



GET STARTED

YOUR MONEY
YOUR LIFE



the movie issue

GOING TO THE MOVIES IS A **GREAT WAY TO SPEND THE SUMMER MONTHS**, BUT IT'S ALSO AN EASY WAY TO SPEND A LOT OF CASH. DON'T WORRY—WE HAVE THE TIPS AND TRICKS TO HELP YOU **MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MOVIE MONEY**.



USE STUDENT DISCOUNTS. Don't leave home without your student ID, which can save you a few dollars on the price of your ticket.

GO EARLY. Many theatres offer lower prices for earlier show times. Check the theatre website or call ahead for discount times and plan accordingly.

JOIN MOVIE THEATRE CLUBS. Check to see if your favorite theatre offers a reward card with points or credit for every ticket you buy. Some theatres let you earn credits for free popcorn, tickets and other goodies.

BRING YOUR OWN MUNCHIES. Nothing will empty your wallet quicker than a theatre concession stand. If you aren't allowed to bring your own munchies, avoid the concession stand altogether.

LOOK FOR DISCOUNT TICKETS. Many organizations offer cheap movie tickets that you can purchase ahead of time. Ask your parents if their employer, or other organization, offers discount movie tickets.

CHECK THE WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. Some sites, like Fandango, offer contests for free tickets through their Facebook and Twitter page. Do some research and see what you can find.



the RISING COST of movie tickets



YEAR	1910	1965	1990	2010
PRICE	\$0.07	\$1.01	\$4.23	\$7.95

THE ELEMENTS OF MONEY GUIDE TO BUYING & RENTING MOVIES



We put the most popular movie rental websites and online stores to the test. Our goal? To find out the most affordable way to watch *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*.

HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND:

OUR RECOMMENDATION:

If you think you're going to watch *New Moon* more than three times, consider buying the DVD used at Amazon. If you're only going to watch it once or twice and you already have a Netflix or Blockbuster account, put it in your queue. Redbox is also a great option if you have a location near you.

BTW, buying a download is the most expensive way to watch the movie, so unless you absolutely need *New Moon* on your iPod, save your money for *Eclipse*.

STORE	COST	FORMAT
iTunes	\$4.99	Download to rent (24 hours)
	\$19.99	Download to buy
Netflix	\$8.99/mo.	DVD by mail program*
Redbox	\$1.99	DVD to rent (must be returned by 9 pm the next night)
Blockbuster	\$3.99	Download to rent (24 hours)
	\$19.99	Download to buy
	\$8.99/mo.	DVD by mail program*
Amazon	\$7.99	Used DVD
SecondSpin	\$14.99	Used DVD

* For one monthly fee, you get one DVD out-at-a-time which you can exchange as often as you want.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE AVERAGE PROFIT MARGIN FOR MOVIE THEATRE CANDY IS NEARLY **THREE HUNDRED PERCENT!**



50 MOVIE FOOD EXPENSES

- POPCORN
- EXTRA BUTTER
- WATER
- COKE
- PEPSI
- 7UP
- MOUNTAIN DEW
- ICE CREAM
- HOT DOG
- RAISINETS
- RED VINES
- SNOCAPS
- GUMMI BEARS
- GUMMI WORMS
- ENERGY DRINK
- MOCHA
- GOOBERS
- M&M'S
- FUNNEL CAKE
- WHOPPERS
- MILK DUDS
- KETTLE CORN
- REESES PIECES
- NACHOS
- DR. PEPPER
- FANTA
- SNAPPLE
- PRETZELS
- PICKLES
- ORANGES
- LIC TEA
- WINGS
- CORN DOG
- DOVE BARBEN
- & JERRY'S
- COFFEE
- CHIPS
- SUSHI
- PEANUTS
- PIZZA
- FRIES
- ROOT BEER
- DOVE BAR
- CHEESE STICKS
- HAMBURGER
- SLUSHEE
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- SOUR JACKS
- SALKA-SELTZER



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