

Prioritizing Wants Worksheet

Take a few minutes and think about the things you wanted this month. Things like stopping for fast food after work, paying the gas bill to stay warm, and getting the car fixed are all wants. Enter a list of your wants below, including both items necessary for survival as high priorities and items you like having but can live without as low priorities.

Estimate the monthly cost of each of these items. In other words, what is the total monthly cost of your high priority items such as housing, food and clothing? What is the total monthly cost of your wants that you don't need to fulfill immediately?

Are you spending more on high priority things as low priority items? Try to identify ways to be frugal in the future to save more money.

High Priority (items necessary for survival)	Monthly Cost	Low Priority (items purchased out of desire)	Monthly Cost

High Priority Total Cost:

Low Priority Total Cost: