

Expense categories

Activity Sheet 3-3

Housing:

- Rent or mortgage
- Heat
- Hydro
- Cable and internet
- Cell phone or home phone
- Other (insurance, maintenance, property tax)

Transportation:

- Car (loan, lease, repairs, insurance)
- Gas and parking
- Insurance
- Public transit
- Taxicabs/Uber
- Other

Living expenses:

- Food
- Clothing
- Childcare
- Loan and credit card payments
- Prescription drugs and medications
- Pets
- Laundry
- Other (dental)

Personal expenses:

- Recreation and entertainment
- Eating out
- Cigarettes/alcohol
- Haircuts
- Magazines, books and newspapers
- Babysitting
- Vacation and travel
- Other (hobbies, savings)

Brainstorm and record examples of expenses from each category.

Decide which expenses are fixed (f) and which are variable (v):

Housing	Transportation

Living expenses	Personal expenses