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PIKE PLACE MARKET MAKES LOCAL HOLIDAY SHOPPING EASY WITH THEIR ONLINE-OFFLINE GIFT GUIDE

– The Gift Guide makes shopping for hand-picked goods a snap! Create a personalized map to all your favorite Pike Place Market shops –

SEATTLE – Giving unique locally handmade gifts just got a whole lot easier with Pike Place Market’s improved Online-Offline gift guide.

The [Online-Offline Gift Guide](#) offers locals and visitors the ease of online shopping while letting them experience the magic of the Market this holiday season. This easy-to-navigate guide lets shoppers browse through more than 100 items from Market businesses, create shareable personalized shopping lists and explore a customized walking map of locations to find specific gifts. There’s also a “filter by price” option to organize lists according to budget.

The Online-Offline Gift Guide makes choosing gifts easy by separating items into categories, including:

- **[Hand-Crafted](#)**
More than 230 craftspeople sell at Pike Place, so there’s truly something for everyone. From ceramic dishes and glass ornaments to custom jewelry, Pike Place’s Crafts Market is the perfect place to find local, hand-crafted goods. Swing by [Pattern & Posy](#) for a set of block printed cocktail napkins or pick up a glass-blown flower pendant from [Isis Ray](#). [With the Rain](#) boot liners and [Stickman Leather](#) backpacks also add a local fashion statement to any winter wardrobe.
- **[Stocking Stuffers](#)**
Whether you’re seeking out pint-sized kids toys, hair accessories or quirky collectibles to hang in a stocking, Pike Place has you covered. [Benavi’s Imports](#) makes jade lifesaver charms for those who were nice while [Furtive Fox](#) crafts coal soap for those on the naughty list. Interested in giving back? For a gift that will last forever, purchase a personalized [engraved Market Charm](#) that will hang permanently on the MarketFront railings and support the important work of the [Pike Place Market Foundation](#).
- **[Deck Your Shelves](#)**
Adding a Washington touch to any room in the house can be done with these homey holiday items. Deck out a friend’s table with a teacup or soup bowl by [Clay Designs Benning](#) or a Pacific Northwest Forest Candle by [Seattle Candle Company](#). Super chefs can add Seattle spirit to their kitchen with a 2019 Pike Place Market and Seattle wall calendar by [Studio Solstone](#) or a Wine Barrel cutting board by [Ballard Vine Works](#).

- **[Chow Down](#)**
Cooking like a Pike Place pro is a sprinkle away with a Turkey Brining spice kit from [Market Spice](#) or a World Famous Grilling Pack from the [Pike Place Fish Market](#). To give Seattleite friends a sweet treat in the cold winter weather, grab some drinking chocolate by [indi chocolate](#). Looking for something to impress your guests? A Holiday Kringle from [Piroshky Piroshky](#) will save your holiday brunch.
- **[Worldly Wonders](#)**
No need to hop on a plane to find global goodies for jet-setting friends – shop the nine-acre historic district and indulge in international gifts from a variety of market merchants. Unicorns, owls, sloths and penguins are just a few of the Animal Hats for tykes hand-knit from alpaca blend wool in the Andes of South America by [Hands of the World](#). [Ventures Marketplace](#) also provides handmade, recycled world maps that can indulge any globetrotting guru.
- **[Bundle Up](#)**
The impending winter blues won't get anyone down if they're bundled up with locally made sheepskin slippers and a hand-knit wool blanket. [Eighth Generation](#) owner Louie Gong makes cozy wool blankets and works directly with Northwest natives to design one-of-a-kind products, 100 percent designed by Native American artists. [Ravel and Unravel](#) infinity scarves are an essential for fashionable friends or faraway relatives wanting to stay warm.

[Holiday Parking](#)

Did you know that Pike Place Market has some of the most accessible—and least expensive—parking in Downtown Seattle? Parking is available at both the Public Market Parking Garage (1531 Western Ave.) and the adjoining MarketFront Parking Garage at (1901 Western Ave.), with direct elevator access to the Market. Hourly rates start at \$4, early bird rate is \$15 (entry before 9 a.m., exit before 9 p.m.), and evening rate is \$5 (entry after 5 p.m., exit before 2 a.m.).

***Pike Place Market** is Seattle's original farmers market, founded in 1907, and is one of the oldest continuously operating public markets in the U.S. The market operates within a 9 acre historic district and is a bustling neighborhood of hundreds of vendors, residents and businesses, including farmers, craftspeople, independent shops, buskers, and residents, many of whom are low-income seniors, and five social service agencies. www.pikeplacemarket.org*

***The Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority (PDA)** is a not-for-profit, public corporation chartered by the City of Seattle in 1973 to manage the properties in the nine-acre Market Historic District. The PDA's charter is to preserve, rehabilitate and protect the Market's buildings, increase opportunities for farm and food retailing in the Market, incubate and support small and marginal businesses, and provide services and affordable housing for low-income people.*

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