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Buying second hand golf clubs and **used golf balls** is worth considering if you want to save some money on your golf equipment. However, below we will be talking about just [Used Golf Balls](#) and not preowned golf clubs. Used golf balls can also be called recycled golf balls or recovered balls.

There are in fact several sources and methods of buying or finding used golf balls. When I was younger I would go down to my local golf course to find golf balls. From the age of 5 until I was 10 years old I never had to buy golf balls; I would always find enough in the river or the rough.

Obviously you will find all sorts of used golf balls; from like new to completely unplayable ones. If you are a total beginner then you will probably play with any brand and any condition of ball. I would find as many golf balls that was possible and take them home to wash them and then sort them out by condition and brand.

The best place to buy used golf balls is from experienced online sellers. There are several companies that specialize in used golf balls; they are all carefully washed and graded so that you can choose the best possible condition according to your budget. It is important to find the right golf ball for your game, even if the right ball costs over \$25 or even \$40. That is the benefit of buying used balls; you can choose a mint ball or a near mint condition ball for 40% up to 60% less than new golf balls.

Grades of Golf Ball

Mint Grade Golf Balls – Mint balls are like new. The rating of mint balls is similar to a golf ball which has never been played. They will play and look like brand new balls and are good choices for the golfer that wants to save some money and yet play with an excellent quality golf ball. A mint ball is sometimes rated as a Grade 1 or a 5A ball.

Near Mint Golf Balls or Near Perfect - The second grade is also a very good option for the majority of recreational golfers. You may be able to see that these balls have been played a little bit more than the mint ones yet they are still extremely playable and will show only very minor abrasions or scuffs. A near mint ball is also classified as a Grade 2 or 4A golf ball.

Very Good or Good Condition Golf Balls – These balls are playable but they will show less shine and luster. They may also have scuffs and blemishes but they are good enough for the beginner or high handicap golfer that loses a lot of balls. They are also referred to as Grade 3 or 3A golf balls.

Practice Balls – Lastly, there are shag or practice balls. They are very cheap in price but they are showing a lot of wear like strike marks, scuffs, and other marks. They are also known as 2A or AA golf balls.

Even though most companies have their own grading system as far as names go, all you have to do is start at the top grade down to the fourth and you will find a similar description as I have detailed above. Buying used golf balls or [Recycled Golf Balls](#) makes a lot of sense when you realize that they are carefully graded by professional companies.

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