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Thread: [What stores do you miss](#)

Prepper - November 10, 2024, 5:46 pm

What stores do you miss that used to be popular, maybe as a kid, teen, etc.

I really miss Blockbuster, the times walking in there with my father and sometimes my mother to pick out movies was just a much better way different experience from what you get now days. Still have some Blockbuster VHS tapes.

I also miss RadioShack, I often went there with my father, they had pretty much everything you could ever need for electronics, now days there really is nothing comparable you are almost forced to order online.

Nachfolger - November 10, 2024, 5:50 pm

I miss Walmart. Such an awful thing that they went out of business.

jcole - November 10, 2024, 6:12 pm

(Nov 10, 2024 06:50 PM)Nachfolger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I miss Walmart. Such an awful thing that they went out of business.

Go to Sam's Club. You need a membership, and there are less weirdos.

What happened to Eckerd's?

F4tDoinkz - November 10, 2024, 7:12 pm

Blockbuster, locally we had Hollywood video as well. Which was better in some ways. In my area we had a big toys r us that was another great one. I really loved that place.

Biggy - November 10, 2024, 8:03 pm

Blockbuster. Renting a VCR tape... good ol days.

Pimping - November 10, 2024, 8:21 pm

I have to say Kmart and radioshack
miss blockbuster too

Deany - November 11, 2024, 1:00 am

I miss Toys R Us like you wouldn't believe

Jamika - November 11, 2024, 1:46 am

Toys r us , they were so good when i was a kid , now almost dying

plops - November 11, 2024, 3:17 am

Ah man, i really miss radioshack. The older version of it where I could buy components for small electronics. As a small child i had no idea what did what but i loved exploring each of the cubbies to check out the electronic piece

RangoWorld - November 12, 2024, 1:40 am

I miss Toy R Us as well.

Epic - November 12, 2024, 12:49 pm

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Prepper - November 12, 2024, 6:41 pm

(Nov 12, 2024 01:49 PM)Epic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm going to have to go with what some other people have mentioned and say radioshack and blockbuster. I remember renting tons of GameCube games from blockbuster back in the day, and movies too of course. My brother would rent movies and rip/burn them, so I had an early introduction to piracy there, haha.

I did most of my game shopping at GameStop but I feel like they will be coming to an end soon due to the rise in digital games.

jcole - November 12, 2024, 6:45 pm

(Nov 11, 2024 02:00 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I miss Toys R Us like you wouldn't believe Toys R Us were always so fire. It was like a toy story playland anytime I went as a kid.

Doug Dimmadome - November 12, 2024, 7:08 pm

Borders. It was the best book store. I also miss Pier 1 Imports. While overpriced and sometimes garbage, they actually did have some quality things at not outrageous prices that are hard to find at other brick and mortar stores.

?ystem - November 12, 2024, 7:11 pm

I miss K-Mart and the good ole Blockbuster, Hollywood Video etc. While this isn't necessarily a store but instead an entertainment facility for kids waaaaaaay back in the day, Discovery Zone.

I still can vividly hear the message "Service is needed in layaway" over the speaker system from when shopping at K-Mart as a kid. Back then we called it "Kame Apart" as a joke. Ahh, good times.

ailo - November 12, 2024, 7:56 pm

Lidl used to go there as kid here in europe, all stores got closed and sold off where i live.

Zher0 - November 12, 2024, 8:07 pm

(Nov 10, 2024 09:03 PM)Biggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Blockbuster. Renting a VCR tape... good ol days. It's so funny how this is a universal thing. I went after 7PM the other night, and it was definitely an interesting crowd.

Prepper - November 12, 2024, 9:06 pm

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We used to do a lot of clothes shopping at K-Mart when I was a kid.

AlpraPrice - November 13, 2024, 2:28 am

Seems there are less and less places to purchase live bait for fishing I don't think Walmart offers that anymore.

briansmithx - November 13, 2024, 1:32 pm
Blockbuster video was pretty cool

Blopblip - November 27, 2024, 4:22 am
Blockbuster for sure

esimbuy.org - November 27, 2024, 11:40 am
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Moookie - November 27, 2024, 12:28 pm
Radio Shack. I grew up with one of these right down the street from where I lived, maybe a 10 minute walk. It was a electronic geeks dream.. they carried everything you could think of when it came to repairing electronics, also had some electronics for sale that you wouldn't find in regular stores. They sold computers, radios, metal detectors, etc now that I think about it. Was a great chain, and eventually it got taken out by the bigger electronic stores.

Rionxee - November 27, 2024, 2:38 pm
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I'm glad someone else mentioned Borders, I always loved that bookstore. I have only good memories going there when I was younger, definitely my top store that I miss.

DemoTester - November 27, 2024, 4:10 pm
Blockbuster and RadioShack. Simpler time