

# What I Teach about Spending

Your teenager learns a lot from you about spending money. Find out what you're teaching by what you say and do.

1. How often do you talk about money with your teenager? (Check one.)

At least once a week or more

A few times a month

A few times a year

Sometimes (although not very often)

Rarely

Never

2. What do you want to tell your teenager about spending? (Check as many as you wish.)

You can learn how to spend well without spending too much.

Comparison shopping is a smart way to get the best prices.

You don't need to buy as much as everyone thinks you do.

I've learned some hard lessons about spending.

As long as you learn how to save, you can also learn how to spend.

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3. What is your teenager learning from you about the way you spend? (Check as many as you wish.)

- I always bring a shopping list with me to the store, and I follow it.
- I shop when I get emotional.
- I sometimes overspend.
- I am tight with my money, and most people see that.
- I am always cutting out coupons.
- I compare prices to get the best value.

4. What is the number one message you want to send your teenager about spending?

