

## Simple Tips to Kick Negative

## FINANCIAL HABITS

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Determine the benefit you're receiving from your bad habit.

You might be relieving stress, giving yourself pleasure, or distracting yourself with spending money. What does your bad habit do for you?

Find a substitute.

After determining the benefit your bad habit is providing, find an alternative habit that provides the same benefit in a more positive manner.

How is the bad habit harming you?

Make a list of the damage being caused by the unhelpful financial habit. It might be negatively impacting your health, career, relationships or self-respect. Write everything down and refer to it each day.

What will you gain by kicking your bad habit?

Make a list of the benefits you'll receive when you're finally free of it.

Determine your trigger points.

What causes you to indulge in your bad habit? Be aware of your trigger points and seek to manage them.

Find support.

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