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## Plus Size Trend: Bodycon

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A few years ago, when body-conscious bandage dresses came into vogue they weren't immediately available in plus sizes. Most people thought that curve-hugging bodycon styles just wouldn't look good on plus sized women. And they were wrong.

Bodycon dresses are just like every other style – they look best when they fit properly. You won't look uncomfortably stuffed into a bodycon dress as long as it's the right size.

There are some considerations. A bodycon dress doesn't allow for much movement. It's great for special occasions where you'll be sitting, standing and dancing. But it's not so comfortable for occasions where you have to bend down to take care of children, or bend and stretch in the kitchen. (There's a reason that loose-fitting maxi dresses are also called hostess dresses.)

You may want to wear shapewear under a bodycon dress to create a smooth line for the dress to cling to. But no amount of shapewear will change your overall shape. Pear shaped and inverted triangle shaped women may have trouble finding a bodycon dress that fits all their curves equally. Consider buying a dress that fits your largest curves and have it taken in where needed.

## Textured Bodycon Dress



Torrid's [Textured Bodycon Dress](#) is the ultimate in va-va-voom. Available exclusively in red, this dress will turn heads wherever you wear it. The empire waist is universally flattering, and the shape clings to your curves. With this dress, bodycon stands for body confidence.

## Shirred Bodycon Dress

Torrid's [Shirred Bodycon Dress](#) is more forgiving than other bodycon styles. The shirred skirt clings to your curves while concealing any bumps you may be self-conscious about. The top is more drapery, so you have room to breathe. The cap sleeves offer a touch of understated elegance.

## Shirred Bodycon Mesh Dress



Torrid's [Shirred Bodycon Mesh Dress](#) features black mesh over a red underlay. Horizontal shirring flatters your hips while the top clings to your waist and bust. The mesh is transparent, so you'll need a strapless bra, but this look is worth it. Torrid also has a version with a [floral underlay](#).



## You Can Go Bodycon

You may decide that bodycon dresses aren't for you, and that's fine. But if you've assumed that you wouldn't look good in a bodycon dress, think again. These clingy looks are just made for date night, drinks and dancing with friends, and even wedding receptions. With the right fit, a plus size bodycon dress may just become your new favorite.

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