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Its unfortunate to think that Tucson doesn't have one of the Four B's of designer shopping- Bloomies, Bergdorf's, Bendel's, and Barneys. Most of us Tucsonistias turned to the internet when it comes to shopping for designer labels, but now we can satisfy our fashion needs with Nordstrom Rack. Unfortunately its not the large Nordstrom store we have all been craving to see here in Tucson, but at least it's a start!



"Maybe someday but right now there's no full-line store in Tucson on our list of future stores." Says Nordstrom's spokesman Colin Johnson. "That may disappoint some customers and we're sorry about that. We're just not sure in terms of volume needed to support it at this time. But we'll keep our eyes open."



Nordstrom Rack is a discount division of the Nordstrom department store chain. The store is promised to open in the fall of 2011 across from the Tucson Mall. The store will be 33,200-square foot and will occupy the southeast corner of North Oracle and Wetmore. This will be the fourth Nordstrom Rack opening in Arizona and Tucson welcomes them with open arms! According to the owners and developers of the future location, in addition to Nordstrom Rack the area will be filled with "compatible restaurants and retailers". I'll see you in line for the grand opening, I'm in desperate need of a new Burberry Purse!