

# How to Set Up Your Christmas *Budget*

Follow these steps to set up your budget so you can have a holly jolly Christmas and a debt-free new year.

**1 Plan how much you'll spend.**  
Remember: You have nothing to prove to anyone! This is what you can afford without going into debt!

**Total Budget:**  *All gifts combined*

**2 Create a Christmas budget category.**  
Name it whatever you want: Santa's Stash, Festive Finances or just Christmas Spending.

**Festive Finances**

Name	Gift Ideas	Budget
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**3 Make budget lines for gifts, food, decor and all things holiday.**  
Use our present planner to prep for everyone on your nice list, and get all holiday expenses in your EveryDollar budget.

Name	Gift Ideas	Budget
Susie	Dollhouse	<input type="text" value="\$85"/>
Uncle George	Tie	<input type="text" value="\$25"/>

**4 Track your spending.**  
As you buy your gifts, fill in the amount you actually spent to make sure you stay on track!

<input type="text" value="\$85"/>	<input type="text" value="\$83.72"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text" value="\$25"/>	<input type="text" value="\$25"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**5 Move amounts around when needed.**  
If you spend less (or more) than you planned for someone, move the extra to (or take extra from) another budget line!

Mom	Air Fryer	<input type="text" value="\$70"/> <input type="text" value="\$85"/>
Aunt Sam	Ruby Studs	<input type="text" value="\$40"/> <input type="text" value="\$30"/>
Cousin Joe	Gas Card	<input type="text" value="\$25"/> <input type="text" value="\$20"/>

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# Christmas Present *Planner*

**Total Budget:** \$

Name	Gift Ideas	Budget	Spent	Done
		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>Total Spent:</b> \$ <input type="text"/>		

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This sheet's great for Christmas planning, but to get your whole budget working harder for you than elves for Santa, you need EveryDollar.

