

Top ~~10~~ 14 things to remember

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Use a budget plan for expenses
Especially insurance and utilities

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Match maturities with needs
Don't go long when you need short

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Do your own taxes
Green eyeshade is optional

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Start investing your money...
By buying a high grade index-fund

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Never risk a lot to save a little
Max out your deductibles

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If you do need life insurance...
Buy term insurance

8
Buy, don't lease, your next car
Save a lot and consider "used"

7
Go with an HMO
Save a lot

6
Open a Roth IRA
Regular transfers from checking

5
Open a 401(k) plan
Regular transfers from checking

4
Balance your checkbook
Know your money and keep ATM receipts

3
Pay off your credit card balance
Keep it paid off

2
Move your car before mowing
Lower your car insurance premiums

1
Use plenty of sunscreen
You'll want to be around to enjoy your retirement

Separated at birth?


