

SHOPPING

In this section you will find listings of shops you may need to use regularly.

NOTE: Massachusetts charges 6.5% sales tax for purchased items. Clothing is not taxed unless the item is more than \$250; then, the buyer is charged a luxury tax. Sales tax is also not placed on most grocery items.

You will also find information on places to eat in the medical area in local newspapers and or radio and television.

We have focused our attention on the areas that you may frequent during your stay at HSPH: the Medical Area (HSPH and Shattuck International House), Brookline Village and Coolidge Corner (both in Brookline and accessible by public transportation), and downtown Boston (also accessible by public transportation). Newbury Street in downtown Boston is home to many independent and national chain stores.

There is a wealth of information on housing, shopping, and services in Cambridge available at Harvard Square. There is an Information Booth just outside the Harvard Square T stop, and additional information is available at Holyoke Center and the International Office.

Because our list is by no means exhaustive, we suggest that you check the Yellow Pages for additional listings and locations of services in the Boston area (including those requiring a car for access). Some shops are one of a kind or have just a few outlets, while others, commonly known as "chain stores," have branches throughout the city and suburbs.

We hope this information will allow you to locate some nearby services easily and to help you settle comfortably. Please continue to inform us of those services which have been particularly useful.

Please Note: We do not endorse any of the shops or services listed.

MALLS

Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., Boston

Copley Mall, 110 Huntington Ave, Boston

CambridgeSide Galleria, 100 CambridgeSide Place, Cambridge

Watertown Arsenal Mall, 485 Arsenal Street, Watertown

The Mall at Chestnut Hill, 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill

GROCERY

These stores offer meats, dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, and canned and dry goods as well as cleaning agents and other household products. We have listed area stores that are easily accessible by public transportation. We have also listed some health food and ethnic food stores. The International Office has a detailed listing of ethnic grocery stores.

General Food Stores

Stop & Shop <http://www.stopandshop.com/>

1620 Tremont St. Roxbury Crossing

155 Harvard St. (Brookline)

301 Center Street, Jamaica Plain

Shaw's <http://www.shaws.com/>

53 Huntington Ave, Boston

33 Kilmarnock St., Boston

800 Boylston St., Boston

Roche Brothers Supermarket

<http://shop.rochebros.com/homepage.aspx?>

1931 Centre St., W. Roxbury

Trader Joe's <http://traderjoes.com/>

1317 Beacon Street, Brookline

899 Boylston Street, Boston

748 Memorial Drive, Cambridge

HEALTH FOOD STORES:

Whole Foods Market

<http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/>

15 Washington St., Brighton
15 Westland Ave., Boston
340 River St, Cambridge
181 Cambridge St, Boston

Harvest SuperMarkets

<http://www.harvestcoop.com/>

581 Mass.Ave, Cambridge
57 South St., Jamaica Plain

Local Ethnic Food Stores:

Hi-Lo Foods <http://www.hilofoodstores.com/>

Caribbean, Hispanic

415 Center St., Jamaica Plain

Tropical Food, Inc. <http://www.tropicalfoods.com/>

Caribbean, Hispanic, African

280 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain

El Coloso Market

Caribbean, Hispanic

102 Columbia St., Cambridge

Berezka International Food Store

Russian

1215 Commonwealth Ave., Allston

Super 88 (Asian Foodstore)

<http://www.super88market.com/>

1095 Commonwealth Ave, Brighton

101 Allstate Rd, Dorchester

Yoshinoya

Japanese

36 Prospect St., Cambridge

Oriental Groceries

1617 Beacon St., Brookline

Chung Wah Hong Co

Chinese, 55 Beach St. Chinatown

Kashmir Food & Spices

Indian, Pakistani, Middle Eastern

234 Harvard St, Coolidge Corner

Farmer's Markets

Farmer's Markets are held throughout the greater Boston area during the spring, summer, and early fall. They are a great way to support local farms and buy local, fresh produce.

