

LITTLE WAYS TO SAVE AT CHRISTMAS

Although the festive period means getting to be with your loved ones, it is also a time of great expense when it comes to paying for gifts and meals. 13% of Luxembourgers are planning to spend less this year. And what about you? If you too are looking to save, check out our clever "Christmas special" tips!

Make a list (not the one to Santa!)

Draw up a budget for Christmas with a list of gifts you need to buy. In the Luxembourg, people spend around **€300** on average at Christmas.



55%

of Luxembourgers will be looking for a bargain this Christmas.

Don't shop at the last minute

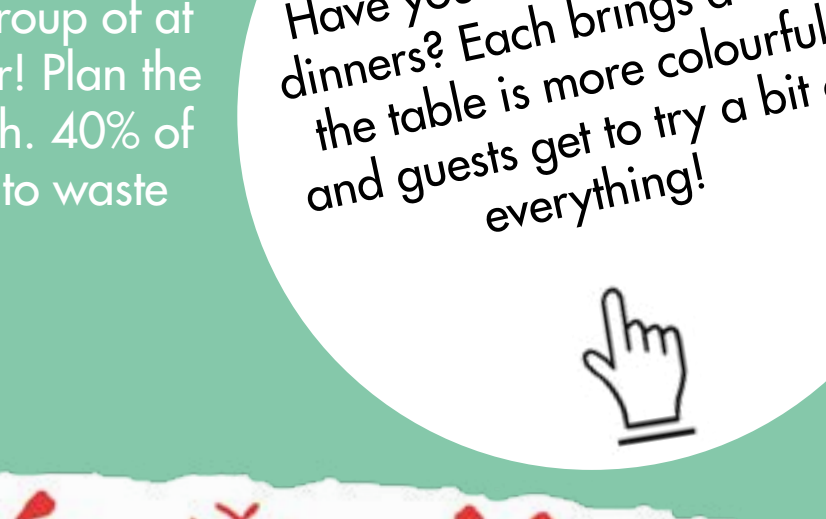
By planning ahead, you can save money. From October, the shops will be open on Sundays. Find out [Sunday opening](#).

And buses are free! [Practical information](#) available here.



Make savings on food!

The prices of our favourite dishes increase as the festive season approaches. People spend **314€** on Christmas dinners in Luxembourg.



80%

of Luxembourgers will be in a group of at least 8 or 9 for Christmas dinner! Plan the guest list and don't buy too much. 40% of food ends up in the bin. Try not to waste food at Christmas!

Have you heard of potluck dinners? Each brings a dish: the table is more colourful and guests get to try a bit of everything!

Home sweet home



Eating at home is cheaper than in a restaurant!

Only **1%** choose a restaurant.

82% of Luxembourgers spend Christmas at home or in their family's home.

Hitting the sales before Christmas

Many special offers or flash sales take place online or in stores.

Click on the calendar to find out more.



Beware: you have to wait longer for deliveries during the holiday season!

70%

discount in Luxembourg City for Black Friday on 23 November.

Make your Christmas decorations yourself!

Give free rein to your creative side! Make Christmas wreathes cheaply

Here are some useful tutorials to help you:

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Make gifts that are inexpensive, but hit the right note



After all, it's the thought that counts! [Gift ideas](#) at bargain prices.

Alternatively, you can customise your gifts.

Check out our English sister company's [site](#)

Hit the post-Christmas sales

If you can wait, buy your gifts in the post-Christmas sales. It's not the norm, but you could save a lot of money.

There are discounts of up to **90%**

Gift wrapped please!

Opt for the cheapest wrapping paper possible. Most of it will end up in the bin anyway. Be original by using magazine covers, for example.



Click [here](#) for "DIY" ideas

Cash in on your loyalty

Free loyalty cards, which are often re-refused at store checkouts, sometimes offer great discounts during the festive period.



THANKS TO THESE TIPS, YOU CAN ENJOY CHRISTMAS WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK! HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, BEST WISHES!