



## WHERE TO GET MINIATURES

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When you start getting really excited about Sandtray and you start thinking, “Ok, where do I even go to get miniatures?” There are, again, several different ways you can build your collection. So, one of the least expensive routes, is to go to garage sales, to ask friends, to really start even scouring some of your kids’ toys, and start developing an eye for what you may need, like small toys. Let other people know, this is what I’m looking for. And once those people will be more than willing to give you some things that they may have, or hey, I saw this. If you’re going to be looking at maybe where you go locally. I would look at thrift stores, or often you can get some really unique miniatures. Goodwill, I have hit the jackpot several times at Goodwill, where they have a bunch of houses that maybe somebody donated and I got the whole collection for like \$5.00 and really built my house collection that way. Another idea, is to look at Dollar General or The Dollar Tree. Now depending on where you are in the country or in the world it may be Five Below or something like that, but those are often really good ways to get cheaper miniatures like I always get animals there, snakes, sharks, are often really good places to find for not very expensive. Now I know that if you’re going to Dollar General those are probably going to be more expensive and are going to be in the \$5 or 6 range, but, again, if you can find a really cool miniature, sometimes it’s worth it.

Now, if you’re going to look on-line, I would recommend to go to Toys of the Trade, is a really good website. Play Therapy Supply is also one of my “go-to” websites to get miniatures. Sometimes if I’m even having a bad day or something, I’ll just go and order some miniatures, just as a little surprise for myself when they do arrive. And the good thing about that as well, is that they’ll often have dollar sales and so you can get, again, some unique miniatures that maybe you wouldn’t be able to find somewhere else on-line, and they ship really quickly. Both of those companies ship really quickly, as well. Another one of the “go-to” on-line sources is Child Therapy Toys. Gary York owns that company, also does a fantastic job,



have many many different kinds, not just miniatures, but also other play therapy supplies and trays as well. Now some of these, I have discount codes for you guys since you are members of the Sandtray Suite and we will be providing those in a download link below. So you will be able to grab those and use as you place orders for your miniatures.