

Mobile and Internet Money Saving Tips

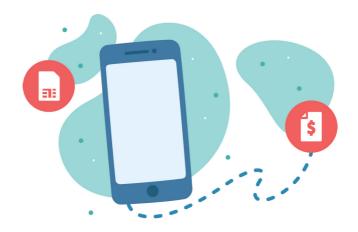




Phone and internet bills can quickly add up. To help you keep costs down, we've pulled together our top mobile and broadband money saving tips.

Bring Your Own Device

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If you watch a lot of videos on the go and use image-heavy apps like Instagram, you may want to explore plans with at least 20-30GB per month. For lighter users who really only use their phone to make calls, text and check social media occasionally, look at plans with 5-10GB of data. For more tips on choosing on a mobile plan, visit our guide to choosing a mobile plan.

For NBN broadband customers, you'll mainly be comparing plans based on speed. For most single or dual person households, an NBN 25 plan should be sufficient.

However, for larger households you may want to upgrade to a larger plan like NBN50. To find out what speed suits your needs, check out our guide to choosing an internet plan.



Shop Around

New phone and internet plans are released all the time. A month before your current plan is due to expire, start shopping around to see what better deals may be available on the market. Telcos rarely reward loyalty, so the best way to save money is often to change providers.



Pay with Direct Debit

Many telcos will charge additional fees to pay your bill via card or in person. To avoid being stung with extra costs, set up a direct debit payment arrangement with your telco. Visit their website or call their customer service line to learn how.



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