

DOWNTOWN DELRAY CELEBRATES SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY WITH NEW HOLIDAY REWARDS PASS

Kick off Your Holiday Shopping in Downtown Delray on Shop Small Saturday – November 29, 2025

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-- The Delray Beach Downtown
Development Authority (DDA) is inviting shoppers to experience the magic of shopping small this holiday season during Small Business Saturday on November 29, 2025. And this year, there's a brand-new way to celebrate and support small, independently owned shops in Downtown Delray.



Introducing the <u>Downtown Delray Shop Small Holiday Rewards Pass</u>, a new, mobile-exclusive rewards program (no app required!) that makes it easier than ever to support local businesses.



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Director of the Delray Beach
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Shoppers can sign up online, check in at participating retail shops, earn points and redeem for retail gift cards just by shopping local.

With more than 125 retail shops, 96% of which are independently owned, Downtown Delray offers a one-of-a-kind shopping experience bursting with personality, creativity, and charm - the kind of authenticity you simply can't find in big-box stores.

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Stories Behind Small Business Saturday in Downtown Delray Beach:

- -Furst Handbags A Pineapple Grove Arts District staple for over 20 years, owner Ronald Furst handcrafts each bag as a one-of-a-kind piece of wearable art.
- -House of Perna At her flagship boutique and design studio, Amanda Perna, Project Runway alum, creates ethically made fashion with a bold South Florida flair.
- -Tern Studio A premier women's boutique founded and curated by designer Leigh Savage, featuring emerging and established designer collections.
- -Just Hearts An Atlantic Avenue favorite, Just Hearts delights shoppers with a curated collection of Brighton jewelry, original art, home décor, and clothing.
- -Salutations This beloved familyowned shop is Delray's go-to for personalized gifts, stationery, and

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Tern Studio

custom invitations — proudly known as "the best little gift shop in Delray Beach.

-Periwinkle, Coco and Co. and Morley — Unique women's clothing boutiques - all sister stores locally owned and operated by Carrie Delafield.

About Small Business Saturday

Founded by American Express in 2010 and officially co-sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) since 2021, Small Business Saturday celebrates the local entrepreneurs who

fuel creativity, culture, and economic vitality across the country. Held annually on the Saturday after Thanksgiving — between Black Friday and Cyber Monday — it's a day to celebrate the businesses that make communities like Delray Beach thrive.

For more information about the <u>Shop</u> <u>Small Holiday Rewards Pass</u>, visit DowntownDelrayBeach.com/ShopSmal I and start earning rewards while supporting your favorite local shops this holiday season.

About Delray Beach Downtown
Development Authority (DDA)
The Delray Beach Downtown
Development Authority (DDA) was
established in 1971 with a mission to
grow, strengthen, and enhance the
economic vitality of Downtown Delray



A Little Wyld, co-owned by House of Perna owner Amanda Perna

Beach. As an autonomous agency of the City, the Delray Beach DDA advocates, facilitates, plans, and executes business development, fosters business relations, helps with the planning of public and private projects, and markets the downtown district. The DDA is located at 350 SE 1st Street, Delray Beach, FL. Learn more at https://downtowndelraybeach.com/ or by calling 561-243-1077.

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