

My spending plan

Want to know where it's all going?

Creating a spending plan can be a lot like going on a treasure hunt. Sure, you need your money to do a lot of things each month, but if you dig around, you're sure to find some extra dimes and dollars.

Good luck!

ESTIMATED TIME 60 minutes

WHAT YOU'LL NEED
Bills, receipts, bank
statements, payment books
and other things that will
help you chart where you
spend money

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HOUSING

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Mortgage/Rent	\$	\$
Real estate taxes	\$	\$
Homeowners/Renters insurance	\$	\$
Gas	\$	\$
Electric	\$	\$
Water/Sewer	\$	\$
Phone/Cell/Internet	\$	\$
Cable/Satellite	\$	\$
Trash collection	\$	\$
Home repair/maintenance	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

TRANSPORTATION

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Car loan/Lease payment	\$	\$
Gasoline	\$	\$
License plates	\$	\$
Repairs/maintenance	\$	\$
Other transportation (bus/train/taxi)	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

FOOD

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Groceries	\$	\$
Eating out	\$	\$
Work lunches	\$	\$
School lunches	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

CLOTHING

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Family member 1	\$	\$
Family member 2	\$	\$
Family member 3	\$	\$
Family member 4	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

ENTERTAINMENT

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Movies/sporting events	\$	\$
Greens fees/pool membership, etc.	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Community organizations	\$	\$
Religious organizations	\$	\$
Payroll deductions for charity	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Day care/camp	\$	\$
School activities fees	\$	\$
Music lessons	\$	\$
Sports	\$	\$
Allowance	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

MEDICAL/DENTAL

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Premiums	\$	\$
Co-pays	\$	\$
Prescriptions	\$	\$
Vitamins/treatments	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

INSURANCE PREMIUMS

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Auto	\$	\$
Home	\$	\$
Life	\$	\$
Disability/Long-Term Care	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

PERSONAL

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Haircuts/manicures, etc.	\$	\$
Dry cleaning/laundry	\$	\$
Gifts	\$	\$
Subscriptions	\$	\$
Gym memberships	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

SAVINGS

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
401(k)	\$	\$
IRA	\$	\$
Emergency savings account	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

DEBTS

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs	
Student loans	\$	\$	
Home equity loan	\$	\$	
Credit	\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$	
OTHER			
	Monthly costs	Yearly costs	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$	
MONTHLY INCOME			
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	Monthly costs	Yearly costs	
Take-home pay	\$	\$	
Take-home pay Other	\$	\$	
Take-home pay	\$	\$	
Take-home pay Other	\$	\$	
Take-home pay Other Total	\$	\$	
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TOTALS

	Monthly costs	Yearly costs
Housing	\$	\$
Transportation	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$
Clothing	\$	\$
Entertainment	\$	\$
Charitable contributions	\$	\$
Children's activities	\$	\$
Medical/dental	\$	\$
Insurance premiums	\$	\$
Personal	\$	\$
Savings	\$	\$
Debt payments	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

Want to see where your money is going?

Fill in a box for each \$100 you spend monthly in each category. Try using a highlighter to fill in the budgeted monthly costs and a pen or marker to shade in the actual costs to see how you measure up.



