

# Where to get winter clothing

Buying winter clothing and gear can get expensive. Estimate that a new winter coat will cost you anywhere between \$150-\$900 (depending on the type of insulation and fabrics used) and a good quality pair of new winter boots can be around \$100-\$250.

## Where to buy NEW winter clothing items:

### Sports stores

- Sports Experts/Atmosphere
- Latulippe
- Lacordée
- MEC
- Décathlon
- L'Équipeur

### Department stores

- Simons
- Winners, Marshalls
- La Baie d'Hudson

### Boutiques

- Browns
- Stores in the shopping malls

### For modest budgets

- Walmart
- Globo chaussures
- Yellow

### Online

- Altitude Sports
- The Last Hunt (This store only exists online. It sells past-season stock at discounted prices and often have extra % sales so you can find some good deals. However, all sales are final and no returns.)

Buying winter clothing doesn't have to cost a fortune. You can also find a lot of used winter clothing and gear. Make sure to wash and dry everything thoroughly before wear! A second-hand thrift store in French is called a "Friperie".

## Where to get USED winter clothing items:

- Facebook Marketplace
- Kijiji
- Village des Valeurs (*Value Village*) (in Quebec City)
- Saint-Vincent de Paul thrift stores (check on <https://ssvp-quebec.org/vestiaires-de-la-ssvpq> to find the locations on the South Shore)