digging through lots of items to find treasure frustrates you, try a more upscale consignment store first

KEEP AN OPEN MIND

Thrifted items can be an inexpensive way to try out new styles or items you otherwise wouldn't want to invest in - and a thrifted item might just become your new favorite thing

GO WITH A FRIEND

Make it a party and go with a friend - you get some social time and someone to get feedback on what treasures to take home

EASY THRIFT STORE FINDS:

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| ✓ Baskets | ✓ Vases |
| ✓ Picture frames | ✓ Trays and fancy dishes |
| ✓ Funky mugs | ✓ Wine glasses |
| ✓ Lamps and lampshades | ✓ Picnic dishes |
| ✓ Baking dishes and pans | ✓ Jewelry |



THRIFTED GIFT IDEAS

JEWELRY

For the fashionista in your life – go on a vintage jewelry shopping adventure together, or scope out a unique find on your own for a one-of-a-kind gift.



VASES

Create a unique set of thrifted and vintage vases for a gardener – stay in one color family to make the set cohesive.



FUNKY LAMPS AND HOME GOODS

Unique lamps make great gifts. Vintage and thrifted are IN – so help a college student outfit their dorm or first apartment on a thrift outing you can enjoy together!



GAMES & PUZZLES

These are plentiful at thrift stores - include treats or popcorn to make it a package deal for your next family game night.

SILLY MUGS

Pick out a silly or unique mug that fits someone's personality and fill it with cocoa packets or other goodies. Great for coworkers or friends!



DRESS UP BOX

Skip the cheaply made new kids jewelry – give the gift of imaginative play with costume jewelry, silky scarves, vintage hairbrush and mirror sets and other fun thrift store finds – and then pack it all in a thrifted trunk, basket or suitcase for a complete gift that will give hours and hours of play.

UTENSILS AS TOYS

Make your own kinetic sand or playdough play kit with thrifted kitchen containers and utensils. These are higher quality and more sturdy than the plastic parts that often come with kids products, and they are cheaper! Scoops, garlic presses, egg strainers, shakers, you name it! Pair with a bag of kinetic sand and let them go wild. This is also a more sustainable way to buy beach toys in the summer as well!

