## 4 STEPS TO QUICKLY ELIMINATE YOUR HOLIDAY DEBT.

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# GREAT HOLIDAYS MAY HAVE BEEN A BLAST, BUT THE HOLIDAY CREDIT CARD BILLS MAY WORRY YOU TILL YOUR NEXT HOLIDAYS!

Here are quick steps to eliminate those holidays' debts while keeping a tab on that plastic money!

#### SHOP YOUR PANTRY

Only shop for what you need fresh, like milk. Use up the canned goods and other items first. Avoid last minute fast-food outings, take lunch to Uni and do without a 'gourmet coffee'.

#### RETURN GIFTS

You won't be alone if you return a useless gift. You can post what you don't want on eBay or mudah.com.

### TACKLE CREDIT CARD BALANCES

Traditionally, financial advisers tell consumers to pay off their highest-interest loans first as their cost adds up the fastest

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While clearing out cards with the smallest balance gives you the momentum needed to stick to your debt diet, from a purely financial standpoint, it is better to start with the highest-interest card. Paying off the high-interest card first usually saves the most money.

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#### TRANSFER A BALANCE

Shifting your balance to a 0.0 % balance-transfer credit card might release a little stress but it may not come free. Transfers usually involve a fee. Still, a break on interest rates may ease the pain.





