

Power Over Debt Seminar

Know What You Owe

	Credit, Gas, and Retail Cards				
Credit Card name	Interest rate	Balance Owed	Credit Limit	Balance as a percent of credit limit*	
1	%	\$	\$	%	
2	%	\$	\$	%	
3	%	\$	\$	%	
4	%	\$	\$	%	
5	%	\$	\$	%	
6	%	\$	\$	%	
7	%	\$	\$	%	
8	%	\$	\$	%	
9	%	\$	\$	%	
10	%	\$	\$	%	
	TOTAL:	\$	_ / \$	_ = overall utilization rate	

^{*}Calculation: Balance owed divided by credit limit. It's recommended that if you're shopping for a mortgage in the near future, try to keep balances less than 25% of the credit available (line of credit). This is important for each card individually, as well as total owed for all cards combined.

Warning signs that you have too much debt:

- Do you only make minimum payments on credit cards?
- Are you at-or near-your credit limit on cards?
- Are you unaware of how much you owe on all your debts?
- Do you use cash advances on cards to pay other bills?

Date completed:

- Have you been denied credit, or denied credit purchases?
- Do you get calls from collection agencies?
- Have you lied to your spouse or family about spending?
- Is more of your total income going towards debts?

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	Other Obligation)S**	
	%	\$	\$
	%	\$	\$
	%	\$	\$
	%	\$	\$

^{*} Personal loans may include home equity loans, hospital debt, educational loans, rent-to-own agreements, money owed to friends or relatives, and other installment purchases.

^{**} Other obligations may include back taxes, unpaid fines, and so on.