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## Get an Insurance Checkup

Want to save a little money? Take a hard look at your insurance coverage. Experts recommend getting an insurance checkup once a year. You may find that your situation has changed and you need less, or more, insurance. Laws in your state may have changed or it may be time to get a new insurance company.

To make your insurance checkup easier, gather together the paperwork for all of your insurance coverage, including homeowners or renters insurance, life, auto, and any other type you may carry. This will help you compare costs vs. coverage.

**Some important questions to ask:**

- Am I eligible to discontinue PMI (private mortgage insurance) on my homeowners policy?
- Have any laws changed in my state requiring more or less coverage?
- Has my employer begun to offer more or less insurance, including disability, life, or supplemental insurance?
- Do I qualify for any additional discounts?
- Can I save money with a higher deductible?
- What is the best deal I can get on this type of coverage?

Once you've talked with your current agent and gotten a firm price on the insurance coverage you want, take the time to call around to other companies. You may be surprised at the savings you can find. If you do find a better deal elsewhere, it is easy to switch. Simply start up your coverage at the new company and then send a letter or fax to your original insurance agent stating when you would like your coverage discontinued. If there is remaining time on your policy, you will receive a refund of the amount you've already paid.



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## Hurricane Trivia

- It wasn't until 1953 that the U.S. National Weather Service started using women's names for storms. In 1979, men's names were added.
- Around the end of the 19th century, an Australian meteorologist began giving women's names to tropical storms and hurricanes.
- A list of names is put together that includes names beginning with every letter of the alphabet except Q, U, and Z.
- Today, the World Meteorological Organization uses six lists in rotation, reusing the same list every six years. If a hurricane is particularly deadly or costly, the name is retired and a new name is chosen.



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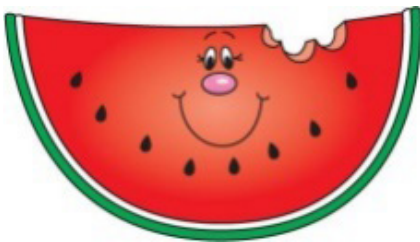
# Wonders of Watermelon

August 16th is National Watermelon Day! Wondering how to choose the best watermelon you can find? Look for a firm, symmetrical melon, free from bruises, cuts, and dents. Thumping a watermelon won't tell you as much as simply picking one up. A good watermelon will be heavy for its size. The underside should have a creamy yellow spot, indicating that it sat on the ground and ripened in the sun. Watermelons are great tasting treats for hot summer days. Try the recipe below!

## WATERMELON POPSICLES

- 3 cups watermelon juice
- 1/2 cup sugar • 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup water

Cut watermelon into cubes and rub through a strainer to remove seeds. In saucepan mix together sugar and water; simmer 3 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in watermelon juice and lemon juice. Turn into 2 ice trays. Freeze until very mushy and insert a popsicle stick in each cube. Freeze.







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