

# Places to Shop in Guelph

## Groceries

### **No Frills**

35 Harvard Rd.  
[www.nofrills.ca](http://www.nofrills.ca)

This is the closest grocery store to campus and is also one of the least expensive.

**Walking** from the University takes about 10 minutes. If you need to buy a lot, you can call a taxi to bring you and your groceries back to the residence, which will cost about \$10. There are direct phone lines to the taxi inside the entrance to No Frills.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #5 bus (marked Gordon) from in front of the University Centre - takes less than 2 minutes.

### **Metro**

500 Edinburgh Rd. S  
[www.metro.ca](http://www.metro.ca)

This grocery store is right next to the Stone Road Mall, but tends to be more expensive.

**Walking** from the University takes about 10 minutes.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #2A (marked West Loop) - takes less than 5 minutes.

### **Food Basics**

[www.foodbasics.ca](http://www.foodbasics.ca)

This grocery store is one of the least expensive but is not close to campus. It is a good choice for students who may be living off campus near the store locations.

3 Clair W. (from the University, take the #5 bus marked "Gordon-South" – 10 min)

222 Silvercreek Parkway North (from the downtown Guelph bus terminal, take the #11 bus. Get off at the corner of Speedvale Ave. and Silvercreek Parkway, and continue walking down Silvercreek for 1 min.)

380 Eramosa Rd. (from the downtown Guelph bus terminal, take the #13 bus. Get off at the corner of Metcalfe St. and continue walking up Eramosa Rd for 5 min.)

### **Zehrs**

[www.zehrs.ca](http://www.zehrs.ca)

This grocery store has a very good selection of foods, but tends to be more expensive.

124 Clair Rd E. (from the University, take the #5 bus marked "South-Gordon" – 20 min)

160 Kortright Rd W. (from the University, take the #7 bus – 10 min)

297 Eramosa Rd. (from the downtown Guelph bus terminal, take the #13 bus. Get off at the corner of Metcalfe St. and continue walking up Eramosa Rd for 5 min.)

1045 Paisley Rd (from the University, take the #2A bus – takes 20 minutes)



# Stores

Walmart and Jysk tend to have the best prices, but are not within walking distance of campus.

## **Sears**

In the Stone Road Mall, 435 Stone Road W.

[www.sears.ca](http://www.sears.ca)

Bedding, household items, electronics, clothing, footwear – tends to be expensive.

**Walking** from the University takes about 15 minutes.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #2A bus – takes 5 minutes.

**By bus from downtown:** Take the #8 bus – takes 15 minutes.

## **Walmart**

11 Woodlawn Rd.

[www.walmart.ca](http://www.walmart.ca)

Bedding, household items, furniture, electronics, toiletries, clothing, footwear, school supplies, groceries.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #2B bus (marked ‘Downtown’) which goes straight from the University to Walmart (but stops for about 10 minutes in downtown Guelph, just stay on the bus) – takes about 30 minutes.

## **Jysk**

101 Clair Road East

[www.jysk.ca](http://www.jysk.ca)

Furniture, bedding, household items.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #5 bus marked “South-Gordon” and get off when the bus hits Claire Road East – takes about 10 minutes.

## **Canadian Tire**

127 Stone Road West

[www.canadiantire.ca](http://www.canadiantire.ca)

Household items

**Walking** from the University takes about 15 minutes.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #2A bus – takes 5 minutes.



# Second Hand Stores

Value Village tends to have the best choice of clothing, and Bibles for Missions tends to have the best selection of furniture.

## Value Village

214 Silvercreek Parkway  
[www.valuevillage.ca](http://www.valuevillage.ca)

Furniture, household items, clothing.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #3A, #2B, or #5 bus marked 'Downtown'. Get off at Guelph Central Station downtown and transfer onto the #11 bus. Get off at the corner of Speedvale Ave. and Silvercreek Parkway, and turn left down Silvercreek. Takes about 30 minutes.

## Bibles for Missions

228 Victoria Rd.  
[www.bfmthriftstores.ca](http://www.bfmthriftstores.ca)

Furniture, household items, clothing.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #3B bus – get off at the corner of York Rd. and Victoria Rd.

**By bus from downtown:** Take the #4 – get off at the corner of York Rd. and Victoria Rd., and turn right down Victoria. Both buses take about 10 minutes.

## Salvation Army

204 Silvercreek Parkway  
<http://thriftstore.ca/>

Furniture, household items, clothing –they also sell new mattresses and bed frames for a reasonable price.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #3A, #2B, or #5 bus marked 'Downtown'. Get off at Guelph Central Station downtown and transfer onto the #11 bus. Get off at the corner of Speedvale Ave. and Silvercreek Parkway, and turn left down Silvercreek. Takes about 30 minutes.

## St-Vincent De Paul Thrift Store

74 Elizabeth St.  
Open Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 1pm

Furniture, household items, clothing.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #3A, #2B, or #5 bus marked 'Downtown'. Get off at Guelph Central Station downtown and transfer onto the #14 bus. Get off at "65 Elizabeth Street" and turn left.

## Habitat for Humanity ReStore

104 Dawson Road, Unit 300  
<http://habitatwdg.ca/restore/>

Furniture, household items, decorations.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #3A, #2B, or #5 bus marked 'Downtown'. Get off at Guelph Central Station downtown and transfer onto the #11 bus. Get off at "Dawson Road at Dawson Road Medical Clinic," walk along Dawson Rd. towards Speedvale Ave. W for about 2 minutes and turn left. Takes about 40 minutes total.



## Used Furniture Websites

### **Kijiji**

<http://guelph.kijiji.ca/>

### **The Cannon**

<http://thecannon.ca/classifieds/furniture>

## Used Bicycles

### **CSA Bike Centre - University of Guelph**

On-campus, at the corner of Gordon St. and South Ring Rd.

<http://www.csaonline.ca/bike-centre/>

Used bikes you can borrow for the semester for free. Most of the bikes need some repairs, but the volunteers will teach you how to do the repairs yourself.

### **Backpeddling**

100 Crimea Street, Unit 47

[www.backpeddling.com](http://www.backpeddling.com)

New and used bikes

\*Note: If you keep your receipt, Backpeddling will buy back your bicycle for 40% of what you paid for it at the end of your exchange period.

**By bus from the University:** Take the #3A, #2B, or #5 bus marked 'Downtown'. Get off at Guelph Central Station downtown and transfer onto the #10 bus. Get off at Paisley Rd. and Alma St. Walk down Paisley Road towards Alma St. and turn left. Go straight down Alma St. and Backpeddling will be on your left. Takes about 30-40 minutes including the 5 minute walk after getting off of the bus).

# Information about the Guelph Bus System

## Guelph Transit (bus company)

<http://guelph.ca/living/getting-around/bus/schedules/>

1 Carden Street, Guelph  
 Tel: 519-822-1260  
 E-mail: info@guelph.ca

## Next Bus

You can get bus arrival time information on your computer or cell phone.

With your phone:

1. Determine your bus stop ID by going to your stop and checking the sign, or call Guelph Transit at 519-822-1811, x2800

2. Call NextBus at **519-341-2468** and enter your bus stop ID to hear the next arrival times.

On the web:

1. Visit the NextBus website  
<http://www.nextbus.com/?a=guelph#!/guelph/>

Select your route/direction/stop to obtain GPS-based arrival times.



\*Note: buses leave the University Centre every 15 minutes from 7-10 am and 2-6 pm, and every 30 minutes between 10-2pm and after 6pm. On Saturday and Sunday, buses leave every 30 minutes.

