

MONEY MATTERS

Guide to save money for a student studying in Toronto



Groceries



FLIPP APP

Download Flipp app to view flyers and make use of weekly special promotions and offers.

LOW-PRICE STORES

Some students prefer shopping at these budget-friendly stores. These stores often offer the same fresh products with lower prices compared to other places.



Freshco



No Frills



Dollarama



Food Basics



Bulk Barn



Metro



Food Basics



Sobeys

STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Some stores offer student discounts by showing a valid student ID:

- **Bulk Barn:** 15% off
- **Metro:** 10% off from Tuesday to Thursday
- **Food Basics*:** 10% discount on Tuesdays
- **Sobeys:** 10% discount on Tuesdays when you present both your student ID and Scene+ card

**Confirm participating locations from website*

Second-Hand Purchases

BUY, SELL, SAVE WITH THESE APPS

Students tend to use these apps to buy used furniture, products or textbooks or sell stuff that they no longer need.



Facebook
Marketplace



Kijiji



Karrot



The Salvation Army

Thrift stores

Thrifting helps save money, reduce waste, and find high-quality items on lower prices:

- **Value Village** offers great selection of used products (clothes, gadgets, etc.)
- **BMV** sells overstock or old books
- Others stores in Toronto: The Salvation Army, Vintage Depot, etc.

Warnings



Check for Damage & Functionality

Always inspect items carefully for any hidden damage, stains, or missing parts. If you're buying electronics, test them to make sure they work.



Beware of Scams (refer to the “Beware of Scams” resource guide)

When buying online, meet in a safe public place and avoid paying before seeing the item. York has a “Buy and Sell Exchange Zone” in William Small Centre.






Hygiene & Safety





Wash or sanitize clothes, furniture, and accessories before using them. Bedbugs, bacteria, or allergens can linger in second-hand items.

General Student Discounts

(with valid student ID)

  	<h2>TRANSPORTATION</h2> <p>Teenagers (13-19 years) receive 40% discount with PRESTO on GO and pay less with PRESTO on TTC</p> <p>The Post-Secondary Student discount is 40% off the standard fare (single adult ticket) on both GO Transit and UP Express.</p>
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<h2>ENTERTAINMENT</h2> <p>Toronto has a lot to explore for free. These are some places that students love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AGO: Free admission for anyone who is 25 year old and younger.• ROM: Free on Tuesdays and have a discounted entry fee for other days.• Toronto Library Card (free): Access books, ebooks, audiobooks, movies and more. You can even get a Museum + Arts Pass (MAP) to visit many attractions for free with your library card.	 <p><i>Art Gallery of Ontario</i></p>  <p><i>Royal Ontario Museum</i></p>  <p><i>Toronto Public Library</i></p>  <p><i>Library Card</i></p>
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   	<h2>ONLINE SUBSCRIPTIONS</h2> <p>Before subscribing to anything, check if they offer student discounts. These are the few examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entertainment: Netflix, Spotify, Youtube• Food and Delivery: UberOne, Doordash• Education: Grammarly, Canva
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