

Fashion Fundamentals

for men & women... from head to toe



It's still a winter wonderland out there even though the holidays have come to a close. This issue is dedicated to those "must have" wardrobe items to take you into the NEW YEAR, some shopping tips to help you be thrifty after your holiday shopping, not to mention some new ideas for accessorizing.

BRACELET TRENDS (for women):



Go Big & Bright— Think big bangles & oversized brushed metal cuffs in all colors from green to royal blue.



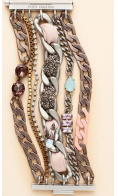
Mix them up— Mix and match metals as well as styles and sizes when stacking bracelets. The more eclectic, the better.



Dare to be different—For example, wrap some old pearls around your wrist and even adding a brooch to them can make a chic look for evening.



Let your bracelets be the stars—If your layering bangles, you should avoid any other statement jewelry pieces. Wearing a bronzed metal cuff alone can be fantastic!!



4 WAYS TO SHOP ON A BUDGET:

Hit the Big Stores first



Tiny boutiques are great for browsing, but if your looking for the best sales, try the major chain stores first. Having so much merchandise to turnover, bigger stores are more likely to mark stuff

down, especially after the holidays.

Save on Shipping

Have you ever found the PERFECT pair of shoes but they're sold out in your size? Don't fret, ask the sales person to check the inventory at other stores. Shipping is often complimentary, especially if you go through the store's locations instead of jumping online.



Use up old gift cards

Now's the time to dig up all those gift cards you never use. With sites like **plasticjungle.com** and **swagift.com**, you can turn your appliance store gift card into a little black dress or funky new tie. Prices vary, but expect to get at least 60% of the original value in cold, hard cash!! \$\$\$

Hang on to your receipts

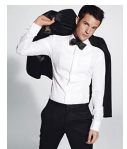
Many stores give a price adjustment within 14 days, so hold on to all of your receipts and check the website or call the store once a week to see if your purchase has gone on sale. Many items go on sale right after the holidays because stores are eager to clear out old stock. So, when shopping, if you just HAVE to wear that perfect jacket for an upcoming party or event, it can be worth splurging now and getting a price cut a few weeks later.

WHAT TO HAVE NOW (for guys):

Guys... We have found the perfect staple items to always have in your closet. These pieces are classic, always in style and can compliment those trendy items that you wear throughout each season.



- *HAT
- *LEATHER JACKET
- *SUIT
- *TUX
- *RAINCOAT
- *WATCH



.....buying these pieces now can be a great way of adding classic items to your wardrobe while saving a few bucks! If you read our tips on shopping above, you'll be sure to catch some amazing deals!!

