



## Ways to make money cheat sheet

This sheet lists out ways you can make money plus links to find out more about how to get started, tips to do it and tips to make more money. You can look at it quickly, click through to the ideas you think best suit you and read about it all whenever it suits you. You can [check out all posts on making money here](#). You can also find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Pinterest](#).

### 1.) Online surveys - \$2,000+ per year

I have tested multiple online survey sites here in Australia. For a full list of the best ones which make myself and readers over \$2,000 a year plus ones to avoid [check out this link](#). My top 3 are:

[Swagbucks](#) - get paid to do surveys, use their search option instead of Google and a few other things. You can choose to be paid in gift cards or US dollars to your PayPal account. [Join free here](#).

[Octopus Group](#) - The highest paying survey site in Australia which we have found. You do the surveys then can be paid in cash to your bank account which can take a few weeks or get a discount gift card immediately. [Join free here](#).

[Vindale](#) - Another one which pays in US dollars, Vindale has had more surveys lately than other platforms making it easy to cash out and save the money. [Join free here](#).

### 2.) Blogging - \$0 to over \$1,000,000 per year

**You read that right, I know people making over \$1,000,000 from blogging. It's a lot of work though with writing, marketing, web design, outsourcing to staff, social media etc.** Check out [how to set up a blog and make money blogging here](#).

### 3.) Freelance writing - \$50+

When starting out, many writers do work on Upwork or Fiverr for \$50. As you become experienced or if you have qualifications, the rate is much higher. [Find out more about how to do it here](#).

### 4.) Airbnb - \$5,000+ per year

You can rent a room, rent your whole place or offer experiences such as tours, cooking classes or similar in your area. I made over \$1,300 in 5 days at Christmas and usually rent my place out when I go away. [Check out tips on how to do it here](#) or [join Airbnb for free here](#).

### 5.) Resell things - \$5,000+ per year

I have made over \$10,000 in a month reselling things online. I have flipped cars for cash, bought and resold brand name clothing, rockabilly clothing, photography gear, websites, jewellery and other items. I share how I do it, plus links to different amounts made in different months here. My preference has been niche Facebook groups, as in groups specific to what I am selling whether it be rockabilly clothing or photography gear, then Facebook marketplace, followed by Gumtree and lastly eBay because of the fees. I tend to sell quickest on Facebook. [Find out more here](#).

### 6.) Rent a room to a boarder - \$100+ a week

With Airbnb, you don't know who is staying. Renting a room out to a longer-term tenant is different. You can advertise the room on Facebook, Gumtree or let friends and family know. Do interviews to find the right person, then they pay a set amount each week plus bills or whatever you agree. How much you make will depend on where you live and what you include. I've made up to \$250 a week renting out a master bedroom in Canberra. [Check out this link for questions to ask and what to consider when doing it](#).

### 7.) Rent out your garage - \$50+ per week

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I have rented my garage for \$50 to \$100 per week depending on where I lived. You can rent it to someone to park a car or boat, to store stuff or I have even rented to a mum needing space for her business including somewhere to sew. Check Gumtree for people wanting space or advertise on Facebook.

#### 8.) Market research - \$100 an hour

Market research can be done from home for some sessions, where other require you to come to an office. It is usually 1 to 2 hours where they ask questions and you offer your opinion. [Find out more here.](#)

#### 9.) Teach something - \$20 per person

Do you have a skill you can teach others? You could do tutoring, run classes in your own home, promote and sell tickets on Facebook/Meetup/Eventbrite/TryBooking, run them through a community college or create an online course. Prices can vary from \$20 per person through to hundreds if you have something people want.

#### 10.) Rent out your car - from \$5 per hour

Car Next Door is one of the options to rent out your car when you're not using it. You can charge from \$5 per hour or \$25 per day. Alternatively, you could have an older model car sitting in a central location and rent it out. Some people have a few cars around the place and do it this way. My favourite car near me is booked almost constantly. How much you make and how often it is booked will vary. CBD locations are in higher demand than suburban. [Join for free here or try it first with \\$15 credit in this link too.](#)

#### 11.) Mystery shopping - \$20+

I never made much from mystery shopping. It was usually \$20 or so for groceries, clothing, cars or mattresses. Once you build up a good reputation though you can get picked for better jobs including flights! [Check out this link for more information.](#)

#### 12.) Babysitting or childcare - \$20+ per hour

Babysitting is often \$20 to \$0 per hour and you can promote your own services to friends and family, advertise on Facebook and Gumtree or join an agency.

