

HOLIDAY BUDGET

Creating a budget will give you the freedom to spend according to your priorities, and help you fully enjoy the season without paying for it into the new year. Be realistic, and remember--the best gifts don't have to cost a lot of money!

Below is a list of common expenses--feel free to write in additional expenses that are not included. The goal is for your budget to align with your priorities and the amount of money you actually have available to spend.

EXPENSE:	AMOUNT BUDGETED:	ACTUALLY SPENT:	DIFFERENCE:
Food {Thanksgiving}	_____	_____	_____
Food {Christmas}	_____	_____	_____
Food {Baking}	_____	_____	_____
Decorations	_____	_____	_____
Entertaining	_____	_____	_____
Travel	_____	_____	_____
Activities	_____	_____	_____
Gifts {Kids}	_____	_____	_____
Gifts {Spouse}	_____	_____	_____
Gifts {Other Family}	_____	_____	_____
Gifts {Friends}	_____	_____	_____
Gifts {Teachers}	_____	_____	_____
Gifts {Others}	_____	_____	_____
Christmas Cards	_____	_____	_____
Postage	_____	_____	_____
Wrapping Supplies	_____	_____	_____
Charitable Gifts	_____	_____	_____
Holiday Attire	_____	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____	_____
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