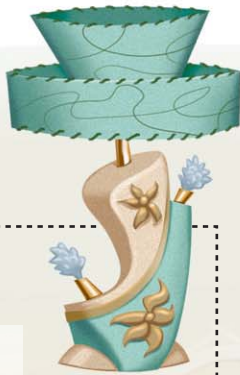




Mod Livin'

5327 E. Colfax Ave.,
720-941-9292

Some pieces at this 4,500-square-foot retro superstore will outprice budget-conscious shoppers. But the vendors won us over anew with their ever-stylish vignettes, fair-priced artwork and tasty selection of gifts priced under \$100.



BBB Mart

10100 E. Colfax Ave.,
303-367-0166

This Spanish-speaking market stocks everything from gold jewelry to cellphones. Racks packed with cheap, trendy clothes will remind big-city kids of those fun \$10 clothing stores of New York City.



Fabric Lab

3105 E. Colfax Ave., 303-321-3604

This shotgun boutique packed with wares from Denver-area designers is an anomaly. Expect an edgy mix of new pieces and vintage treasures ideal for anyone who's unafraid of making bold fashion statements.

Dollar Tree

6617 W. Colfax Ave., 303-237-4815

There is no better time to shop a dollar store than the holidays. Wrapping paper, ribbons, ornaments, lights, canned nuts, candy canes, stockings, Santa hats. You name it. If it's for the holidays, it's here. And it's only a dollar.

Cancer Cache Thrift Shoppe

11528 W. Colfax Ave., Suite B
303-238-4759

While the strip is rife with second-hand stores, this one is small and inviting with dirt-cheap prices. The owners have big hearts, so all of the shop's net proceeds benefit cancer research. What's more: One of them is a geological engineer, which explains the shop's unexpected bounty of geodes, minerals, crystals and collectible rocks.



Lancaster's Western Wear

18885 E. Colfax Ave., 303-343-0318

Just when Colfax shoppers think all signs of the city are behind them, here stands a 35-year-old retail oasis. Fashionistas will adore the deep selection of dress-up boots and fancy belts.



Spirit Ways

3301 E. Colfax Ave., 303-331-1070

Bluebird Theater concertgoers know this metaphysical gift shop from all the crystals and fairies in the window. Step inside and uncover an abundant incense selection, plus a rack of vampy, hard-to-find God's Wear clothing.

Babylon Floral Design Studio

1201 E. Colfax Ave.
303-830-6855

Arguably the most attractive picture window on the strip, this zen flower shop run by a counterculture florist is a divine place to find offbeat cards, candles, houseplants, artwork and funky floral arrangements.

