


How To Make The Most Of Your Tax Refund Dollars

A Windows-based PC could be the most valuable purchase you make these days 

(NAPS)—As tax season is upon us and Americans are beginning to receive their tax refunds, spending these dollars wisely has never been more important. With the recession deepening, customers' pocketbooks are tightening. People are being extremely selective about their purchases. Their top priority is value for money.

One way consumers can incorporate this value into their daily lives is by spending their tax refund dollars on a new Windows-based PC. This is one purchase where if you spend a little, you end up saving a lot.

Stay Balanced

In tough economic times, a PC is an all-in-one device that helps you and your family stay balanced. Windows-based PCs are affordable, valuable and versatile. With Windows Vista Home Premium or Ultimate, you can work, connect with friends and family, monitor your budget, play games, manage your social calendar, and watch TV and movies (with a PC that has a TV tuner or DVD drive)—using the same device. After the initial investment of purchasing the PC and setting up Internet access, your entertainment options are virtually endless—and often free.

Work Easier

According to market research forecasts, mobile workers will make up 73 percent of the total U.S. workforce by 2011. Whether mobile employees are at airports, on the road or at home, they need an effective way to always stay connected. Windows is the most common platform used in business today, and a PC with Windows gives you the flexibility to create your own mobile work environment anytime, anywhere.

Play for Free

In times when money is tight, many consumers support a growing trend: Staying in is the new going out. For people who want to save money without cutting back on fun, a PC with Internet access is the perfect solution. You can watch television shows and movies (with a PC that has a TV tuner or DVD drive), and play many games online for free on thousands of Web sites, anytime you want.

Your PC can also help you stay in touch with friends without the expense of gas, flights, long-distance calls or expensive restaurant dinners. If you have news you'd like to share or photographs from a recent vacation that you'd like others to see, you can connect with your friends via social networking sites such as Windows Live Spaces or Facebook.

Revenue Source

With unemployment on the rise, it's always wise to have a backup plan. With a Windows-based PC, you could start a Web-based business or manage a secondary business as a revenue source. With access to the Internet, you can also use your PC to search for jobs, post résumés or network with other professionals in your line of work.

Extreme Style

You don't have to splurge to get extreme style. PCs with Windows offer the widest variety of sizes, shapes, colors, designs and technical capabilities in the market. No matter what your personal style or budget, there is a Windows-based PC that's just right for you.

When you invest in a Windows-based PC, it opens up a whole new world of possibilities. It is the best way to work more efficiently, play more creatively and stay connected—without putting a big dent in your wallet.