



The Budgeting Game

Bills, Bills, Bills

EXTENSION

UtahState
UNIVERSITY



MILLIONAIRES

4-H STRONG FUTURES



Pay Day!



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\$1,000/week

High Income Professional

\$800/week

Middle Income Professional

\$400/week

Middle/Low Income Technician

\$250/week

Low Income Worker

Garbage Pick-up

You pay \$20.00 a month for local garbage pick-up.

It's a smelly job, but somebody's gotta do it.

Gas & Light

You pay a fixed \$89.00 for electricity and heat. You pay the same every month, so you don't break the bank when it's cold.

Bringing more than light to a cold world.

Water & Sewage

You pay around \$35.00 for water each month (as long as Junior lays off the 20 minute showers.)

Clean and fresh water flows toward you.

Rent

It ain't a mansion on the hill, but you pay \$450 a month for a modest 2-bedroom apartment.

Your new home away from home.

Cell Phone Bill

You pay \$39.99 a month for 400 national minutes. Lucky you! You signed a 2-year contract.

Can you hear me now?

Checking Account Fee

Although most checking accounts are free. You signed up with one that charges you \$5.00 a month.

Money in the bank is where it's at.

Car Insurance

You pay \$75.00 a month for car insurance on your sweet ride.

Let's face it. Accidents are bound to happen.

Vehicle Payment

So you wanted to buy a nice car. Now you pay \$200.00 a month on a loan.

Love your car enough to take care of its interest.

Haircut

You pay \$5.00 at a beauty school to get the cheapest cut you can find.

They know your style.

Veterinarian Bill

You found a dog and want to make him your pet. You take him to get a rabies shot. It costs you \$35.00.

Man's best friend deserves not to be sick.

Grandma's Birthday

It's your grandma's birthday, so you buy her flowers \$8.50.

If you can't brighten her day, who can?

Lunch

Your best friend is in town to visit you. You go out to lunch and the bill is \$15.90.

Some of the best business is done over lunch.

Movie Ticket

It's Friday night, and the show you've been waiting to see made it to the big screen. It costs you \$8.50.

The explosions, the sound effects, the happy ending...

New Pair of Shoes

Running shoes were on sale and you couldn't resist. You indulge yourself in a \$49.99 pair of shoes.

Now you can sprint like Michael Jordan.

Cash Donation

The American Heart Association is doing a fundraiser. You donate \$10.00.

The more you have, the more you give.

New CD

Your favorite artist won a Grammy. Now you want their new album on CD. You pay \$12.99.

For more than just singing along to in the shower.

