

Hamden Area Shopping Guide



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The Hamden shops are located in strip malls spread along both sides of Dixwell Avenue near Skiff Street. You will want to be very careful when crossing the street or walking across the parking lots, especially since drivers are not used to having many pedestrians in the area.

Where to Buy What!

You've got a long list but you are not sure where to go to get what you need. This partial list should help you plan your trip. Cross-reference with the **Guide to Stores** that follows to get a better understanding of what each store offers.

Beds and Mattresses

Sleepy's
Pier 1

Cell Phones

AT&T (Cingular)
Radio Shack
Sprint (Nextel)
Staples
Wal-Mart

Children's Clothes, Toys

Gap
Kohl's
Marshall's
Old Navy
Once Upon a Child
T.J. Maxx
Wal-Mart

Clothes and Shoes

Bob's
Bon Ton
Dots
Gap
Kohl's
Marshall's
Modell's
Old Navy
Payless Shoe Source
T.J. Maxx
Wal-Mart

Craft Supplies/Fabrics

Jo-Ann's
Wal-Mart

Electronics – Computers, Music, Movies, TVs, etc.

FYE
Radio Shack
Staples
Wal-Mart

Furniture

Marshall's
Pier 1
T.J. Maxx

Home Goods – Kitchen, cleaning, linens, small appliances, etc.

Bed, Bath & Beyond
Bon Ton
Dollar Tree
Goodwill Thrift Store
Kohl's
Marshall's
Pier 1
T.J. Maxx
Wal-Mart

Haircut

Creative Haircuts

Pharmacy

Rite-Aid
CVS
Shaw's
Stop-n-Shop

School Supplies, Stationery

Dollar Tree
Jo-Ann's
Staples
Stop-n-Shop
Wal-Mart

Supermarkets

Shaw's
Stop-n-Shop

Places for a quick bite to eat:

Applebee's
Ashley's Ice Cream
Burger King
Chili's
McDonald's
Panera Bread
Starbucks
Subway
Taco Bell
TGI Fridays
Wendy's
Wings Over Hamden

Target Plaza/North Haven Area Shopping Guide



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Target Plaza is one of the “strip malls” in North Haven – there are shops are located multiple strip malls spread along both sides of Montowese/Universal Drive. You will want to be very careful when crossing the street or walking across the parking lots, especially since drivers are not used to having many pedestrians in the area.

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Beds and Mattresses

Better Bedding
Sleepy's
Target
TJ Maxx

Cell Phones

Staples
Target
T-Mobile
Verizon

Children's Clothes, Toys

99¢ Power
Hobbytown USA
Michael's
Sports Authority
Target
T.J. Maxx

Clothes and Shoes

Avenue
Catherine's Plus Sizes
Golf ETC
Joyce Leslie
Lane Bryant
Payless Shoe Source
Sports Authority
Target
T.J. Maxx

Craft Supplies/Fabrics

Michael's Arts & Crafts
Target

Electronics – Computers, Music, Movies, TVs, etc.

Bernie's
Circuit City
Staples
Target

Furniture

Home Depot
Raymour & Flanigan Furniture
Target
T.J. Maxx

Grocery Items

BJ's Wholesale Club
(membership required)
Target
X-pect Discounts

Home Goods – Kitchen, cleaning, linens, small appliances, etc.

99¢ Power
Bernie's
Home Depot
Target
T.J. Maxx
X-pect Discounts

Pharmacy

BJ's Wholesale Club
(membership required)
Target

School Supplies, Stationery

99¢ Power
Barnes & Noble
Michael's Arts & Crafts
Staples
Target
X-pect Discounts

Places for a quick bite to eat:

Baskin Robbins Ice Cream
Cold Stone Creamery
Dunkin' Donuts
Friendly's
McDonald's
Panera Bread
Ruby Tuesday
Starbuck's (inside Target)
Subway
Wendy's



Guide to Stores

Here are brief descriptions of some of the shops to help you find what you need.

99¢ Power

"Dollar" store (some items are more than \$0.99 so watch for the price tags and signs) for small household items – such as plastic ware, cleaning supplies, candies, gift wrapping, organizers, and more.

AT&T (Cingular)

(203) 407-1113

Nationwide chain of cell phone service.

Bed, Bath & Beyond

www.bedbathandbeyond.com

(203) 248-3329

A huge home goods store with a great selection. Packed to the ceiling with everything you could possibly need for the home – kitchen, bedroom, cleaning supplies, decorations, towels, sheets, organizers, curtains, you-name-it. You may get dizzy with so much to choose from!

Better Bedding

www.betterbedding.com

(203) 234-1970

Sells beds and mattresses only. Some futons.

Bob's

www.bobstores.com

(203) 281-5441

Discount clothes and shoes – including sneakers and sport wear. Winter coats. Good for casual wear in particular.

Bon Ton

www.bonton.com

(203) 230-0913

Department store with clothes, shoes, home goods, children's items. Can often find good sales at the end of each season.

Creative Haircuts

(203) 407-1361

A low-frills salon for men, women and children.

CVS

www.cvs.com

(203) 287-0835

A fully-stocked pharmacy which includes prescription and over-the-counter medications, personal hygiene items, household goods, snacks, stationery, postage stamps, passport photos, and more.

