

TRANSPORTATION COST WORKSHEET



Owning and operating a vehicle can be more expensive than you think! By writing down your actual expenses, you can get an idea of how much money could be available for alternative transportation if you were to stop driving.

To determine the annual expense to own and operate a car, list all the related expenses below. Don't forget to multiply by 12 for monthly expenses, or by 52 for weekly expenses. For less frequent expenses, such as tires, estimate the cost and divide by the number of years between expenses. Once you have the annual expense for owning and operating the vehicle, you can get a better idea of how much you are already spending on transportation.

VEHICLE COST PER YEAR	ANNUAL COST
Car/Lease Payment	
Regular Operating Expenses	
• Gas	
• Washer Fluid	
• Parking	
• Tolls	
• Other	
Regular Maintenance	
• Oil Changes	
• Minor Tune-ups	
• Wiper Blades	
• Lights	
• Car Wash/Wax	
• Other	
Long-Term Maintenance (Estimate the cost and divide by the number of years between expenses)	
• Tires	
• Brakes	
• Major Tune-ups	
• Repair/Replace Parts	
• Other	
Insurance – Annual Cost	
Motor Club/Roadside Assistance	
Registration/License Plate Fees	
License Fees	
Vehicle Inspection/Emissions Fees	
Total Cost Per Year	\$