

Save More Savings Scale

You've got big plans for your future. If only the Publisher's Clearinghouse Prize Patrol could find a parking space on your block.

Forget about the Prize Patrol. You don't need them. Starting today you're on your way to amassing your own sweepstakes grand prize. And you don't even have to subscribe to any magazines to start!

First things first... muster up your second grade finger painting skills and draw a picture in the box below that'll remind you of why you've resolved to start saving money. (If the artist's muse eludes you, simply write a brief description.)

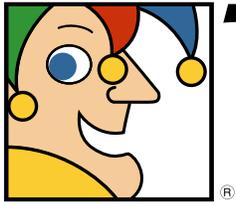
Print out this page and hang it prominently in your home. We recommend a high-traffic area such as your refrigerator, medicine cabinet, or wherever you keep the dog's leash.

As you start socking away your dough (yay, you!), use the chart on the right to track your progress. We recommend that you have your weekly payout automatically taken out of each paycheck to make it easy.

In no time, you'll look at your savings account balance and wonder where all that extra money came from.

1. The total amount of money I'm going to save is: \$ _____ (A)
2. I want to have it saved up by (date in the future): _____ (B)
3. How long I have to save (weeks, months, or days) : _____ (C)
4. How much I'll need to save each period ("a" divided by "c"): \$ _____ (D)





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On this, the august occasion of the third year of the 21st century, I Foolishly vow to
Save More Money

Officially Binding Foolish Agreement

Having made the aforementioned resolution, I hereby award me, myself, and I the officially binding and heretofore unaccomplished award of completion in the spirit of education, amusement, and enrichment. Having completed the items listed in said document, the awardee is encouraged to go forth, unburdened by ignorance, fear, or folly, and make further leaps into the realm of Fooldom.

Signature:

Date:



To-Do List

- Give Myself a Pay Cut.**
Just a few dollars a day (really!) is all it takes to start saving. Tape a savings goal in plain sight to use as a reminder of the power of every dollar.
- Automate My Savings**
Set up a savings account that's separate from my regular checking account, and have some money automatically directed into it. Then hands off!
- Supersize My Savings**
Bolster your balance with a savings account that earns the most interest. Shop around for the best interest rates on a money market account or certificate of deposit.
- Create a Comprehensive Plan**
Figure out how your savings fit into your overall financial plan. Check out TMF Money Advisor at Fool.com to find the kind of help that's best for you.