

From Head to Toe

There are many online resources that provide guidance in what to do and not to do in preparation for an interview.

- ◆ www.ehow.com/how_2189154_dress-first-job-interview-budget.html
- ◆ www.netplaces.com/job-search/interviewing/looks-matter.htm
- ◆ <http://video.about.com/fashion/What-to-Wear-to-an-Interview.htm>
- ◆ http://careerplanning.about.com/od/jobinterviews/a/dress_questions.htm



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Minnesota Relay dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-627-3529
651-554-5970 FAX

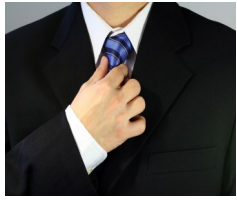
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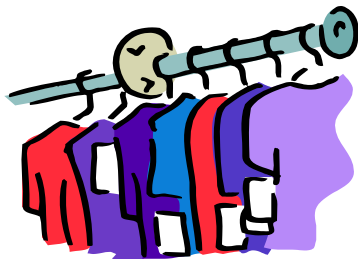
Resources to help you
make a positive first
impression at your job
interview



Practicing responses to common interview questions so a well-thought out and

polished answer is provided is key—but let's not forget to polish our appearance!

- ◆ Hair and nails should be clean and groomed. Clean teeth and fresh breath are important but avoid chewing gum during an interview.
- ◆ Less is best! This includes makeup, cologne, nail polish and jewelry. Remove facial or tongue piercings.
- ◆ Dress 1 or 2 steps above your expected job. Clothing should be clean and pressed and up to date! Women's skirts or dresses should be just above or below the knee
- ◆ Don't forget the polished shoes—no open toe for women.



Shopping Suggestions

Consignment Shops

Turn Style Consignment Stores www.turnstyleconsign.com

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| Highland Village | 651-690-3438 |
| Southdale Square | 612-355-2440 |
| Woodbury | 651-578-6684 |

My Sisters' Closet www.mysistersclosetmn.com

651-222-2819

Elite Repeat www.eliterepeatstpaul.com

651-699-2315

Resale Stores

ClothesMentor www.clothesmentor.com

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| Burnsville | 952-953-3835 |
| Woodbury | 651-714-4488 |

Goodwill Industries www.goodwilleasterseals.org

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| 1247 Northwood Parkway, Eagan | 651-994-7907 |
| 1361 Robert St. S., West St. Paul | 651-451-2014 |
| Second Debut2 Store | 651-645-5048 |

Plato's Closet www.platoscloset.com

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| Burnsville | 952-431-8949 |
| Woodbury | 651-739-8737 |

Savers www.savers.com

Second Tyme Around Fashions
651-438-3863
1745 N. Frontage Rd., Hastings

Garage Sales/Yard Sales/Church Rummage Sales www.craigslist.com

Thrift Stores items sold may support some type of nonprofit or church:

CAP Agency Thrift Store 952.402.9878
Shakopee
www.capagency.org/pages/thriftshop.htm

CHAP Value Store 952.890.8222
2020 E. Highway 13, Burnsville
www.chapvaluestore.com

Community Clothes Closet 952.435.3332
9600 163rd St. W., Lakeville
www.hosannalc.org

Hastings Family Service 651.437.7134
301 2nd St. East, Hastings
www.hastingsfamilyservice.org
(emergency clothing)

Martha's Closet 651-224-4728
940 Robert St. S., St. Paul
<http://www.cpcstpaul.org>

Mission Outpost 952.898.9311
Burnsville
www.princeofpeaceonline.org

St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store 651-602-0477
Salvation Army Thrift Store 651-789-0099
Stone Soup Thrift Shop 651-458-9786

Unique Thrift Store 952-898-0988
14308 Burnhaven Dr., Burnsville
1657 Rice Street, St. Paul 651-489-5083
www.imunique.com