

# Save \$10,000

Sometimes the biggest challenge with ditching your poor habits is identifying them. Here is a list of all the poor habits we have seen over the years. Read through the list and circle things you do.

# **Addictions**

Gambling

Drinking

**Smoking** 

Marijuana

Ice

Prescription drugs

Over eating

Shopping

Coffee

Chocolate

Sugar

Tea

# **Consumer debt**

After pay

Layby

Credit card

Buy now, pay later



# Vulnerable consumer

Impulse purchases

Shopping while hungry

Hoarding

Not shopping around

Not researching purchases

Thoughtless purchases

Not asking for discounts

Insisting on new items

Trusting brand labels

Paying full price

Buying instead of fixing

Following trends

Looking at junk mail

Following stores on

social media

Confusing wants for needs

Never does the sums

Spending money you don't have

Thinking short term

Never getting rain checks

Never checking bills

Buying things BECAUSE they are on special

# **Budgeting**

Paying bills late

No budget

Not tracking bills

Spending change

# **Education**

Full price school fees

Poor value private school

Low return courses

Brand new uniforms

New equipment each year



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# **Takeaway**

Coffee

Tea

Dinner

Lunch

Breakfast

Pizza

Service station food

Snacks

**Drinks** 

Uber eats

Tuck shop lunches

# **Dining out**

Lunch

Dinner

Breakfast

Fast food

**Snacks** 



# **Groceries**

Buying the following:

Frozen meals

Lasagne

Pizza

Single serve meals

Dips

Pasta sauces

Tinned soup

Packaged soup

Convenience foods

Muesli bars

**Biscuits** 

Cakes

Packaged fruit snacks

Chips

Single ice blocks

Lollies

Liquid stock

No shopping list

No menu plan

Too many trips to shops

Shopping while hungry

Keeping fridge full

Keeping pantry full

Keeping freezer full

Buying all fruit and veg instead of growing

Over priced fruit

Buying meat full price

Buying meat in small quantities

Eating too much meat

Rigid cooking

# **Food waste**

Throwing out food

Letting food go off

Impulse shopping

Buying too much

Being unorganised





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## **Drinks**

Coke

Pepsi

Alcohol

Soft drink

**Energy drinks** 

Iced Coffee

Bottled water



# **Housing**

Mortgage/Rent

Only paying minimum mortgage repayments

Renovation addiction

**Excess space** 



## **Entertainment**

Foxtel

Netflix

eGames

New books

Baby

Disposable nappies

Baby wipes

Tinned food

Pre-made food

Electricity

Leaving lights on

Wrong light globes

Poor value supplier

Using clothes dryer

Pool heater

Air con all day

Electric blankets

Heating whole house when one room is all you need

Using the heater before putting on a jumper

Too many screens

Lights brighter and more expensive than need to be

### Car

Driving when I could walk

Driving when I could ride

Paying for parking

Uneconomical car

2 cars

Car loan

Driving on my own to

work/school

Cheaper car

Vanity car

# **Cleaning**

Brand label products

Buying small quantities

Dishwasher tablets

Throwing chux instead of washing them



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### **Presents**

Buying instead of making

Cards

Wrapping paper

Gifts

## **Services**

Hiring when you could be

doing it yourself:

Cleaner

Lawn person

Pool Cleaner

Gardener

Ironer

Home handy man

Painter

# **Gifts**

Last minute gifts

Extravagant presents

Too many

Full price

Inefficient purchases

Buying instead of making:

Gifts

Wrapping

Cards

### **Dental**

Seeing the first dentist

Not brushing teeth

## Health

Full price medicine

Trusting brands

Never ask for discount

Vanity glasses

Full price supplements

# **Insurance**

Never reads policy

Rolling over insurance policy without calling them

Policy not suitable

Poor value

# **Banks**

Paying bank fees without checking for cheaper options

Not renegotiating

### Garden

Buying plants

Not composting

Buying pre-cut firewood

Buying bunches of flowers

Laundry

Using too much detergent

Expensive detergent

Clothes dry cleaned when

I don't really need to

Clothes dryer

# Lifestyle

Not maintaining computers/cars/ appliances/washing machine

Too many toys

Too many computer games

Time wasted on screens

Extravagant gifts

Spends everything



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Buy new knife instead of sharpening old one

Renting a storage unit instead of decluttering

# **Travel**

Package deals

Full price airfares

Travelling on credit

# **Clothes**

Following fashion trends

Excess clothing

Paying full price

Poor value clothing

Phone/Internet

Outdated plan

Getting a new phone when contract runs out

Buy latest and greatest

No maintenance

### **Pets**

Paying full price for food

## **Toiletries**

Expensive toothpaste

Salon products

Using too much shampoo

Disposable sanitary products

Buying when you can

make:

Body scrubs

Face masks

Cream

Soap

Make-up remover

# **Beauty**

Paying for haircuts

Paying for hair colouring

Professional waxing

Professional laser treatments

Poor value make-up







