

Budget Standard Categories

Here is a standard list of budget categories to include in your budget.

The ones listed in Bold are often missed.

Be sure to add those to your budget.

• Savings	• Car Note
• Rent/Mortgage	• Car Maintenance
• Trash	• Phone
• Water	• Gas
• Power	• Groceries
• Health Insurance	• HOA Dues
• Internet/Cable	• Dining Out
• Household Items	• Subscriptions
• Car Insurance	• Child Expenses
• Self Care/Personal	• Credit Card
• Gym	• Other Debt _____
• Student Loans	• Miscellaneous
• Gifts	• Travel

Savings: Be sure to set a savings category to plan your saving amount each month.

Self Care/Personal: You work very hard for your money, be sure to include yourself in your budget.

Gifts: There are many months where you want to gift someone for their birthday, anniversary or just because. Be sure to plan for that. How much do you want to spend on this person?

Dining Out: We all have bought food out at one point. Be sure to include how much you plan to spend monthly for dining out. Start by calculating up how much you will spend weekly, then add it up for the month.

Miscellaneous: We all have things that may come up throughout the month, make a plan for the unplanned. Like parking fees, small misc. costs.