



Isetan NEX Everything Must Go: Final Days of the Closing Sale – Up to 90% Off (21-30 April 2026)

Description

After more than two decades anchoring the basement of NEX Serangoon, Isetan NEX is entering its final stretch before closing for good at the end of April 2026. The “Everything Must Go” clearance has been running for several weeks, but with only days remaining, discounts have deepened significantly – many categories now sit at 70% to 90% off, and the remaining stock is moving out fast. Here is a practical shopper’s guide to what is still available, where the strongest discounts are, and what to expect if you are heading down this week.

When Isetan NEX Officially Closes

Isetan Singapore confirmed earlier this year that the NEX outlet would cease operations at the end of April 2026 as part of the retail group’s wider restructuring. The department store has traded down since the start of April, with closure signage covering most display walls. By 21 April 2026, nearly all sections are on heavy markdown, and the atmosphere is noticeably thinning – fixtures, shelving, and display cases are now also being sold off to interested buyers.

The last day of trading has been indicated as 30 April 2026, though staff at the store have cautioned that some sections may shut earlier if stock runs out. Shoppers who have been waiting to grab specific items are strongly advised not to wait to the final weekend.

What is Left in Store (as of 21 April 2026)

Our rundown of the remaining stock, based on the current markdown levels:

Fashion and Apparel – Up to 80% Off

The ground floor fashion section still has a reasonable spread of sizes, though popular colours have thinned. Menswear shirts from house brands are retailing at \$19 (usual \$69 to \$89). Ladies’ dresses,

skirts, and blouses have been slashed to \$15 to \$39 regardless of original price. A few premium Japanese labels like Comme Ca and 23 Ku remain on the racks at 50% to 60% off, with sizes concentrated on the smaller end.

Kids' wear is similarly depleted but well-priced. Baby clothing, rompers, and socks are often being bundled at three-for-\$20 deals.

Home and Kitchen 60% to 85% Off

The home section has been one of the hardest hit in terms of inventory, which is both good and bad: genuine bargains remain, but you need to dig. Notable mentions include:

- **Japanese ceramics and tableware** like plates, bowls, tea sets at 60% to 75% off. This is arguably the best-value corner in the store
- **Kitchen gadgets and small appliances** like rice cookers, blenders, electric kettles at 40% to 60% off, with smaller brand names discounted more deeply than big names like Zojirushi and Tiger
- **Bedding and bath linen** like bath towels at around \$8 each, quilt covers from \$49, pillows at \$9 to \$15
- **Cookware** like most Japanese enamel pots and cast iron pans have sold out, but there are still a few scratched-box items marked down heavily

Toys and Games Up to 70% Off

The toys section is visibly picked over. What remains is mostly board games, soft toys, and a surprising stack of unopened kids' craft sets. Board games in particular are worth a look many are at 50% to 70% off with prices around \$15 to \$30 for titles that normally sell for \$50 to \$70.

Beauty and Fragrance 20% to 50% Off

Beauty counters have been the most restrained in their discounting throughout the sale, largely because the products are transferable to Isetan's other Singapore outlets. Expect 20% to 30% off most skincare and colour cosmetics. Fragrances are slightly better at 40% to 50% off on house-brand eau de toilettes.

Supermarket and Japanese Food Hall 10% to 40% Off

The popular Isetan Japan Food Hall in the basement remains partially stocked, though fresh items are being reduced earlier in the day than usual to avoid waste. Staples such as dried ramen, miso paste, Japanese sauces, and snacks are discounted 20% to 40%. The sushi counter and bakery continue to operate but on reduced hours.

If you are a regular buyer of Japanese pantry goods, this is a good opportunity to stockpile favourites before they disappear from easy local access. Note that the similar Isetan Food Hall at Shaw House and Tampines will continue trading after NEX closes.

Electronics and Seasonal Items â?? Up to 90% Off

A handful of small electronics â?? primarily older-model hair dryers, electric shavers, and travel irons â?? are being cleared at very steep discounts. Seasonal items like summer fans, beach accessories, and travel goods are also heavily marked down, often at 70% to 90% off. Quality is mixed, so inspect before buying.

What to Expect at the Store

Do not expect a polished shopping experience. Several aisles have been roped off as staff consolidate remaining stock. Queues at the cashier peaked on the weekends and have eased during weekdays, though the last weekend (26-27 April) is expected to be extremely busy. Card machines occasionally run slow during peak hours â?? consider bringing a backup payment method.

Some practical notes:

- Changing rooms are still open but check availability before picking up a big pile to try
- All sales are final â?? no exchanges, no refunds, no returns. Inspect items carefully
- Gift cards issued by Isetan remain redeemable at other Isetan Singapore outlets (Shaw House, Tampines, Westgate, Serangoon pop-up). You should not leave unused credit on a card
- Credit card discounts and the usual Isetan Privilege Club benefits no longer apply on already-reduced items, with a few exceptions on beauty counters
- Parking at NEX remains at standard rates â?? validation is no longer provided for Isetan purchases

Best Times to Visit

For a reasonable browse without being swamped, the best windows are weekday mornings before 11:30am, or Tuesday and Wednesday after 3:00pm. Avoid weekends and the 12:00pm to 2:00pm window entirely unless you have unlimited patience.

If you are specifically hunting for the last of the ceramics or high-value kitchenware, go as early as you can on a weekday â?? these items are the first to disappear each time new stock is brought out from the back.

What Comes Next at NEX

NEX Shopping Mall management has confirmed that the basement space vacated by Isetan will be redeveloped into a new anchor tenant configuration, with announcements expected in the second half of 2026. Some retail sources have suggested a mix of a Japanese-lifestyle anchor and additional F&B outlets, though nothing has been officially confirmed. Rival department stores have shown little interest in the slot, reflecting the wider downturn in Singaporeâ??s traditional department store format.

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Bottom Line

With just over a week left before Isetan NEX closes permanently, this is the window for genuine bargains — particularly on Japanese ceramics, home linen, house-brand fashion, and Japanese pantry staples. Discounts now regularly reach 70% to 90%, and fixtures and shelving are on sale. Just remember: all sales are final, and the final weekend will be chaotic. If there is anything you have been eyeing, grab it now rather than waiting.

Shoppers who miss the NEX closure can still visit Isetan's remaining Singapore outlets at Shaw House, Tampines Mall, and Westgate, which continue to operate normally.

Prices, discount ranges, and stock availability are accurate as of 21 April 2026 based on observation and store information at the time of writing. Actual stock and discounts at any given moment may differ.

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