

Zara Canada Online – Purchases and Details

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#dearcanda – When you give a fashion enthusiast the opportunity to shop one of their favorite retailers before everyone else, they get excited. Give them a loaded gift card and the freedom to buy whatever, and you've created an overwhelmed shopper with a virtual basket of difficult decisions.

I was contacted by the lovely folks of MacKay & Co (shoutouts to [Olivia Wu!](#)) and invited to preview the online launch of Zara in Canada with a herd of other Canadian bloggers. I felt pretty honored to be included in this launch campaign, so I wanted to share with everyone my experience shopping Zara Canada online.

Notable Highlights

- Free shipping for purchases over \$50
- Free returns (big plus!) via mail or to any Canadian Zara store
- Standard shipping is just under \$5, express is \$10 (very affordable if you ask me)



Packaging: I'm a sucker for pretty packaging (I blame my Japanese upbringings for that) and I'm very happy to see Zara didn't skimp on the details. Everything came neatly wrapped in between tissues and sealed with eye-catching stickers. The box is eco-friendly and made of recycled cardboard I believe, which makes up for the excess tissue paper usage.



Shipping: Was very impressed with the timely purchase confirmations that were sent via email. A tracking # is sent to you shortly after, where you can get updates on your shipment's whereabouts. According to Purualator, Zara is shipping its merchandise from a warehouse in Montreal. Took only 2 business days for the package to reach my house, which is super speedy consider I live way out in the rural country at the moment.

Boonies dweller? Yes.

Returns: I actually ordered more than I intended to keep since I wanted to try sizes and see how smooth the return process would be. Zara.com provides a pre-paid return sticker and detailed instructions for mail-in returns. Will let you know how the return process goes once I get a chance to do so!



What I Bought: Okay, this is the part most people probably were waiting for. I ended up ordering four items and keeping two. Keep scrolling!



Zara Leather Sandal (Size 6) – I'm sure you've all figured out my little obsession with minimalist sandals by now ([here](#), [here](#)), so it should be no surprised I bought these without question. Will post a more detailed review/series of photos for this since I've had requests to do so!



Zara TRF Ripped Skinny Jeans (Size 2) – These are exactly what I've been looking for in a slim, distressed pair of denim pants. I was initially looking for boyfriend jeans (see below for that fail), but I think these are a great alternative since they are relaxed, but still shapely for petite people. Will be featuring these in an outfit post soon!

Returning:



Zara Girls Double-Breasted Trench Coat (Size 10-12 – Sand)- Debated on whether to keep this item since it fit so well in the shoulders and arms, but the cut was questionably boxy. Sadly I've decided this won't satisfy my lust for a spring trench coat, but for anyone wondering I'm a 32-25-34 and the Size 10-12 fits great for the most part!

Zara Boyfriend Jeans (Size 2) – Bahaha okay unfortunately these were just a no. I love boyfriend jeans, but according to Zara, boyfriend also means double the waistline. I could fit half another person in there with all that space!

I know this won't be my last time shopping Zara Canada online cause who doesn't see the perk of being able browse in your jammies and not having to fight off aggressive shoppers for the last sizes.

What coveted items are you lusting from Zara.com's bevy of products?