Dots

www.dots.com

(203) 287-0302

Cheap, trendy women's clothing and accessories.

FYE

www.fye.com

(203) 288-8999

"For Your Entertainment": movies, music, games, electronics, books, media storage.

Gap

www.gap.com

(203) 248-9742

Good quality, stylish clothes and accessories for women, men and children. Good for finding school clothes, such as jeans and tops in the latest styles.

Goodwill Thrift Store

www.goodwill.org

(203) 230-2910

Used clothes, furniture and household goods. Really cheap! Don't miss it if you like to hunt for used bargains.

Hobbytown USA

www.hobbytown.com

(203) 234-9642

A children's toy store, primarily model building kits.

Home Depot

www.homedepot.com

(203) 234-1300

Nationwide chain of do-it-yourself home supplies. The place to find light fixtures, lamps, paint, wood, air conditioning units, heaters, shelving, etc.

Jo-Ann's

www.joann.com

(203) 287-0311

Tons of fabrics and all kinds of art & craft supplies. Are you looking for fabric to make curtains, cushion covers, quilts, home décor items? Or maybe you want to start a knitting project? This is just the place for those supplies!

Joyce Leslie

joyceleslie.com

(203) 234-1682

Cheap, trendy women's clothing and accessories.

Kohl's

www.kohls.com

(203) 248-9656

A mid-priced department store with clothes, shoes, home goods, cosmetics and more. Don't miss the sale racks.



Marshall's

www.marshallsonline.com

(203) 281-7580

Discount name brand clothes, shoes (large selection for women), accessories and home goods. Excellent values.

Michael's Arts & Crafts

www.michaels.com

(203) 985-0302

Nationwide chain of arts & crafts supplies. This is creative-person's "one-stop-shop" for supplies for jewelry-making, knitting/crocheting, drawing, painting, sculpting, framing, floral arranging, rubber stamping, scrap booking, and much more!!! They also have organizational items, such as plastic containers and baskets, and some children's toys and activity sets.

Modell's

www.modells.com

(203) 230-2261

A fully-stocked sporting goods store, including apparel and footwear.

Old Navy

www.oldnavy.com

(203) 230-1991

Affordable, good quality, stylish clothes and accessories for women, men and children. Good for finding school clothes, such as jeans and tops in the latest styles.

Once Upon a Child

www.ouac.com

(203) 248-3981

Great used children's clothes, toys and accessory shop. You can also find strollers, high chairs and other very cheap children's items here.



Payless Shoe Source

www.payless.com

(203) 288-9689 – Hamden

(203) 234-9994 – North Haven

Nationwide chain of reasonably-priced footwear for the family.

Pier 1

www.pier1.com

(203) 281-1691

Stylish home furnishings, including lamps, dishes, tables, chairs, beds and much, much more.

Radio Shack

www.RadioShack.com

(203) 288-6603

Electronics store. Sells cell phones, electrical converters, specialty batteries, and more.

Rite-Aid

(203) 288-3895

A fully-stocked pharmacy which includes prescription and over-the-counter medications, personal hygiene items, household goods, snacks, stationery, postage stamps, passport photos, and more.

Sally Beauty Supplies

www.sallybeauty.com

(203) 230-8167 – Hamden

(203) 239-9255 – North Haven

Not just for professional hair & make-up people. This store is open to the general public. Great for any of your beauty supply items such as make-up, hair coloring supplies, curling irons, combs, brushes, scissors, and more.

Shaw's

www.shaws.com

(203) 230-5000

Supermarket with an extensive natural foods and international section. All kinds of fresh produce – some organic. Includes a pharmacy and a flower/plant shop.

Sleepy's

www.sleepys.com

(203) 288-5165 – Hamden

(203) 239-5252 – North Haven

Sells beds, mattresses and carpeting.

Sports Authority

www.sportsauthority.com

(203) 239-1031

A fully-stocked sporting goods store, including apparel and footwear.

Sprint (Nextel)

www.nextel.com

(203) 230-8542

Nationwide chain of cell phone service.

Stop-n-Shop

www.stopandshop.com

(203) 248-9615

Supermarket with lots of international foods and a decent natural foods section. All kinds of fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and fish. Includes a pharmacy and a flower/plant shop. This one is open 24/7 (except early morning Mondays, 12am to 5am).

Target

www.target.com

(203) 859-3490

Huge department store that offers excellent prices on electronics, household items and small appliances (vacuum cleaners, toaster ovens, etc.). Also sells clothing, baby goods, pharmacy items, food, and much, much more.

T.J. Maxx

www.tjmaxx.com

(203) 288-8157 – Hamden

(203) 234-0624 – North Haven

Huge discount store on well-known name brand clothing, shoes, home goods – including some furniture.

T-Mobile

www.t-mobile.com

(203) 234-1209

Nationwide chain of cell phone service.

Wal-Mart

www.walmart.com

(203) 230-0285

Huge department store that offers excellent prices on electronics, household items and small appliances (vacuum cleaners, toaster ovens, etc.). Also sells clothing, baby goods, pharmacy items, food, and much, much more.

X-Pect Discounts

(203) 234-2260

This store has a little of everything. As their name describes, they sell discounted items – some grocery/food items, school supplies, household cleaners, etc. Must pay in cash or check only (if you pay by check, be sure to have driver's license for identification).