

7 best finds of Lawrenceville

Lawrenceville: a neighborhood historically famous for its arsenal, steel plants, breweries, and other industrial ventures — not to mention the glorious Allegheny Cemetery where many a famous Pittsburgher is buried (including Stephen Foster who was born here). However, modern-day Lawrenceville is more of a mecca of art and design than industry and manufacturing. Part of the 16:62 Design Zone—an area designated as Pittsburgh's premiere arts and interior design district—Lawrenceville is a fun and unique place to shop where just about every store carries at least some items made by local designers. Eco-conscious, community-minded, artistic, and innovative: Lawrenceville is urban renewal at its finest.

Organic Underpants

Pants to Poverty, \$20

Found in: Equita
3609 Butler Street

These underpants will make your backside and your conscience feel good. The silky-soft cotton fabric and comfortable elastic waist will make these your go-to pair of underwear when you are longing for comfort from top to bottom. The fact that they are sold fair-trade and are pesticide and sweatshop-free will make you feel even better about slipping these babies on. Bend over and the "Pants to Poverty" label peeping out the top of your jeans will let everyone know just how eco-conscious and justice-oriented you are. What could be sexier than that???

