

Contemporary

Hunters

Thrifting

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Tips /guidebook to sustainable shopping- following images of teens who thrift instead of indulging in fast fashion.

Context

This flipbook of images message is a guide for student readers. I want to share the knowledge that there are ways to be fashionable that don't involve fast fashion and other waste. Thrifting is in and here to stay. Not only does secondhand shopping make your style unique, but it also is a form of recycling. I want my book to inspire others to get comfortable with the dos and don'ts of thrifting and to see the benefits with which it will reward them and their wardrobe in the future. As a New School student, I would encourage other students to branch out of their comfort zones and switch to the thrifting lifestyle.



In **Manhattan** it's easy to find a thrift shop, but the key is to find the hidden gems where things are cheaper. To find bargains, try traveling outside the city to areas in Jersey.



In **addition** to amping up your style, thrift shopping is an adventure in itself. You never know what you might find or discover.



For **me**, thrifting defines personal style and allows me to incorporate the past with the present for a modern twist. Here is a list of tips.



Thrifting **enables** me to have and wear something that no one else has.



When **you** nab a high-quality find, it can last for years.



Don't **be** afraid to invest in a piece. If it doesn't fit perfectly, know that you can have it altered and tailored at a later time.



Take **the** opportunity to stock up on accessories—they don't show much wear and tear. It's easy to dress up a cheap accessory and make the outfit more unique.



If **you** are familiar with a thrift shop, figure out their restock days—and discount days—for better finds.



Make **sure** you wash your garments correctly before wearing.



Don't **let** clothes sit around in plastic; let the garments breathe.



If **there** is no mirror in the shop, make sure you bring a friend along for advice.



Narrow **your** shopping to specific sections to avoid being overwhelmed.



Bring **your** own eco-friendly shopping bag.



Go **with** your gut. Your initial reaction was most likely the right decision.



Keep **your** eyes peeled. Sometimes the thrift shops in the worst areas have the best stuff.



Research **the** trends. If you come in with an idea in mind, it will be easier to find what you're looking for.



Dress **in** something comfortable and versatile for trying on clothes in or even outside the fitting rooms.



Remember **that** you can repurpose your items. Get creative and make something else out of it.



Don't **get** carried away because the clothes are cheap.



Clean **out** your closet and bring your donations to the shop. In some stores you can even get money in return or store credit for giving clothes.



Don't **be** afraid to bargain if you feel the garment calls for it.



You **can** now even do some thrift-shopping online from the comfort of your home.



Take **your** time. Thrift shops are free of hovering sales people.



Do **good** by shopping. Many thrift shops support the community.



Know **all** the specials. Getting discounts on discounted clothes—you can't go wrong with that.



Don't **be** afraid to leave empty-handed.



Remember **each** era has distinct silhouette.



As a student it can be hard to keep up as well as afford clothes. I can tell you from firsthand experience: you can still be cool, if not cooler, by trying the secondhand.

