

How to Save THOUSANDS of Dollars Each Year (without Depriving Yourself)



1. Work out at home--I highly recommend Peloton Digital
2. Cut the cord and get rid of cable--use a device like a Roku or Amazon fire stick and select a streaming service. I like Hulu with Live TV
3. Negotiate when you can--always ask if someone can do better (credit cards, cell phone plans, SiriusXM Radio)
4. Use Ebates--my favorite way to save hands-down. Never tried it? Use this code to get \$10 back after making your first purchase:
<https://www.ebates.com/r/MICHEL16437?eeid=28187>
5. Use Groupon and combine it with Ebates!
6. Buy (and sell) used items--eBay and Poshmark, local Facebook groups
7. Shop at Nordstrom Rack, TJ Maxx, Marshalls and HomeGoods
8. Borrow, share, or find deals on books
9. Prepare food at home--don't buy coffee or bottled water, bring snacks
10. Shop online--use Ebates, promo codes, and in-store pickup
11. Make it known that you'll take hand-me-downs for your kids
12. Mix and Match--wear a Target top & Lululemon pants, a chair from Wayfair next to an expensive coffee table. Pick where to splurge.

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13. Find a credit card that has great offers and points. Last year, I saved \$50 just for staying at a hotel that I planned to stay at anyway. My favorite cards are AMEX and the Chase Sapphire.
14. Start a babysitting co-op with friends
(<https://www.mypursestrings.com/create-babysitting-co-op/>)
15. Use Goldstar (www.goldstar.com) to find discounted and free events
16. Use Hotel Tonight (www.hoteltonight.com) to find last-minute deals on hotels across the country
17. Rent cars through Costco or AAA. Second driver is free as well as booster seats.
18. Buy yourself a gift card (<https://www.mypursestrings.com/buy-yourself-gift-card/>)
19. Shop the clearance section of stores like Overstock and Wayfair. Open-boxed items come with the same return policy & quality guarantee
20. Broadway and Off-Broadway tickets--use TheaterMania, Broadway Box, or visit the TKTS book (use the app first to see availability). Also, Broadway Roulette--pick a day and time, and they will match you with show tickets, often as low as \$35
21. Paribus--searches for past purchases and if the price drops or gets delivered later than promised, they will get you a refund or credit
22. Honey--a Chrome extension that finds the cheapest price for you while you shop online
23. Buy Refurbished--especially for electronics, this can save you lots of money at Amazon, Apple, Best Buy, and more
(<https://www.mypursestrings.com/lowest-prices-amazon-electronics-echo/>)
24. Facebook Events--search Facebook for free events to do with the family.

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