

# 12 WAYS TO SAVE \$\$\$ THAT WON'T KILL YOUR FUN

Finding ways to save extra money doesn't mean cutting the fun things out of life. No packing up and moving back to mom and dad's basement, either. Just check out these easy tips. Choose the ones that are right for you, then add them up to see how much you could potentially save in a month.

## 1 HAVE YOUR COFFEE & DRINK IT TOO

Get going by brewing your morning joe at home three days a week.

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$$\$5 \times 12 = \$60$$

## 3 NO MONEY, LESS PROBLEMS

Try to add a little more to your savings account by setting up automatic transfers for \$5 a week - or more if you can swing it!

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$$\text{Auto deposit} \times 4 \text{ weeks} = \$20$$

## 5 IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE, RIGHT?

Let's do Happy Hour! Instead of a night out once every weekend, hit your favorite watering hole for the discounted drinks and apps.

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$$\$30 \times 4 \text{ weeks} = \$120$$

## 7 GRAB THE KIDS, LEAVE THE WALLET

Twice a month, try a free family activity like a museum or movie in the park as opposed to spending money on tickets.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Avg. movie ticket: } & \$8.75 \\ \text{Family of 4, twice a month} & = \$70 \end{aligned}$$

## 9 DUST OFF THAT LIBRARY CARD

Instead of downloading the latest book or movie, check it out via Kindle or stream it through your local library for free.

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$$\$12 \times 1 \text{ Book} + \$6 \times 3 \text{ Movies} = \$30$$

## 11 THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Bring the silver screen to you. Have a movie night at home - stream a movie, pop your own popcorn and enjoy all the perks of a movie theatre from the comfort of your couch.

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$$\text{Once a month} = \$60$$

## 2 TREAT YOURSELF TO A BINGE WATCH DAY - ON THE HOUSE!

Make Tuesday a "no spend day" - have meals ready and give yourself permission to binge watch that new show your friends are all talking about.

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$$\$25 \times 4 \text{ weeks} = \$100$$

## 4 LET'S TACO 'BOUT IT

Let's do taco night - invite your friends over for twice a month potluck style fiesta, instead of eating out.

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$$\text{Avg. } \$30 \times \text{twice a month} = \$60$$

## 6 PUT ON YOUR CHEF'S HAT!

Try your hand at some meal prep. Put your chef's hat on and make 3 lunches at home for the week. (Friday can be a cheat day!)

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$$\$20 \times 4 \text{ weeks} = \$80$$

## 8 IT'S THYME TO BREAK OUT THE COOKBOOK

Shake things up on date night - twice a month try cooking something new at home! Start with that recipe you've been dying to try.

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$$\text{Avg. } \$60 \times 2 \text{ date nights} = \$120$$

## 10 #TBT

Host a "Throwback Thursday". Invite your friends over to spend a night in playing your favorite childhood board games. Make it a tradition - change up the games weekly and mix up your favorite cocktails to make it more adult friendly.

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$$\text{Avg. } \$30 \times 4 = \$120$$

## 12 LET'S GET OUR HANDS DIRTY... & THEN HOSE THEM OFF

Substitute getting your car washed and opt to wash it yourself twice this month.

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$$\text{Average car wash: } \$10 \times 2 = \$20$$