

COMPARING CHECKING ACCOUNTS WORKSHEET

Call or visit the Web sites of several nearby or convenient financial institutions to learn more about their checking accounts. From the information you gather, you can make comparisons:

Checking Account Feature	Bank A (Name)	Bank B (Name)	Credit Union (Name)	Other Financial Services Institution
Minimum deposit to open account?				
Monthly fee?				
Cost of 200 new checks?				
Monthly cost of online banking?				
Minimum balance to avoid fees?				
Fee for falling below minimum balance?				
Bounced check Account overdraw fee?				
Is there a "basic" account that costs less if I write only a few checks a month?				
Teller fee?				
Account reconciliation fee?				
ATM card fee?				
Are there any accounts that earn interest?				
Convenient locations?				

The bank, credit union, or other financial services institution I will use for my checking account is: _____