



PAUL NICHOLSON OF
PAUL'S BICYCLE WAY OF LIFE

BEST BIKE STORE

1. **Paul's Bicycle Way of Life** 556 Charnelton St., 344-4105; 2480 Alder St., 342-6155. bicycleway.com.
2. **Arriving by Bike** 2705 Willamette St. 484-5410. arrivingbybike.com.
3. **Collins's Cycle Shop** 60 E. 11th Ave., 342-4878. collinscycleshop.wordpress.com.

Paul Nicholson's Eugene bike shops have been with us for three decades, truly promoting bicycling as a way of life and employing an exceptionally savvy staff. Nicholson and his crew are dedicated to advocating for alternative transportation year-round. As a feisty city councilor, Nicholson was one of the strongest advocates for cycling the city has ever had. He still keeps up with local politics and advocates with passion. He had three bike shops, but is down to two now — one downtown on Charnelton, the other closer to campus at 25th and Alder.

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BEST LOCAL CLOTHING STORE

1. **Redoux Parlour** 780 Blair Blvd. 342-1942. redouxparlour.com.
2. **Buffalo Exchange** 131 E. 5th Ave. 687-2805. buffaloexchange.com.
3. **St. Vincent de Paul's** 555 High St., 344-2115; 100 E. 11th Ave., 868-0200. svdp.us.

Eugene's college students praise the city for finally getting an H&M — but local fashion junkies know all about this clothing haven. The shop features clothing from homegrown Redoux designers, alterations, sewing classes and resale clothing, as well as local art and local designers' clothing, accessories and jewelry. "Part of our vision for it is to be a community hub for people to enjoy a unique shopping experience and be challenged and inspired by issues of social consciousness," says Bria Izreal, one of the parlor's owners. In true Eugene fashion, the best clothing store requires both style and sustainability.



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