

## The True Cost of the Holidays: A Holiday Spending Worksheet

ITEMS TO PURCHASE	BUDGETED AMOUNT	ACTUAL AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE
<b>Charitable contributions:</b>			
<b>Correspondence:</b>			
Holiday greeting cards			
Photography/film/photo printing			
Stamps			
<b>Decorations:</b>			
Indoor decorations			
Outdoor decorations			
Tree			
<b>Entertaining/Social Expenses:</b>			
Child care/babysitting			
Clothing			
Food/beverage			
Hostess gifts			
Invitations			
Special event/movie tickets			
<b>Gifts:</b>			
Boss/co-workers			
Clergy			
Family			
Friends			
Service workers			
Teachers			

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<b>Gift wrap/shipping:</b>			
Bows/embellishments			
Gift tags			
Ribbon			
Shipping costs			
Wrapping paper			
<b>Travel:</b>			
Airfare			
Food/beverage			
Fuel			
Lodging			
<b>TOTAL:</b> <b>(add all categories together for total holiday budget)</b>			