Here are some ideas for home budget categories to get you started. This isn’t a comprehensive list so you may have other items you need on your budget that I haven’t thought of.

I tried to group each budget item in the category that I think it best fits but remember, it’s YOUR budget. You can organize it however makes sense to you!

### Income
- My Paycheck
- His Paycheck
- Her Paycheck
- Side Hustles
- Business Income
- Cash Back / Interest
- Alimony
- Child Support
- Assistance pymts
- Bonuses
- Stock dividends
- Profit participation

### Rent / Mortgage
- Rent
- Mortgage
- Property taxes
- Property insurance
- HOA fees

### Transportation
- Car payment
- Auto insurance
- Maintenance
- Gas
- Car washes
- Registration
- Tolls
- Tires
- Parking
- Storage
- AAA
- Bus fees
- Subway / Train fees
- Taxi
- Uber / Lyft
- Boat / Ferry
- Bike Maintenance

### Utilities
- Water
- Electricity
- Gas / Propane
- Trash
- Septic cleaning
- Telephone
- Internet
- Cable / Satellite
- Netflix
- Hulu
- Alarm company

### Pets
- Pet food
- Veterinary
- Pet insurance supplies
- Room / Board
- Grooming
- Pet sitting
- Toys
- Accessories
- Subscriptions
- Training

### Shopping
- Books
- Furniture
- Electronics
- Bedding
- Knick Knacks

### Debt
- Credit card
- Personal loan
- Student loan
- Auto loan
- Medical bills
- Collections accts
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