

My best friend is a thrift shop junky and has a North Park tip to share. She swears by the [Windmill Thrift Shop](#) on University Ave. It's close to the Bank of America at 3081 University Ave, (619) 291-2415.

She likes that it's small, well organized, and has a friendly staff. But best of all, the prices are reasonable. She nearly always finds little treasures when shopping there. Everything from charming little chotchkies to regal victorian-era furniture. One recent treasure she found is a mid-century salmon colored stool. (To sit on or use as a foot stool.) A favorite find was a sterling tiffany bookmark for 99 cents...in the shape of a maple leaf. Wow, you can't beat that! Also worth mentioning are several wonderful 40's era hats, gloves, and purses she's come across.

She occasionally finds interesting items at Pat's Corner (corner of 30th & Upas) as well.

Get out there and enjoy some North Park thrift shopping.