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50 Ways to Save \$50 a Month

- 1. Shop with a list-and stick to it.
- 2. Just say NO to ATM with fees-plan ahead for your cash needs.
- 3. Does your bank charge high fees? MOVE YOUR ACCOUNT.
- 4. Pay off that credit card balance!
- 5. If you must carry a credit card balance, shop around for a card with a lower rate.
- 6. Look for lower premiums on your insurance policies
- 7. Consider higher deductibles for your home and auto insurance.
- 8. Do you have private mortgage insurance? If you've built up 20% equity in your home you can cancel it.
- 9. Use a mail-order pharmacy for long-term prescription
- 10. "Doc, can I get that as generic drug?"
- 11. Check all medical and hospital bills for errors-many insurance companies offer rewards.
- 12. Rent-never buy-something you'll only use a few times.
- 13. Turn your yard into a department store-have a rummage sale.
- 14. Switch long-distance carriers-then switch again.
- 15. Call waiting? Not usually? Cancel those add-on phone services you don't need.
- 16. E-mail your friends instead of calling.
- 17. Skip the movies-rent a video instead.
- 18. Dine out? Eat in.
- 19. Lunch is "in the bag"-or it should be.
- 20. Don't buy that book! Exercise your library card.
- 21. Free up space in your mailbox-cancel that magazine subscription you never read.
- 22. Watch a parade or have a picnic-free entertainment is often the best.
- 23. Turn your car into a "chat room." Carpool to work.
- 24. Join the "bus crowd" and avoid cab fare.
- 25. Buy airline tickets in advance and always stay through Saturday. You'll have more fun and it's a lot cheaper, too!
- 26. Quit that health club-join the local gym instead.
- 27. "COUPONS" & DOUBLE COUPON DAYS." Enough said.
- 28. What's in a name? Buy generic instead.
- 29. Skip the paper towels-wash you cloth one instead.
- 30. Watch our for "convenience" foods-they're expensive and not as healthy for you anyway.
- 31. Join a warehouse club.
- 32. "Scan" those scanners and receipts-mistakes do happen.
- 33. Avoid "pricey" stores.
- 34. Comparison shop "on-line"
- 35. Gotta trunk? Buy in BULK.
- 36. Premium gas for your car? Most run fine without it. Check your manual to be sure.
- 37. Forget the word "automatic car wash"-do it yourself and get some fresh air.
- 38. Use that quick-change oil and lube service on the corner instead of a full-service garage.
- 39. Never pay extra for service contracts or extended warranties-the manufacturer's warranty is usually sufficient.
- 40. Cancel that premium channel you never watch-or cancel cable TV altogether.
- 41. Don't touch that thermostat-put on a sweater instead.
- 42. Take a shower instead of bath.
- 43. Only run a full dishwasher.
- 44. Have an energy audit done on your home-some companies' offer them FREE.
- 45. Never pay extra for car rental insurance-You're probably already covered by your credit card or regular car insurance.
- 46. DON'T PLAY THE LOTTERY- odds of getting hit by lighting are better than your chances of winning.
- 47. Time to refinance your home? Keep an eye on interest rates.
- 48. Pay yourself first-set aside a dollar a day.
- 49. Buy a "Piggy bank" for all the spare change you keep finding in couch.
- 50. Don't spend your next pay raise-INVEST THAT MONEY INSTEAD.