

Ways to Hit Your \$1,000 Savings Goal

1. Keep It Safe

Out of sight, out of mind. Save the money separately from the money you spend daily. This will help you forget about it so the money won't tempt you to spend it.



2. Set a Goal

How fast do you want to save your money? If you plan to save over the course of a year, you need to save about \$84 a month. Little chunks of cash can add up to a lot, so you might be surprised at how much you can save by finding a few extra dollars to designate for savings.



3. Be Realistic

Take a realistic look at your situation and create a plan that's challenging yet achievable. Avoid depleting hard-earned savings for regular bills; instead, focus on setting aside money you can spare or finding ways to earn extra income.



4. Find the Money

Where will the money come from? Get creative—either cut expenses or find new income sources. Skipping small luxuries, like daily coffee runs, can add up. If you don't feel like you can cut back anymore, it's time to look at new ways to make extra cash.



5. Track Your Progress

The most fun part of the project is watching your money grow. Download a printable money-saving chart so you can see your progress visually. Hang it up somewhere to remind you of your commitment to growing your savings this year.

