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## Westside

This once-industrial area first attracted shoppers with two competing fabric warehouses: [Forsyth Fabrics](#) and [Lewis & Sheron Textile Co.](#) Next came the spirited Mexican furniture and accessories of [No Mas! Home & Garden](#) and more fabulous fabric from [The Silk Trading Company](#). But the real tipping point was the opening of the Westside Urban Market shopping center, which made the crossroads of Howell Mill and Huff Roads into one of the city's top shopping destinations. Highlights of the area include

**Star Provisions:** The kitchen and tabletop shop attached to the nationally acclaimed Bacchanalia restaurant deserves four stars of its own.

**Kolo Collection:** Chic outdoor furniture from the world's top manufacturers.

**Switch Modern:** Impeccable modern credentials from the likes of Poliform, Knoll, Flexform, and Promemoria.

**B. Braithwaite:** The giant topiaries outside may remind you of Disney, but don't look here for Mickey and Minnie. This nursery store and children's boutique is all understated elegance and refined whimsy.

**Bungalow Classic** (1197 Howell Mill Road, 404-367-8522): This furniture and home accessories store takes a fresh, youthful approach to classics. Lamps, like one with a white porcelain faux bois base, are especially cool.

**Terra Cottage:** The creatively merchandized store balances a mixture of fine antiques with industrial vintage in a whimsical style sure to delight. They also offer a large selection of colorful Dash and Albert rugs and Pine Cone Hill linens.

**Savvy Snoot:** Beautifully composed upscale consignment store. A recent trip revealed a bargain Circa chandelier, lime-wood framed botanicals, grasscloth walls mixed with Barcelona chairs and a tremendously chic brown granite and brass coffee table.

**Staceage:** If Joseph's Technicolor dreamcoat ever exploded, Staceage is what the surrounding area would look like. With the motto "live famously or die," the downstairs sister store of textile staple Lewis & Sheron offers modern fabrics, custom furnishings and lavish trims that are a celebration of color. Within the retailer's glossy white space, shoppers will find nailhead trims in every color of Crayola's largest box to match wares fit for Verner Pantan.

**Room and Board:** Reasonably priced retail chain offering contemporary- to craftsman-styled home basics and accessories located at the bottom of the White Provisions building. A large selection of custom fabric and finish choices on both soft and case goods make Room and Board a great home staple.

**Environment Furniture:** Large-scale, stylishly masculine yet rugged furnishing. A recent trip uncovered linear sectionals upholstered in military tent material and platform beds of unsanded, stained lumber.

**Knoll Showroom:** Designer-types and architects alike delight in the icons of design. Simply put, go to Knoll for the coolest office ever.

Urban Electric Co. (404.815.8066)

**Anne Flaire Antiques:** Wander through this expansive warehouse to find a full range of French antique periods including Empire, Directoire and Louis XVI. Don't miss the gorgeous old doors and case goods sure to have you dreaming of your chateau.

**Stanton Home:** Expect to find clean-lined upholstered linen furnishings mixed with industrial-chic light fixtures and coffee tables in this peaceful home store where the tunes are always good and the lightly scented candles are even better.

**Verde Home:** An eco-chic furniture gallery.

**Provenance Antiques:** A selection of antique furniture, from French armchairs to farm tables to gilded mirrors in a browser-friendly environment.

**14th Street Antiques Market:** Put on your grown-up clothes to shop for high-end rugs, case goods, lighting and accessories. Expect to find heirloom-worthy antiques from a variety of Atlanta collectors. Don't expect to find a bargain bureau to refinish.

**Maison:** Set up in glamorous house-like rooms, designer-owned Maison features French antiques of the fine and faux variety mingling with Hollywood Regency-esque accessories. Lines include Worlds Away.

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If Martha Stewart opened a restaurant in Atlanta, it would be the new **JCT Kitchen & Bar** – sleek and homey at the same time, serving fresh contemporary cuisine with a Southern accent. **Elegant Bacchanalia's** is one of the city's top restaurants, and **Taqueria Del Sol** serves addictive gourmet tacos. Or visit **West Egg** or **Flip** or **Antico Pizza** and be happy.

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