

# Fashion TRENDS

## Watching Your Bottom Line

(NAPSA)—Staying true to your style budget is an increasingly smart idea, and there are a few clever ways you can watch your bottom line.

Recessionistas know that it pays to invest in classic pieces and dress them up with a few trend-smart favorites to keep current. Here are a few examples of this season's must-haves:

- **Flats.** Patent metallic flats work with so many different outfits. Embellished ballet flats add a feminine touch.

- **A large bag.** A large, polished-leather satchel or antique tapestry bag can supply the look and offer a practical advantage for carrying everyday essentials.

- **Belts.** A large belt with heavy metal studs fits well with this season's gladiator look and can help define a variety of daytime outfits. For a more sophisticated evening look, choose a belt with sparkle.

- **Natural jewelry.** When buying jewelry, think natural. Opt for a rustic turquoise bracelet or a necklace of polished river stones.

- **Cinch it.** Need a dress for a date? Consider a flirty number with a cinched waist.

- **Fitted skirts.** For dates or daytime, nothing says trendy now like a fitted, knee-length skirt.

- **Smoothers, toners, tights.** When watching the bottom line of your fashion budget, don't skip on smoothers and shapers that shape up your bottom line. The right first layer can make everything that follows look so much better.



**Smoothers and toners can help make any outfit—even the slimmest pencil skirt—work to your advantage.**

L'eggs Profiles® Smoothers, Toners and Tights, with or without hosiery, help smooth and shape hips, tummy and thighs to enhance the way you look when wearing the season's must-haves.

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The right smoothers and toners can even help you shop in your own closet. They could help you fit into that classic skirt that has gotten a little snug.