

Interest rates changed. Now what?

A quick cheat sheet for what a rate change could mean for your money.

YOUR MONEY	RATES GO UP 	RATES GO DOWN 
 SAVINGS	 You could earn more interest	 You could earn less interest
 CREDIT CARDS	 Carrying a balance could cost more	 Carrying a balance could cost less
 NEW CAR LOAN	 Borrowing could cost more	 Borrowing could cost less
 NEW MORTGAGE	 It's complicated*	 It's complicated*

* Wait... why are mortgages different?

Mortgage rates don't simply follow the Fed up and down. Other things affect them too.

ONE THING TO REMEMBER

The Fed doesn't set the rates on your savings account, credit card, car loan, or mortgage.

Its decisions can influence those rates. That means they may not change immediately, or by the same amount.

Live richer,
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