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DRUMROLL, PLEASE! WE PROUDLY PRESENT OUR GUIDE TO THE BEST INDEPENDENT STORES IN BERGEN COUNTY

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Why head to the mall when you can find everything you need nearby in local stores? We've scoured the area to bring you 143 of the best independent shopping destinations in Bergen County. Competition was fierce, and we couldn't include everyone, but we strove to select the stores that feature great products, unique items that are often hard to find elsewhere and stellar customer service. No matter what

you're searching for, chances are one of these top shops can help—and you'll enjoy a one-of-a-kind shopping experience that only the diversity of a local store can bring you. Did you know that shopping at a locally-owned business instead of at a national chain store causes three times more money to be recirculated back into the local community? That should make you feel great about spending on Main Street. Happy shopping!

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cosmetics

TOP PICK: TOWN & COUNTRY

APOTHECARY

60 E. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood
201.652.0013

We've been attacked by cosmetic-counter zealots long enough to know a good thing when we've found it. Carrying brands to keep even a beauty snob happy, this store wants to see you come back more than it wants to sell you something you don't need. Visiting makeup and brow artists are big draws. Book an introductory makeup lesson for a teen in your life so she can learn to appreciate the soft sell too.

B. WITCHING BATH CO.
103½ E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.444.0333
bwitchingbathco.com

GLAMOUR BEAUTY
33 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.670.4049

**THE MAKEUP
ARTIST SHOP**
172 Center Ave.
Westwood
201.383.0301
makeupartistsshop.com

MONA'S COSMETICS
12 Sylvan Ave.
Englewood Cliffs
201.585.6045

designer consignment

TOP PICK: BARBARA ANN'S
CONSIGNMENT BOUTIQUE

4 East Main St., Ramsey
201.825.7888

Consignment shops are to fashionistas what dig sites are to archaeologists. And in this place you will hit pay dirt every time. A steady stream of goods—more than 500 new items are brought in each week—keeps clients happy. Great stuff, the thrill of the hunt and extremely nice service all add up to a rare discovery.

DOUBLETAKE
189 E. Ridgewood Ave.
Ridgewood
201.445.2525
35 Nathaniel Place
Englewood
201.569.1112
edoubletake.com

E. DESIGNER RESALE
720 Anderson Ave.
Cliffside Park
201.943.3401

**GENTLEMEN'S
AGREEMENT**
20 N. Van Brunt St.
Englewood
201.568.5511
gentlemensagreement.net

MINT VINTAGE STORE
38 Bergen St.
Englewood
201.894.8555



PAST & PRESENT
255 Closter Dock Rd.
Closter
201.784.7441
pastandpresentclosternj.com

SAVVY CHIC
38 Oak St.
Ridgewood
201.389.6900
savvychicconsignment.com

floral design

TOP PICK: THE LITTLE FLOWER SHOPPE

160 E. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood
201.652.7600, thelittleflowershoppe.net

Exceptional flowers and plants are abundant here, but it's the floral team's flair for arranging flowers in a unique way that really makes this establishment special. Of course these folks do weddings, events and holidays, but why not drop off your favorite vase on a random Thursday and let them wow you with the way they fill it?

ALLENDALE FLOWERS
72 W. Allendale Ave.
Allendale
201.327.9389
allendaleflowers.com

DEAN STREET GREENERY
22 Engle St.
Englewood
201.816.0100

EUROPEAN PETALS
375 Franklin Ave.
Wyckoff
201.485.7600
europeanpetals.com

FLORALS OF WATERFORD
74 E. Allendale Road
Saddle River
201.327.0337
waterfordgardens.com

**ORCHIDS BY KAREN
GALLERY INC.**
33 N. Dean St.
Englewood
201.894.1432
orchidsbykaren.com

PERRY'S FLORIST
660 Harristown Rd.
Glen Rock
201.445.5668
888.737.7973
perrysflorist.net

**TYRRELLS FLOWERS &
GIFTS**
45 Westwood Ave.
Westwood
201.664.7133
tyrrellsflowers.com

WILD FLOWERS
2 Sylvan Ave.
Englewood Cliffs
201.592.8875

The Little
Flower Shoppe



Orchids By Karen

