

Holiday Budget Guide

Price check for best value.

Especially for more expensive gifts, it's always a good idea to check around and see where you can find the best deals. Some stores will price match if you find a better deal elsewhere.

DIY when possible.

Homemade gifts are often the most special, and they won't leave a gaping hole in your wallet. Look to Pinterest to find crafty gifts you can DIY for your loved ones, and watch their faces light up when they rip off the wrapping paper.



Shop the deals.

There can be some great deals out there if you look close enough. If you're strong enough to brave the craziness that is Black Friday or know your way around online stores for Cyber Monday, go for it. They only come around once a year.

Set a budget (and stick to it!).

First thing's first: make sure you have a budget in mind when you hit the mall or log into Amazon. Allocate an amount that you're comfortable with to holiday shopping, and don't let yourself go over your budget.

Have fun!

The holidays are one of the best seasons of the year—don't let gift shopping turn you into a Scrooge! Remember, the holidays are about showing the people in your life how much you love them. The best gifts are spending time with them and showing them how much you care.