http://www.massfarmersmarkets.org/FMFM_Main.aspx

Cambridge: Farmer's Market

Tuesdays from June 16 to October 27

12:30pm – 6pm

Oxford and Kirkland Streets (Harvard's Cambridge Campus), Cambridge, MA

Boston: City Hall Farmer's Market

Mondays and Wednesdays from May 27 to November 24

11am – 6pm

City Hall Plaza along Cambridge Street

Boston: Copley Square

Tuesdays and Fridays from May 16 to November 24

11am – 6pm

St. James Ave and Dartmouth Streets

Boston: South End

Sundays from May 16 to October 25

10am – 4pm

540 Harrison Ave

Brookline

Thursday from June 18 to October 29

1:30pm – 8pm

Coolidge Corner (Centre Street West Parking lot off Beacon Street)

Jamaica Plain

Tuesday and Saturdays from July 7 to November 24

12pm – 5pm

Bank of America Parking Lot, Centre Street

Sundays from July 12 to November 1
10am – 2pm
Community Servings, 18 Marbury Terrace

Bargain Shopping SECOND HAND STORES

Second hand stores sell used clothing, furniture, housewares, books and various thrift items for prices generally lower than department or discount stores.

Morgan Memorial Goodwill also accepts donations of used items - a good alternative to throwing things away.

The Garment District
<http://www.garmentdistrict.com/>
200 Broadway, Cambridge (617) 876-5230

DOLLAR-A-POUND

<http://www.garmentdistrict.com/>
200 Broadway, Cambridge (617) 876-5230
Here you will find mountains of second-hand clothing that is purchased by weight (only a dollar a pound).

THE CLOSET

www.theclosetboston.com
175 Newbury Street, Boston (617)-266-1113

SECOND TIME AROUND

<http://www.secondtimearound.net/>
176 Newbury Street, (617) 266-1113

THRIFT STORES

Thrift stores also sell second hand items, but their profits go to a particular charity.

Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries
(617) 442-3610
<http://locator.goodwill.org/>
449 Cambridge Street, Allston
1010 Harrison Ave., Boston
520 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge
230 Elm St., Somerville

Amvets

<http://www.amvetsnsf.org/stores.html>
(617) 580-2972

80 Brighton Ave., Allston
BETH ISRAEL THRIFT SHOP

<http://www.bidmc.org/bidhc>

(617) 667-4501

25 Harvard St., Brookline

BOOMERANGS (617) 524-5120.

www.shopboomerangs.com

716 Centre St., Jamaica Plain;

Benefits the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, Inc.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

LEAGUE THRIFT SHOP

<http://www.childrenshospital.org/>

(617) 783-8455

308 Washington St., Brighton

TRANSITIONS (617) 482-4944

1738 Washington St , Boston; Benefits Pine Street Inn (for homeless families)

Discount Stores

Discount stores sell much of the same merchandise as department stores, sometimes at lower prices. The stores listed here offer a variety of houseware items including dishes and kitchenware, and may have sections for hardware, paint, gardening, pets, bed and bath, music, telephones, televisions, stereos, toiletries, school supplies, stationery, and clothing.

Staples

<http://www.staples.com/>

(617) 638-3292

401 Park Drive, Landmark Building, Boston (great for office supplies & computing needs and within walking distance from HSPH and Shattuck House)

Filene's Basement

<http://www.filenesbasement.com/>

Great for clothing and accessories.

Boston - Back Bay

497 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116

TJ Maxx <http://www.tjmaxx.com/index.asp>

Great for clothing, home goods, and fashion accessories.

525 Harvard Street
Brookline, MA 02446

350 Washington St.
Boston, MA 02109

Marshalls <http://www.marshallsonline.com/>

Great for clothing, home goods, and fashion accessories.

500 Boylston Street (617) 262-6066 or

350 Washington Street (617) 338-6205

*These stores are accessible by MBTA bus.

Department Stores

Department stores offer a variety of merchandise including student supplies, toiletries, books, music, and clothing.

Try checking newspapers (especially Sunday editions) for storewide sales or items that are reduced for that week.

Harvard Coop

http://store.thecoop.com/coopstore/estore_home.jsp

Harvard insignia products, textbooks, small selection of housewares and clothing.

