

# Holiday Budget

Having a holiday budget will help you to stay on track with your spending and keep you from buying more than you should. Be realistic when estimating expenses. If your final budget is more than you can afford, go back and find areas to make cuts. You need to be disciplined in your shopping and you should actively avoid spending more money than you have in your budget.

Holiday Gifts	Budget Amount	Actual Amount	Holiday Meals & Entertainment	Budget Amount	Actual Amount
Gifts for friends:	_____	_____	Food:	_____	_____
Gifts for family:	_____	_____	Drink:	_____	_____
Gifts for your spouse:	_____	_____	Decorations:	_____	_____
Gifts for your children:	_____	_____	Music:	_____	_____
Gifts for coworkers:	_____	_____	Holiday Clothes:	_____	_____
Gifts for others:	_____	_____	Meals Out:	_____	_____
Holiday Travel	Budget Amount	Actual Amount	Miscellaneous	Budget Amount	Actual Amount
Tickets:	_____	_____	Tree:	_____	_____
Gas:	_____	_____	Decorations:	_____	_____
Meals:	_____	_____	Cards & invitations:	_____	_____
Hotel:	_____	_____	Postage & shipping:	_____	_____
Rental car:	_____	_____	Charitable giving:	_____	_____
Boarding animals:	_____	_____	Wrapping supplies:	_____	_____
				<b>Budget Amount</b>	<b>Actual Amount</b>
			<b>Total Holiday Budget:</b>	_____	_____