Budget Worksheet



Where is your money going?

The first step in managing your finances is knowing where you are spending. Use the Budget Worksheet to get a handle on where you spend your money and identify areas you could cut your expenses.

Housing	Now	Future	Leisure	Now	Future
Rent	\$	\$	Vacations	\$	\$
Home Phone	\$	\$	Hobbies	\$	\$
Mobile Phone	\$	\$	Club Memberships	\$	\$
Cable / Satellite	\$	\$	Restaurants	\$	\$
Electricity / Gas	\$	\$	Movie Theaters / Rentals	\$	\$
Water / Waste Mgmt.	\$	\$	Entertainment	\$	\$
Maintenance & Repair	\$	\$	Books & Magazines	\$	\$
Home Improvements	\$	\$	Other	\$	\$
Household Help	\$	\$	Sub-Total (e)	\$	\$
Lawn Service	\$	\$	Debt Payments		
Association Dues	\$	\$	Mortgage	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$	Other Debts	\$	\$
Sub-Total (a)	Ś	\$			
Family	<u> </u>	-	Sub-Total (f)	\$	\$
Food & Grocery	\$	\$	Insurance Premiums		
Clothing	\$	\$	Life Insurance	\$	\$
Medical / Dental / Prescriptions		\$	Auto Insurance	\$	\$
(not covered by insurance)	,	,	Homeowners Insurance	\$	\$
Laundry & Dry Cleaning	\$	\$	Health Insurance	\$	\$
Child Care	\$	\$	Sub-Total (g)	\$	\$
Educational Expenses	\$	\$	Savings		
Legal Expenses	\$	\$	Retirement	\$	\$
Alimony / Child Support	\$	\$	Education	\$	\$
Baby Sitters	\$	\$	Other Goals & Dreams	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$
	ė	\$	Taxes	٦	•
Sub-Total (b)	>	\$	Income Taxes	•	•
Giving	•			\$	\$
Charitable	\$	\$	Property Taxes	\$	\$
Non-Charitable	\$	\$	Sub-Total (i)	\$	\$
Gifts (birthday, holiday, etc.)	\$	\$			
Other	\$	\$		Now	Future
Sub-Total (c)	\$	\$	Total Monthly Income	\$	\$
Transportation			Total Living Expenses -	\$	\$
Gas & Oil	\$	\$	(a + b + c + d + e)		
Maintenance & Repairs	\$	\$	Total Other Expenses -	\$	\$
Other (travel, etc.)	\$	\$	(f + g + h + i)		
Sub-Total (d)	\$	\$	Surplus / Shortfall =	\$	\$
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