

Stores That Will Wrap Your Gifts - So You Don't Have to

These retailers will help shoppers put a bow on it - and sometimes for free

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 28, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- The thought of wrapping gifts can leave some shoppers stressed and annoyed. After a long day of fighting crowds, standing in lines and making sure to get the best deal possible, shoppers usually don't want to spend the extra time packing up everything in a pretty little bow.

RetailMeNot

Shopping and trends expert for RetailMeNot, Sara Skirboll, says, "Regardless of one's feelings towards ribbons, shiny paper and tape - shoppers spend about three hours during the holidays wrapping gifts. This is a substantial amount of time, so when retailers offer free or discounted giftwrapping services, it can really be the highlight of someone's shopping experience."

For those that would rather use that time shopping and getting the best deals, keep reading for a list of stores that offer gift-wrapping services for free or a low fee. For the full list, head to the RetailMeNot blog, *The Real Deal*.

Amazon

Online: **Prices vary** depending on the size and shape of the item, but expect to pay between \$3.99 and \$5.99. If an item can't be wrapped due to size or shape, Amazon offers the option of a reusable cloth gift bag.

Apple

Online: \$5 for **signature gift-wrapping**, and you can engrave a message on the back of devices for free!

Banana Republic

In-store: Free for a gift box that you can wrap and assemble yourself.

Online: Free for a gift box, but for an additional charge you can get a **wrapped box with tissue**, ribbon and a gift card.

Barnes & Noble

In-store: Free.

Online: **\$3.99 per item**.

Bed Bath & Beyond

In-store: Free gift-wrapping station complete with boxes, wrapping paper, scissors and tape!

Online: **\$4.99 per order**. Oversize items cannot be gift-wrapped.

J.Crew

In-store: Free personalized message.

Online: **\$5 per box**.

MAC Cosmetics

Online: Free for a limited time.

Macy's

In-store: Price varies depending on size, location and other factors.

Online: \$6 for a **gift box**, tissue paper and ribbon.

Nordstrom

In-store: Free boxes and paper are available, but only the cosmetics department offers actual gift-wrapping.

Online: **For a gift box, tissue paper, bow and card; \$2 for an easy-to-assemble gift box with tissue paper, a bow and a blank gift tag; or opt for a short gift message for free.**

Pottery Barn

In-store: Free.

Online: **\$6 per package**, plus a free personalized message.

Sephora

In-store: Free. Just ask for gift boxes or bags when you check out.

Online: \$3 for a gift satchel and \$5 for a gift box.

Target

In-store: Nope.

Online: \$5.99 per item.

Tiffany & Co.

In-store: Free.

Online: Free. All purchases come in the signature **Tiffany Blue Box** tied with a white satin ribbon.

Tory Burch

In-store: Free.

Online: Free.

Ulta

In-store: Yes. **Gift-wrapping** is available January through October and gift boxes in November to December.

Online: \$3.95 for a box with a bow.

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