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Credit Shopping (0:24)

Here's a consumer tip from University of Minnesota extension housing specialist William Angell:

Shop for credit as well as housing. Talk to persons in the building industry before jumping into a deal. He says Minnesota's usury ceiling of eight percent has led lenders to require huge downpayments--sometimes as much as 50 percent.

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Check Attic (0:15)

University of Minnesota Extension Conservationist Clif Halsey reminds homeowners to check their attics for snow that may have blown in. Get the snow out any way you can--the quicker, the better. The snow will melt and ruin insulation and interiors.

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Clothing Expenses (0:24)

Rising clothing and shoe costs represent an actual decrease in buying power because prices rose faster than apparel expenditures.

University of Minnesota Extension Textiles and Clothing Specialist Lois Ingels says clothing and shoes were 351-dollars a person for the average family in 1974. That is 17-dollars a person higher than in 1973.

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