333 Longwood Ave., Boston (617) 499-3300

1400 Mass. Ave., Cambridge (617) 499-2000

3 Cambridge Ctr, Cambridge (617) 499-3200

Macy's <http://www.macys.com/>

450 Washington St., Boston (617) 357-3000

Lord and Taylor

<http://www.lordandtaylor.com>

760 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02199

Leisure Bookstores

Boston is populated with many different kinds of bookstores. We can offer only an abbreviated listing.

In this brief listing, we have tried to include bookstores that cover a variety of different subjects.

Harvard Square is especially rich in bookstores. If you spend an afternoon just walking around the Harvard Square area you will discover numerous stores, many carrying discount and used books.

Barnes and Noble Bookstore

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/>

325 Harvard Street., Brookline
(617) 232-0594

800 Boylston Street, Boston
(617) 247-6959

Boston University Bookstore (Barnes & Noble)

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/>

660 Beacon St., Boston
(617) 267-8484

Brookline Booksmith

<http://www.brooklinebooksmith.com/>

279 Harvard St., Brookline
(617) 566-6660

Harvard Book Store, Inc.

<http://www.harvard.com/>

new and used books

1256 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
(617) 661-1515

Specialized Book Stores

The Children's Book Shop

<http://www.thechildrensbookshop.net/>

Selections for all ages

237 Washington St, Brookline
(617)734-7323

Schoenhof's Foreign Books 76A

<http://www.schoenhofs.com>

Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge

617-547-8855

Fellowship Bookstore

Religious and educational books

670 Washington St Boston, MA

We Think The World Of You

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender

540 Tremont St., Boston

(617) 574-5000

Radio and Television

There are many television and radio stations in New England. Detailed listings of radio and T.V. stations are carried in daily newspapers.

The following stations are popular.

National Public Radio (NPR - no commercials) is available on FM 89.7 (WGBH) and 90.9 (WBUR - great for international news via the BBC several times a day). www.npr.org

The **Harvard University station** featuring classical, jazz, folk and Harvard football game telecasts is FM 95.3 (WHRB). www.whrb.org

On television, the **Public Broadcasting System** (PBS- no commercials) is available on channels 2 and 44 (WGBH). www.wgbh.org

Dining Out

Boston is filled with restaurants offering foods of many cultures and in many price ranges. For more information on dining out the Zagat Restaurant Guide, (price: \$10.95) or online at www.zagat.com, lists many restaurants in Boston and the surrounding areas, with ratings and reviews. It is available at almost any bookstore. You can also use online sites such as: Yelp <http://www.yelp.com/boston>, ChowHound <http://chowhound.chow.com/boards/12>, Phantom Gourmet, <http://www.phantomgourmet.com/?showhome=true>, and HubEats <http://hubeats.com/>

For your convenience we are listing (not endorsing) those which are close to HSPH.

The cost of a typical "fast food" meal is approximately \$5.00 - \$15.00.

Buteco (Brazilian)

130 Jersey Street,

617-247-9508

Solstice Cafe

1625 Tremont Street, Brigham Circle (617) 566-5958

The Squealing Pig

<http://www.squealingpigboston.com/>

134 Smith Street, (617) 566-6651

Longwood Galleria

<http://www.innatlongwood.com/foodcourt.html>

290 Longwood Ave, Boston

A large number of eateries, including

Mr. Chan's, Damons, Herrell's, McDonalds, Qdoba, Subway, and Au Bon Pan.

Pat Flanagans

804 Huntington St , (617) 730-5522

Il Mundo (pizza)

<http://www.ilmondopizza.com/>

682 Huntington Ave

617-277-7161

Boloco <http://boloco.com/>

283 Longwood Ave.

(617) 232-2166

Penguin Pizza <http://www.thepenguinpizza.com/>

735 Huntington Ave.

(617) 277-9200

Flames <http://www.flamesfood.com/>

746 Huntington Ave.

(617) 734-1911

The Museum of Fine Arts and the Gardner Museum also have nice cafes and restaurants for a more expensive meal.