



North Haven Area Shopping Guide

You can easily get to this shopping area by public bus if you don't have a car or don't plan to use **zipcar**, www.zipcar.com/yale. Take the **C bus** – it will take about 25 minutes to get there. The **public bus currently costs \$1.25 each way** (www.cttransit.com). Of course, if you end up buying a lot of things, you can always call a taxi – **MetroTaxi, (203) 777-7777**.

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.

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

Better Bedding
Sleepy's
Target
TJ Maxx

Craft Supplies

Michael's Arts & Crafts
Target

Pharmacy

BJ's Wholesale Club
(membership required)
Target

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

Best Buy
PC Richard
Staples
Target

School Supplies

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

Cell Phones

Staples
Target
T-Mobile
Verizon

Furniture

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

Places for quick eats

Cold Stone Creamery
Dunkin' Donuts
Friendly's
McDonald's
The Olive Garden
Panera Bread
Red Lobster
Ruby Tuesday
Starbucks (inside Target)
Subway
Wendy's

Children's Clothes, Toys

99¢ Power
Babies R Us
Toys R Us
Michael's
Sports Authority
Target
T.J. Maxx

Grocery Items

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

Clothes and Shoes

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

Home Goods – linens, dishes, small appliances, etc.

99¢ Power
Home Depot
Target
T.J. Maxx
X-pect Discounts



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!

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Beds and Mattresses

Sleepy's
Pier 1

TJ Maxx/Homegoods
Walmart

Pharmacy

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

Cell Phones

AT&T
Radio Shack
Sprint
Staples
Walmart

Crafts Supplies/Fabrics

Jo-Ann's
Walmart

School Supplies

Dollar Tree
Jo-Ann's
Shaws
Staples
Super Stop-n-Shop
Walmart

Children's Clothes

Gap
Kohl's
Marshall's
Old Navy
Once Upon a Child
T.J. Maxx/Homegoods
Walmart

Electronics—Computers, Movies, Music, TVs, etc

Game Stop
Radio Shack
Staples
Walmart

Furniture

Marshall's
Pier 1
TJ Maxx/Homegoods
Walmart

Supermarkets

Shop Rite
Super Stop-n-Shop

Clothes and Shoes

Bob's
Bon Ton
Dots
Gap
Goodwill Thrift Store
Kohl's
Marshall's
Modell's
Old Navy
Payless Shoe Source

Home Goods— linens, dishes, small appliances, etc.

Bed, Bath & Beyond
Bon Ton
Dollar Tree
Goodwill Thrift Store
Kohl's
Marshall's
Pier 1
TJ Maxx/Homegoods
Walmart

Places for a quick bite to eat

Ashley's Ice Cream
Burger King
Chili's
IHOP
McDonald's
Panera Bread
Starbucks
Subway
Taco Bell
TGI Fridays
Wendy's



Guide to Stores

Here are brief descriptions of some of the shops in Hamden and North Haven 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

(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.

Best Buy

www.bestbuy.com
(203) 985-0079

Large electronics store carrying everything from converters and cameras to stereos, games, computers and TVs! Sale prices can be competitive.

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 sports 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.

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.

Dollar Tree

www.dollartree.com
(203) 287-2496

An “everything” store in which all items are priced at a dollar.

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.



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.

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 clearance racks.

Marshall's

www.marshallsonline.com
(203) 281-7580

Discount name brand clothes, shoes, and accessories for the whole family, and a good selection of home goods (towels, linens, kitchenware, small furniture and décor items). 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.

Rainbow Shops

www.rainbowshops.com
(203) 288-7427

Cheap, trendy women's clothing and accessories.

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.

ShopRite

www.shoprite.com
(203) 230-5000

Supermarket with an good selection of 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

www.nextel.com
(203) 230-8542

Nationwide chain of cell phone service.

Super Stop-n-Shop

www.stopandshop.com
(203) 248-9615

Supermarket with lots of international foods and a decent natural foods section. 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/Homegoods

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.

Walmart

www.walmart.com
(203) 230-0285

Huge department store that offers excellent prices on electronics, household items, small appliances (vacuum cleaners, toaster ovens, etc.), clothing, baby goods, etc.

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, household items, etc. Must pay in cash or check (ID required).