

Thrifting or buying secondhand is usually more affordable and sustainable than other shopping destinations, and often makes for quite the adventure. In New York City, you can easily spend an entire weekend thumbing through vinyl records or discovering fashion trends from decades prior. This weekend, we encourage you to explore some of the best vintage shops and hidden gems for your next retail adventure.

### AuH20

AuH2O, named after owner Kate Goldwater, is a self-described "thriftique" offering thrifting prices with a boutique experience. If you're looking to shop trendy and sustainably, this secondhand shop in the East Village is the place for you. They even have racks designated for \$5 and \$10 items.

### **Furnish Thrifted at Furnish Green**

Looking to switch up your home decor? Furnish Green, on West 24th St. in Manhattan, curates both simple, timeless pieces and unique gems such as this antique oak ice box. Don't be discouraged if nothing screams "buy" on your first visit, as inventory changes weekly. You can also browse the online selection.

# Plan a Thrifting Day in Brooklyn

Williamsburg, Brooklyn offers DOZENS of thrift stores — so many that you could spend an entire weekend visiting them all. The travel editors of *Your Brooklyn Guide* have gathered them all in this list, which includes price points and descriptions of what you can find in-store.

### **Ritual Vintage**

Ritual Vintage in Downtown Manhattan is the place to shop if you enjoy mixing and matching the fashion trends of different eras. You can find hats from the 1920s and leopard parkas from the 90s, all in one stop. Orders can be made on the store's website, but as they mention, it only lists a small portion of the inventory.



# Fishs Eddy

Fishs Eddy made its mark in New York City in the '80s by reselling restaurants' old kitchenware and continued to expand into original and customized brand pieces. To this day, the second floor of Fishs Eddy, on 19th St. in Manhattan, remains a treasure trove of unique, secondhand dishware where your favorite coffee mug is waiting to be found.

## Turn The Page...Again!

There's something special about walking the aisles of a bookstore, surrounded by new stories waiting to be read. <u>Turn The Page Again</u>, a used bookstore in Queens, not only offers that experience for patrons, but also provides job opportunities for those who have struggled with mental illness.

### Casa Amadeo: Oldest Latino Music Store

Stopping by <u>Casa Amadeo</u> in the Bronx is a must for many reasons. For starters, it's the oldest Latino music store in New York City and is recognized by the National Register of Historic Places. Owned by musician and composer <u>Mike Amadeo</u>, the store features Spanish-language CDs, cassettes, and vinyls, spanning all genres.

## **Thrift Online**

Digging through miscellaneous items to find that one piece is not everyone's ideal shopping experience. With online shops like <u>thredUP</u> and <u>Depop</u> you can enjoy vintage, secondhand shopping all from your phone. Shopping online makes it easier to compare prices and search for specific brands, styles, or sizes – all from the comfort of your couch.