

OPTOMETRY

Q: Can I order my glasses online?

A: Online glasses for \$39? Well, cheap is what cheap does. Ordering your eyeglasses or sunglasses online does not guarantee they will fit your face correctly or that you will have the most clear vision possible. In our office, we have seen some very deplorable examples of poor quality glasses that were ordered online.

One alarming aspect to consider when ordering online is that some foreign distributors have been caught lying about the safety of their lenses. Under the required United States impact resistance test, one group of children's eyeglasses was tested randomly. Every single lens shattered into pieces, even though the foreign distributor's certificate claimed otherwise. Do you want to risk having lenses that will break when you need them to protect your eyes in an accident?

While everyone is free to order their eyeglasses online if they wish, we highly recommend ordering your glasses from your eye doctor's optical and highly trained optician staff. This will ensure that your glasses meet safety standards, are custom-made with your precise prescription, and are properly fitted for your unique facial features. "Quality" and "cheap" are two very different standards.



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