

# ONE WEEK

## Money Challenge



Improving your money situation can take as little as 10 minutes a day. This week, challenge yourself to complete this short money challenge. You'll be glad you did!



### MONDAY

Give up one unnecessary daily expense for the week.  
Add up all the money you save and put the cash in an envelope for later.



### TUESDAY

Check your statements. Look for pesky recurring charges.  
Make sure you know what they all are and cancel any you don't use.



### WEDNESDAY

Take 10 minutes and tidy up your home filing system. Find your most recent pay stub, electricity/water bills, and bank statements then put them in a folder.



### THURSDAY

Log in to SmartDollar and create a budget. Use the information you found yesterday to fill in your expected monthly expenses in most categories. If you don't have a dollar amount for everything right now, that's okay! You can always come back and update it later.



### FRIDAY

Grab your envelope full of the money you saved this week and treat yourself to something fun!

**Next steps:** Keep up the good work! For more tips and tricks, work through the lessons in SmartDollar and keep up with your budget. The key to improving your money situation is having a plan for your money and being intentional with your spending.