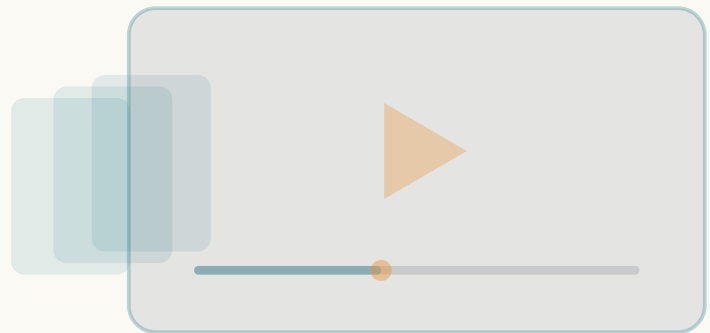




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Free Streaming Cost-per-Hour Checker

What each service costs per hour you actually watched — free from Ardent Workshop.

Six services, one number

Your free streaming cost-per-hour checker

"Should we cancel this?" has an answer, and it is a number: what the service costs a month, divided by the hours anyone actually watched on it. Almost nobody has it on hand, because the cost lives in a bank statement and the watching lives inside the apps. This free checker puts the two in one place for up to six services.

How to use it

- 1 Open **Streaming-Cost-per-Hour-Checker.xlsx** in Excel, Google Sheets, or LibreOffice. It opens on a worked household of six services so you can see the method before you change anything.
- 2 Type over the example: each service, what it costs a month, and roughly how many hours your household watched on it last month. Rough is fine — you are looking for the difference between two hours a month and forty, not four decimal places.
- 3 Set your two thresholds. The example uses \$2.00 an hour for good value and \$6.00 an hour for poor — starting points, not rules.
- 4 Read the verdict column, and the blended cost per hour for the whole household at the foot. **Keep** = at or below your good-value line. **Watch more** = between your two thresholds; there is something there and you are not getting to it. **Cancel** = at or above your poor-value line.

In the example household as it ships, six services cost \$151.33 a month against 91.8 hours of watching — a blended \$1.65 an hour, with two services already over the poor-value line.

Look at the fourth row. On cost per hour alone it is a cancel — and the full workbook calls the same service a **rotate**, because it can see the three titles queued up on it that this sheet cannot.

THERE IS A FOURTH ANSWER THIS SHEET CANNOT GIVE YOU

The fourth is **rotate** — cancel now, come back for a concentrated month when enough has queued up — and it needs a watchlist. The full **Streaming-Service Value & Watchlist Workbook** adds that watchlist, the queued-titles count, a renewal countdown that catches free trials, every billing cycle on one scale, and a twelve-month rotation planner priced against paying year-round. [Get the full Streaming-Service Value & Watchlist Workbook >](#)

Free starter from Ardent Workshop. The example household's prices are illustrative, not published rates. A personal tracker, not financial advice, and not affiliated with or endorsed by any streaming service. Keep no logins or card numbers in it.