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### Discover free shipping site

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Online shopping is a blessing for those of us who live in northern New Jersey. When the real-world options are to either take the PATH train into New York City and lug packages around or else drive to a crowded mall, I'll take the online option every time.

But there's one big hassle with Internet stores that I haven't been able to get away from: shipping costs.

Delivery fees can really spoil the good deals you find online. What's the use in saving \$15 on a new music player if you're going to have to pay that in shipping? Even worse are the eBay price-gougers, who tack on wildly inflated "shipping and handling" charges to low-priced auctions. They're hoping you won't notice the shipping price until after you bid.

That's why I was thrilled this week to learn about Free Shipping On ([www.freeshippingon.com](http://www.freeshippingon.com)) a site for the bargain-hunter in all of us. Free Shipping On helps you avoid shipping costs in three ways.

First, it lets you search Amazon and see only items that offer free super-saver shipping (where you can get free ground shipping if you spend more than \$25 total) or that work with Amazon Prime (where you pay \$79 per year and get free two-day shipping on all your orders).

Second, Free Shipping On lets you search eBay and only see auctions that offer no-cost shipping. Yes, there are a few people selling at reasonable prices on eBay, and I think they deserve some support.

And third, the site lists over 500 online stores that offer free shipping on qualifying purchases. Some require a minimum purchase, while others offer free shipping on certain items.

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