

Classic Styles Sizzle This Summer

(NAPSA)—Barbecues, baseball games and beach parties—all summer classics.

This summer, fashion essentials for women and men are clean, classic styles with an updated look and feel. Whether dressing casually in drawstring khakis and flip flops, or dressing up in a white denim skirt and button down shirt, the looks this summer are simple and easy.

“This summer is all about classic, casual style, but with modern details,” said Rebecca Weill, director of public relations for the Gap. “A low-slung khaki, a front slit denim skirt, or a linen sleeveless shirt will instantly update a summer wardrobe.”

For women, white on white is big news this season. Try white jeans paired with a white tank top, or twill capris and a zip terry hooded sweatshirt for a crisp, clean look.

In men's fashion, cargo pants and shorts continue to be popular. These can be paired with anything from a classic T-shirt to a vintage polo shirt, which has been updated with a softer feel and closer cut to the body.

Don't forget accessories, the finishing touch to every outfit. The “must have” bags this season are oversized, roomy canvas totes, perfect for the beach or a pool party. Top it all off with a banded crusher hat for women, or flip crushers for women, or flip flaps and sports sliders for men.



Classic styles with a modern touch are the essential pieces this summer.

Top five summer essentials for women

1. Front-slit denim skirt
2. Loose fit khaki capris
3. Denim capris
4. Linen sleeveless shirt
5. French terry zip hooded sweatshirt

Top five summer essentials for men

1. Pocket T-shirt
2. Cargo shorts
3. Pique polo shirts
4. Relaxed fit flat front khakis
5. Flip flops

These essential pieces can be found at Gap stores nationwide.