

## Think globally, shop locally

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► Oh, the energy! Oh, the bargains! Oh, the humanity of Black Friday shopping! ► Metro pulled together some fun Black Friday shopping deals

In Harvard Square, **Follow the Honey** — a fabulous store stocked with healing honey goodies — has a 10 percent discount and, from 1 to 3 p.m. and a free 10-minute chair massage for anyone spending \$50 or more (1132 Mass. Ave., 617-945-7356, [www.followthehoney.com](http://www.followthehoney.com)).

**Sound Lion**, which sells headphones, docking stations and digital sonic ephemera, offers 10 to 40 percent off selected items and a Sound Lion reusable backpack and mystery gift with every purchase (35 Brattle St., 617-864-5466, [www.soundlion.com](http://www.soundlion.com)).

The **Curious George Store** in Harvard Square is the only one in the world! If your little ones are tagging along with you for a shopping excursion, drop by at 10:30 a.m. for storytime. Plus, if you visit the store online before you go and mention that you read the newsletter, you get 10 percent off (One JFK St., 617-547-4500, [www.thecuriousgeorgestore.com](http://www.thecuriousgeorgestore.com)).

**Harvard Book Store** begins a week-long 20 percent discount on certain titles, including “Canada” by Richard Ford and “The Flight of Gemma Hardy” by local author Margot Livesey (1256 Mass. Ave. 617-661-1515, [www.harvard.com](http://www.harvard.com)).

**The Harvard Shop** has a 25 percent discount for students



and a 20 percent discount for “normal” people (52 JFK St., 617-864-3000, [www.theharvardshop.com](http://www.theharvardshop.com)).

Hit your smartphone and shop **City Wine Tours** for 20 percent off Harvard Square oenophilic tours. Use promo code PlaidFriday (855-455-8747, [www.citywinetours.com](http://www.citywinetours.com)).

Tucked away in Charles Square, the elegant **Corbu** spa has 20 percent off all retail items, including the organic Eminence line (5 Bennett St., 617-661-55PA, [www.corbuspa.com](http://www.corbuspa.com)).

Nearby, in Central Square, **University Stationery Co.** has a 20 percent discount on all non-sale items (311 Mass. Ave., 617-547-6650, [www.universitysta-](http://www.universitysta-)

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In Brookline, **Tiny Hanger** children’s clothing boutique has discounts of 20 to 50 percent off Hartstrings, Bambeeno Cashmere, Oliliy and Feather Baby (14 Pleasant St., 617-487-5501, [www.tinyhanger.com](http://www.tinyhanger.com)).

In Jamaica Plain, the tres cool **Tres Gatos** opens early at noon for a day-to-night discount of 10 percent off all used vinyl (470 Centre St. in Jamaica Plain, 617-477-4851, [www.tresgatosjp.com](http://www.tresgatosjp.com)). During most shopping experiences, you have to take time out to eat, but at Tres Gatos, you can eat tapas while shopping!

In Back Bay, **Arianna** has a buy-one, get-one-free deal (that’s one for your gift recipi-

ent and one for you!) on its luxe Dead Sea mineral skincare (151 Tremont St., 781-874-2147, [www.arianna-skincare.com](http://www.arianna-skincare.com)).

Fabulous **Ted Baker** has an astounding 30 percent off his entire Autumn/Winter line (201 Newbury St., 617-450-8339, [www.tedbaker-london.com](http://www.tedbaker-london.com)).

Who doesn’t adore **Lindt** chocolate? Spend \$40 at the cute Boston store — there’s holiday gift boxes, stocking stuffers and Santa, snowman and reindeer chocs — and save \$30 on the praline-packed Swiss Luxury Selection, yours for just \$10. Also, shoppers get one free Lindor truffle in limited-edition holiday flavors like dark peppermint truffle and snowman truffle (704 Boylston St., 617-236-0571, [www.lindtusa.com](http://www.lindtusa.com)).

At Faneuil Hall, **Stitch by Stitch** offers free embroidery on hats and **Lucky Decor** has 30 percent off necklaces (South Market Building, 617-523-7777, [www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com](http://www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com)).