Alternatively, you can get qualified and run at home day care. You will need to check with your local council what is required to see if it is viable.

#### 13.) Cleaning, ironing and other domestic work - \$30+ per hour

With cleaning, you can charge per hour or per job, for example, ovens usually cost more than regular vacuuming. Domestic chores are one of the most commonly outsourced jobs so anything you can think of from cleaning to washing and ironing can be offered. Depending on your area and what you offer it can be anywhere from \$30 to \$80 per hour.

#### 14.) Gardening/lawn mowing - \$50+ per hour

With a few gardening tools and a lawn mower you can get started then expand as business grows to have more equipment to make it easier. Gardening, similar to cleaning, is outsourced by many families and can be high in demand depending on where you live. \$50 or more an hour is coming, depending on the services you are offering.

#### 15.) Rent out other space - \$20+ per week

If you have a driveway, swimming pool or garden there are various ways to make money with them depending on your local council regulations and how close you live to everything. Driveways can be rented to people to store boats, caravans and cars or if you live near a show ground or office block you can rent it to people going to either of them. Pools can be rented out to swimming instructors or personal trainers but be extremely clear on insurance and liability. Gardens can be rented out for space to camp, have a caravan or grow plants. [Check out this post on ways to make your home make money.](#)

#### 16.) Odd jobs \$20+ per hour

Are you a handy man, happy to set up Ikea furniture, sell things for others online or do any sort of random task? You can advertise yourself on Gumtree and Facebook or check out [Airtasker](#) for options.

17.) Party entertainer \$100+ per hour

Once you are set up with some costumes, an act and decide what you want to do, you can make \$100 to \$500hr as parties, especially for kids. [Find out more here.](#)

18.) House sitting and pet sitting - \$200+ per weekend

Pet sitting can be done at their home or they bring their pets to you, whereas house sitting must be done in their home. [Check out tips on how to do it here.](#)

19.) Medical research trials - \$700 to \$10,000

How much you get paid will depend on how long the trial is and what is involved. Typically, it works out to be \$10hr for being there. [Check out the tips for medical research here.](#)

20.) Virtual assistant - \$20 to \$100hr

**Depending on your experience and the services you offer, VA's typically make \$20 to \$100 in Australia with \$40 to \$50 being average.** [Check out how to do it here.](#)

21.) Voiceover artist – varies

I interviewed Brett Olsen who has been a voiceover artist for years to get his tips and the best ways to do it. [Check it out here.](#)

22.) Bank sign up bonuses - \$100+ a sign up

Banks often offer cash incentives to open new accounts. Be careful, only get accounts you need or use, **don't go into debt with credit cards for the cash as it will end up costing you in the long run** and if you are planning on buying a home soon or getting any other loan, getting a bunch of credit cards or bank accounts will hurt your application. [Find out more here.](#)

23.) Have a business – Varies

**Having your own business, even if it's a side one can produce great results. You could make things to sell,** do drop shipping, offer online services or anything else that interests you. Find out [how to start a business for under \\$100 here.](#)

24.) Look for lost money - Varies

Superannuation and other lost money can sometimes add up to thousands! [Find some ways to locate your lost money here.](#)

25.) 51 ways to make money from home

Some of the ways in this post are listed above already, but there are [plenty more here you can try.](#)

26.) Get cash back

There are sites and apps you can download then when you shop you get a percentage of the sale back. [Check out the best Aussie ones here.](#)

27.) Do a flip challenge

Last year, Gary Vee, set a challenge to buy stuff to resell. I mentioned reselling above, but [this post covers other options to make an extra \\$20,000 in a year!](#)

You might also want to read:

[10 ways to make \\$10,000](#)

[Our huge list of Australian freebies and sign up bonuses \(including some cash ones\)](#)

[31 ways to save or make an extra \\$200](#)