

## DA General Service Board Announcement

# New Approved DA Literature: “Tool 5: Spending Plan”

### Debtors Anonymous New Literature

Final versions of three statements approved at WSC 2016, after final editing and proofreading by Literature Services.

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### Tool 5: Spending Plan (3 of 3)

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### Tool 5: Spending Plan

The spending plan puts our needs first and gives us clarity and balance to live within our means. It includes categories for income, spending, debt payment, and savings. The income category helps us determine our resources and focus on increasing our income, if needed. The debt payment category guides us in making realistic payment arrangements without depriving ourselves. The savings category helps us build cash reserves, however humble, and can include savings for a prudent reserve, retirement, and special purchases.

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