

#### Core concepts

## Pay yourself first

Putting a portion of your pay into your savings, emergency or other goal-based savings three months' essential before doing anything else. After a month or two, you likely won't even notice this sum is "gone" from your budget.

## **Emergency fund**

A solid financial cushion is to have outgoings available in an instant access savings account

### 24 hour impulse

If you really want to buy something, think on it overnight. If you still want it the next day, go for it! If the feelings subside - you've saved some money.

# Debt spiral

