What are you saving for in retirement?

The spending hierarchy worksheet...designed for a better retirement income plan



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3 STEPS TO A BETTER RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN

This worksheet is designed to help you organize your thoughts as you develop your retirement income plan. Consider such vital questions as: How will you spend your money? How will you prioritize your expenses? How will you fund them? When thoughts are organized and written down, you can likely collaborate more productively with your professional as you work to develop a successful retirement income plan.

STEP I: <u>SELECT</u>

Circle those expenses from the list you anticipate in your retirement. Our list of 62 ideas is not complete, so also feel free to write in your own.

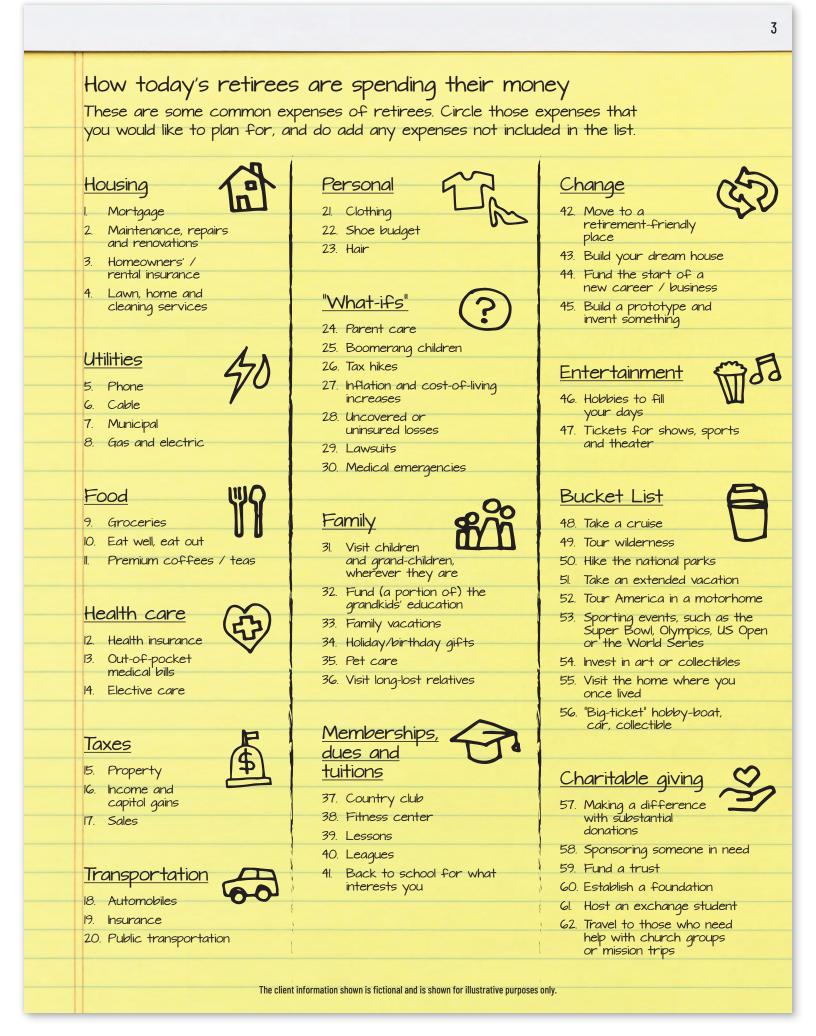
STEP 2: SORT

Organize everything you circled in step 1 into "needs, wants and wishes" using the pyramid provided.

- List your needs-or your "non-negotiables"at the bottom of the pyramid.
- List your wants-or your "comfort money"in the middle tier.
- Finally, list your wishes-or your "dream money"at the top.

STEP 3: SYNC

Now that you've prioritized your expenses by "needs, wants and wishes," work with your professional to sync your income sources with your spending hierarchy.



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