



SHOPPING IN VICTORIA

Grocery Stores

- [Fairway Markets](#)
- [Lifestyle Markets](#)
- [Save-On-Foods](#) (delivery and online shopping)
- [The Market Stores](#)
- [Thrifty Foods](#) (delivery and online shopping)
- [Walmart](#) (delivery and online shopping)

International Food Stores

African <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island Afrikan Supermarket 	Korean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Mart • Hodori, 1551 Cedar Hill Cross Road
Chinese <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisgard Market • Jia Hua Market, 561 Fisgard Street • Tai Sang Grocery, 1717 Government Street 	Mediterranean and Middle Eastern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anar Food and Grocery • Fig Mediterranean Deli • Halal Urban Fresh Meats • Seven Valleys Fine Food and Deli • Yumbrosia
Filipino <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABR Store • Casa Filipino • Filipino Mart, 2012 Douglas Street 	Mexican <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexican House of Spice, 1412 Douglas Street
Japanese <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fujiya • Sakura 	South Asian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B & V Market, 1398 Quadra Street

Shopping Centres Closest to UVic

- [Cadboro Bay Village](#)
- [Shelbourne Plaza](#), 2651 Shelbourne Street
- [Tuscany Village](#)
- [University Heights Mall](#)

Large Shopping Centres

- [Hillside](#)
- [Mayfair Shopping Centre](#)
- [Tillicum Centre](#)
- [The Bay Centre](#)
- [Westshore Town Centre](#)
- [Uptown](#)

Pharmacies

- [London Drugs](#)
- [Rexal](#)
- [Shoppers Drug Mart](#)
- [UVic Campus Pharmacy](#)

Restaurants

In addition to the markets and grocery stores listed here, Victoria has many fantastic restaurants. Search online at www.tourismvictoria.com.

Purchasing Used Items

It is not uncommon for people in Canada to purchase used or pre-owned items. It is a great way to save money and to buy furniture for your new home. You can visit second hand and thrift stores in person or purchase used items online

Second Hand Stores

- [The Salvation Army](#)
- [Value Village](#)
- [Women in Need Community Cooperative](#)

Used Items Online

- [Facebook Marketplace](#)
- [Kijiji Victoria](#)
- [Used Victoria](#)
- [Varagesale](#)

Taxes

When shopping, be aware that the actual cost of an item or service will probably be higher than indicated due to retail sales taxes. For most purchases in British Columbia (BC) a 7% Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and a 5% Goods & Services Tax (GST) will be added to the cost at the point of sale.

Tipping

It is customary in Canada to pay extra money, called a tip, to someone who provides you with a service, such as waiters, taxi drivers, and hairstylists. A tip of 15% is appropriate for acceptable service, while a tip of 20% is appropriate for excellent service.