



Finding Money to Save and Spend

How do you “find” more money to save and spend? No matter what resources we have or tradeoffs we are willing to make, we all like to have more money. We might spend it all for a special “want”; pay off bills, or save some or all of it. Below are a few ideas to get you started:

- Shop once a week to save on gas and time.
- Pay extra attention at checkout. Watch price scanners and check receipts for price errors.
- Swap clothes with friends, family, or neighbors.
- Change furnace and AC filters regularly and have units checked annually.
- Replace high wattage light bulbs with compact florescent or low wattage incandescent bulbs.
- Avoid impulse buying: do not carry too much cash; leave credit cards at home!
- Balance your checking account (paper or on-line) at least monthly. This will help you avoid costly fees.
- Walk more and drive less.
- Swap/barter services.

Celebrate Okaloosa Saves Week at the EcoNomic Living Expo, Saturday, February 27th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Fort Walton Beach Fairgrounds!!

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