



Holiday Shopping

Keep Stockings Full And Wallets Happy

(NAPSA)—The trend this year is to spend less but get more. According to the National Retail Federation, consumers are expected to spend 3.2 percent less on holiday shopping this season. Fortunately, you don't have to sacrifice quality to save on cost when you shop at off-price retailers like Marshalls and T.J. Maxx.

Many department and discount stores are planning to lower inventory these days, while off-price buyers will receive more than 10,000 new gifts and merchandise items right through Christmas. Marshalls and T.J. Maxx offer amazing savings on must-have fashion items, trendy accessories, holiday home decor and even the most sought-after toys.

Here are some ideas for how to make this holiday season special:

Make Someone Happy

For grown-ups, this could be a great time to fill a stocking with items you know they really need. Replace his razor with a top-of-the-line electric one or update her worn gloves with a new, longer pair in a jewel-tone color with ruffles.

Hot Looks For Cold Weather

Transform any look for winter



with a chunky cable-knit or red cashmere sweater for a pop of color. Pair designer denim with suede ankle booties or a statement necklace for a bold look. For a funky look, try a bomber jacket over a sparkly knit dress and colorful tights. Update last year's coat by adding a ruffled, plaid scarf and a fringed handbag.

Time To Celebrate

Stock up on barware and other fun party pieces including decorative cocktail plates, stainless steel shakers and new glassware. Wow by serving gourmet chocolates or a new recipe you found in that cookbook! Board games and puzzles can add a fun and unexpected element to a party.

For Your Youngsters

Off-price retailers have a selection of brand-name toys for half the price of most toy stores—they'll love Transformers, Barbie or My Little Pony.

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