

Mid-Year Financial Checkup

The halfway point of the calendar year is the perfect time to perform a review on your finances. Use this 5 tips for your mid-year financial checkup.

- 1. Review your budget Review your spending thus far in 2023 and make necessary updates. Account for any significant life changes that may alter your financial needs, such as a marriage, the birth of a child, a divorce, a job change, or more.
- 2. Review your credit score Check your credit score to ensure you're in good shape if you need to borrow money and/or to make sure you haven't become a victim of identity theft or fraud.
- **3. Review your investments –** Make sure your portfolio is meeting your long-term goals. Consider if and how much you can boost your retirement savings.
- **4. Review your tax withholdings** Review your withholdings to see if adjustments are needed. Your goal is to pay the perfect amount, so you're not hit with a large tax bill at the end of the year nor lending the government your money interest-free.
- 5. Review your debt Make a list of all your outstanding debts. Start with the debt that carries the highest interest rate and work on a plan to get rid of that debt the fastest, while still paying at least the minimum on other debts. Continue this process until you are debt-free.



Tips for Saving Money on Summer Bills

Summertime can be an expensive time of year. The kids are out of school, so the grocery and A/C bills rise as does the activity budget. To avoid overspending this season, use these handy tips!

- 1. Cut the A/C Try to cut down your overall air conditioning usage and take advantage of floor and ceiling fans that use less energy. Routinely replace your filters to maintain system efficiency.
- 2. Save on Electricity Open windows and curtains whenever possible and turn off the lights. Do more outside eat, read, and take evening walks. Grill your meals outside to give kitchen appliances a break and to reduce the heat generated from inside cooking.
- **3. Save on Laundry –** Give your dryer a break and dry your clothes outside for free. You can also use cool water in the washer more frequently.
- **4. Save on Food** Look for seasonal fruits and vegetables at the grocery store or local farmers' markets or start your own small herb and veggie garden.
- **5. Save on Gym Memberships** Freeze your annual gym membership during the summer months and take your workout outside to public parks, local trails, and free recreational facilities.
- **6. Save on Gardening –** Water your lawn and garden in the early morning to avoid the evaporation that can occur in the hotter months.
- **7. Save on Transportation** Consider carpooling and public transportation to reduce car usage. When you do need to drive, search for low gas prices using budget-friendly apps.
- **8.** Save on Childcare Huddle up with neighboring parents to hire a babysitter for all the kids and then split the cost.



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