

*Welcome first-year and returning students.*

## We hope you will . . . **SHOP LOCAL**

*You can walk or bike to do all your shopping!*

Together, Oberlin's local merchants have made available practically everything you can find at national retailers and much more. Support them and help keep this town a lively place. They carry many of the items which will help you settle into your residence hall, apartment, and classroom!

## Forgot it? We've got it!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• alarm clocks</li><li>• art supplies</li><li>• backpacks</li><li>• bedding &amp; linen</li><li>• cleaning supplies</li><li>• clothing</li><li>• electronics</li><li>• chargers</li><li>• extension cords</li><li>• fans</li><li>• flashlights</li><li>• groceries</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• hair dryers</li><li>• irons – auto-off</li><li>• kitchen supplies</li><li>• light bulbs</li><li>• laundry detergent</li><li>• mattress pads</li><li>• paper &amp; pens</li><li>• paper towels &amp; other paper products</li><li>• pillows</li><li>• room decorations</li><li>• dorm refrigerators</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• school &amp; office supplies</li><li>• shampoo and other toiletries</li><li>• stationary</li><li>• study lamps</li><li>• surge protectors</li><li>• umbrellas</li><li>• wastebaskets</li><li>• etc., etc., etc.</li></ul> |
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### Why Shop Oberlin? It's your town, too!

Most – if not all – student shopping can be done in Oberlin, which is not only convenient, but also a reaffirmation of the college's ongoing support of the local community.

**Your dollars can be as powerful as your votes to impact the economic health of our community!**

**60% of every dollar you spend at a local or independent business in Oberlin goes back into the community**, only 14% of every dollar you spend at a national retail chain is reinvested in our community. Help ensure that Oberlin's downtown continues to thrive by promoting the locally owned businesses which employ residents, help fund local schools and safety services, and provide a wealth of goods and services.