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Pros and Cons of Purchasing Wiccan Supplies Online

Why shop Online?

Online shopping has increased tremendously over the years. More and more people are shopping online every year. There are many reasons for this popularity.

Easy comparison shopping is the number one reason why many people prefer to shop online. Instead of driving from one store to another for a better price on the same product, we can just sit comfortably at home, spend nothing on gas and yet compare prices on the similar products at many reputed stores.

Another incentive is that we don't have to pay by cash or credit card. Sending credit card information is not safe since unscrupulous vendors can steal our information and sell them. We can pay by paypal or ATM debit cards which are safer than giving out credit card numbers. If the stores are reputed such as big name stores like Sears, Wal-Mart, etc., then it is okay to give our credit card numbers.

Buying online also gives us the ability to collect frequent flyer miles and other bonuses for each transaction. By collecting these miles, we can get free airplane tickets, hotel accommodation etc.

Watch out

Before you buy, always read the shipping policy and also the return policy. There are sites that ship for free if you buy above a certain limit. Return policies are usually similar to the local stores (such as 30 day limits). You will have to spend money to send the item back. If it's really valuable, return it insured or the store could say that they never received it! Some stores online allow customers to return the items to their local stores if there is one in your town.





Before you pay, always verify that the items will be sent to your home, even if it is out of the country. You may have to pay much more for international orders.

Select Wiccan Sites

To buy Wiccan products, these are some of the sites online:

<http://www.magicwicca.com/> seems to be a very comprehensive site where Wiccans can buy Cauldrons, Incense, Herbs, Oils, Perfumes and even spell books. Several hard to find items are also on the list. Since they accept PayPal, that is the safest way to buy online. This site also accepts checks and money orders. Since they have given their telephone number and location, it is easier to check the store out or ask someone you know in that area to check it out.

<http://www.enchantedcomplex.com/> is another site where you can buy similar Wiccan supplies. This store has been online since 2003. They do offer free shipping for orders over \$100.00

<http://witchcraft-supplies.com/> is one site that has "Everything under the moon" J This site has been online for over 11 years!

Sign up for Free Newsletters

One way to save more from online shopping is to register for sales and coupons from these sites. Once in a while, as a regular customer, we may get emails with valuable coupons or promotional codes that may save us cold, hard, cash! If you get too many emails from sites (instead of once a week or once a month) you can go to the site and change your options to specify that you do not wish to get any "marketing emails",

Also, just before you visit the websites, do a search using Google search engine using the name of the website. For Cybermoon Emporium, you would Google "Cybermoon coupon" and note any codes that you may get online. Some of these codes may be outdated, but I usually get a few dollars off my bill using these random coupons and promotional codes.

The Old Fashioned Way

Why not look through the yellow pages and find a store that sells Wiccan supplies near your home? That is the way to go if you like to touch and see the items before you give away your precious money for it online. If you don't find a store near you, try to Google your town and Wiccan supply like this: Go online to <http://www.google.com> and type "mytown pagan store" or





"mytown metaphysical store" and Abracadabra! All the stores in your area will be listed out.

I usually go to one store and if I cannot find the item that I need there, I ask the store owner for a list of other Wiccan supply stores. They are usually friends, you know, unless they are within a block of each other! :)

So there are many ways to get your Wiccan supplies and cast spells in the night. Have fun casting spells!

Blessed Be!

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