

VAPING COST SCENARIO ACTIVITY

SAVE IT

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Internet Access

To begin the activity, visit <https://www.ycq2.org/savings-calculator/>

Once the savings tracker pops up, select the electronic cigarettes tab.

HOW IT WORKS

Vaping hurts more than your health—it hurts your wealth. It's easy to spend hundreds a year on refills, among other necessary accessories. Not to mention the environmental problem all those little batteries create. Got excuses? Save it. The facts are clear: Vaping is an expensive habit in many ways. Don't let your money go up in smoke, save it.

Below are individual scenarios. Utilizing the link provided plug in the information, and determine how much each individual spends on vaping over certain lengths of time.



Once you have completed the activity, brainstorm a plan to spread awareness about the cost of vaping and encourage other youth to **#SaveIt**.

SCENARIO 1: JACK, 19

Jack has been vaping with a rechargeable pen for the last 4 years. Where he lives the pods cost \$6 each, and he smokes 7 pods a week. With this information determine how much Jack spends in:

1 DAY:	1 YEAR:
1 WEEK:	5 YEARS:
1 MONTH:	10 YEARS:
6 MONTHS:	

**WE WANT
TO KNOW—**
With all the
money you
save from
not vaping,
what would
YOU buy?
Tell us
@TRUinPA
with **#SaveIt.**

SCENARIO 2: REBECCA, 16

Rebecca has a secret addiction to vaping. She is very young and knows her parents would never approve of her behavior. Rebecca started using vape at the age of 14, when she was offered to try it by one of the upperclassmen at her school. Rebecca has used it every day since. Rebecca uses a disposable pen that costs her \$7 and uses a new one every day. With this information determine how much Rebecca spends in:

1 DAY:	1 YEAR:
1 WEEK:	5 YEARS:
1 MONTH:	10 YEARS:
6 MONTHS:	

SCENARIO 3: CHARLEY, 21

Charley has been addicted to vape for the last 5 years. He smokes a rechargeable vape pen, and where he lives the pods cost \$12 each and he uses 4 pods in a week. With this information determine how much Charley spends in:

1 DAY:	1 YEAR:
1 WEEK:	5 YEARS:
1 MONTH:	10 YEARS:
6 MONTHS:	

SCENARIO 4: SAMANTHA, 15

Samantha just started vaping and only does it when she is trying to look cool in front of the older kids at her school. Samantha uses a rechargeable vape pen. In her area a pod costs her \$5.00 each. Samantha uses 3 pods in a week. With this information determine how much Samantha spends in:

1 DAY:	1 YEAR:
1 WEEK:	5 YEARS:
1 MONTH:	10 YEARS:
6 MONTHS:	

ANSWER SHEET

JACK

1 DAY: \$6
1 WEEK: \$42
1 MONTH: \$186
6 MONTHS: \$1,098

1 YEAR: \$2,190
5 YEARS: \$10,950
10 YEARS: \$21,900

REBECCA

1 DAY: \$7
1 WEEK: \$49
1 MONTH: \$217
6 MONTHS: \$1,281

1 YEAR: \$2,555
5 YEARS: \$12,775
10 YEARS: \$25,550

CHARLEY

1 DAY: \$6.86
1 WEEK: \$48
1 MONTH: \$212.57
6 MONTHS: \$1,257.86

1 YEAR: \$2,502.86
5 YEARS: \$12,514.29
10 YEARS: \$25,028.57

SAMANTHA

1 DAY: \$2.14
1 WEEK: \$15
1 MONTH: \$66.43
6 MONTHS: \$392.14

1 YEAR: \$782.14
5 YEARS: \$3,910.71
10 YEARS: \$7,821.43