

Finding money

Activity Sheet 5-3

Use this chart to list some of the things that you buy a lot. Note how often you buy them in a month. Put down how much they usually cost (“average price”). Then figure out how much you spend on them in a month.

Here are some examples of things that people often buy:

- Public transit fare or parking
- Magazines and newspapers
- Streaming subscriptions
- Long distance calls
- Junk food, snack food, meals out
- Gas
- Coffee
- Downloading apps or music
- Clothes or personal items
- Cigarettes and alcohol

Things I buy often	How often I buy them	Average price	Cost per month
Total			

How to convert to a monthly cost:

If amount is:	Then:
Weekly	Multiply by 4.33
Every two weeks	Multiply by 26 and then divide by 12
Twice a month	Multiply by 2
Four times a year	Divide by 3
Twice a year	Divide by 6
Once a year	Divide by 12