



## Find some money to save

Looking to kick-start your savings habit? Here are some places you may find a little extra cash that's hiding in plain sight.

- Sort** your files and consolidate miscellaneous savings account balances into one account. You'll get a psychological lift by seeing one larger sum.
- Visit** the [Bank of Canada](#) and search the database of abandoned accounts by entering your name and province to see if yours is one of the 1.3 million unclaimed balances worth, in total, \$465 million.
- Check** your files in case you have some of the \$112 million in matured and uncashed Canada Savings Bonds. If you find some, call 1-800-665-8650 (for series 1-31) or 1-800-575-5151 (for series 32 and later).
- Clean** cluttered closets, your garage, shed and attic, and sell useful but unwanted items at a yard sale or online.
- Take** old books, CDs and DVDs to a used book and record store.
- Consider cashing** in collections by visiting a dealer who specializes in that area.
- Use, trade or sell** unused retail gift cards.
- File** your taxes. If you haven't filed a tax return for the most recent tax year (or previous years), do so now. You could have a refund owing to you.
- Consider cashing in** any unnecessary duplicate insurance policies that have a cash surrender value.

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