

# Online Shopping Resources



## ONLINE RESOURCES FOR GROCERIES

Many local grocery stores provide options for you to order online and choose pickup or delivery. During these times when we're all taking precautions to avoid being exposed, many have put in place early shopping hours just for seniors. Get on your favorite store's webpage and see what services they are offering.

### Here are some additional delivery options:

**Instacart.com:** Target and other stores in our communities work with this third party vendor by employing personal shoppers to shop for your item, then deliver them to your doorstep, most often within the same day. Stores like Sam's Club, Costco, Aldi, CVS, PetCo, HyVee and more can be accessed through Instacart. Creating an Instacart account is easy. Simply go to the website and watch the step-by-step video guide.

Do you have an **Amazon Prime** account? Included in your membership is grocery delivery with Amazon Pantry and Whole Foods (Whole Foods delivery is only available in Omaha and Des Moines at this point, not Lincoln) so you can skip the trip to the store and shop online for household essentials in everyday sizes. Go to **Amazon.com**

**Walmart.com** will deliver your order to you as well. Simply click on the Grocery tab in the upper left hand corner and a video will show you how to set things up.

If you have a specialty diet or are looking for all-natural, organic and sustainable food products, as well as make-up and other items, you might be interested in **Thrive Market**. This is a membership program with a monthly fee, but they will also ship to your door. **Thrivemarket.com**



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## ONLINE SHOPPING FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

Many other stores are offering online ordering or curbside pick-up. Many hardware stores, retail shops, even Michael's craft store (Michaels.com) can be accessed online.

Websites like Angie's List and Mr. Handyman are great places to find plumbing, electrical and landscaping services. Providers are ranked based on customer reviews to help you find legitimate professionals. Make sure you do ask for additional references, though!

## SAFETY ONLINE

When you're shopping online, here are a couple of tips that will keep you safe:

- Make sure the web address says "https" on the payment page. The "S" means secure.
- Don't shop on a public computer, like those at the library. If you forget to log-out, the next person has access to your account.
- Pay with a credit card, not a debit card. Purchases on your credit card are protected by the Fair Credit Billing Act, which means your liability for fraudulent payments is limited to \$50.

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