

LD Thrift Smarter: Tips for success

Whether you're a thrifting pro or just starting out, these tips will help make your thrifting adventure fun, productive, and stress-free.



Have a Plan

Thrifting is easier when you know what you're looking for. Ask yourself:

- What's missing in my wardrobe?
- Do I need specific pieces (e.g., a blazer, jeans, or accessories)?
- Am I looking for casual, workwear, or statement items?

Having a plan helps you stay focused and less overwhelmed.

Shop by Colour

Feeling overwhelmed by racks of clothing? Narrow your search by colour!

- Pick 1–2 colours you want to focus on (e.g., neutrals, jewel tones, or pastels).
- Scan sections quickly for these colours, making your search more efficient.



Only Buy What You Truly Love

It's easy to get caught up in the thrill of finding a bargain, but ask yourself:

- Do I love this piece?
- Can I picture how and when I'll wear it?
- Does it fit my personal style and wardrobe needs?

If the answer is "maybe," leave it on the rack. Save your budget for pieces you're excited about and know you'll wear with confidence.

Explore All Sections

The best treasures might not be where you expect!

- Check out all areas of the store (not just your own gender or size).
- Sizes can vary wildly by brand and era, so don't limit yourself to one size rack.
- Accessories, shoes, and even home goods are worth a quick look, too!



Be Patient and Have Fun!

Thrifting is a treasure hunt, not a race.

- Give yourself time to explore—it's okay if you don't find something every time.
- Look for unique pieces that speak to your personal style.
- And remember: it's about the experience, not just the finds!