

TACO TRUCK TYCOON

Owner Name: _____

Truck Name: _____

Today's Profit Goal: _____ / \$4,500 Daily Tips

The Mission: You just launched a brand-new gourmet taco truck!

The Problem: The electronic register is broken, and customers are lining up down the street.

Your Job: You must calculate the orders and give change manually using your decimal math skills.

The Golden Rule: Always **LINE UP THE DECIMALS** vertically before you add or subtract, and add a zero placeholder if a price is missing its cents!

STAGE 1: THE LUNCH RUSH ORDERS (1,200 Tips total)

Line up the decimal points vertically in the space provided, add the totals, and collect your tip money.

#1: The Combo Plate Special (\$300 Tips)

- **Customer Order:** A Cheesy Burrito (\$6.75) and a Fresh Lemonade (\$2.40).

- **Line Up & Add:**

- **Register Total:** \$ _____

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#2: The Spicy Street Tacos (\$300 Tips)

- **Customer Order:** Three Carne Asada Tacos (\$8.15) and an order of Churros (\$3.95).

- **Line Up & Add:**

- **Register Total:** \$ _____

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#3: The Veggie Delight (\$300 Tips)

- **Customer Order:** A Guacamole Bowl (\$7.50) and a Bottled Water (\$1.89).

- **Line Up & Add:**

- **Register Total:** \$ _____

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#4: The Extra Toppings (\$300 Tips)

- **Customer Order:** A Super Quesadilla (\$9.25) and extra Jalapeño Sauce (\$0.65).

- **Line Up & Add:**

- **Register Total:** \$ _____

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** STAGE 2: THE CASH REGISTER CHANGE BACK (1,200 Tips total)**

Warning: Subtracting decimals! Line up the decimals to figure out exactly how much change to hand back to the customer from their cash bill. Don't forget to regroup/borrow across zeros!

#5: The Twenty Dollar Bill (\$400 Tips)

- **Register Total:** The customer's food bill came out to \$14.35. They hand you a \$20.00 bill.

- **Line Up & Subtract**

(\$20.00 - \$14.35):

- **Change Given Back:**
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#6: The Quick Ten (\$400 Tips)

- **Register Total:** The customer's snack bill came out to **\$4.12**. They hand you a **\$10.00** bill.

- **Line Up & Subtract**

(\$10.00 - \$4.12):

- **Change Given Back:**

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#7: The Integer Trap (\$400 Tips)

- **Register Total:** A local guide buys a giant party box of tacos for **\$32.68**. They hand you two twenty-dollar bills (**\$40**).

- *Hint: Write \$40 as \$40.00 to line up the decimals!*

- **Line Up & Subtract (\$40.00 - \$32.68):**

- **Change Given Back: \$** _____

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STAGE 3: FOOD TRUCK EXPENSE LOGS (1,000 Tips total)

Directions: Read your business ledger. Solve these real-world food truck money scenarios.

#8: Ledger Entry - Restocking Supplies (\$500 Tips)

"Morning inventory check. I spent \$45.80 on a fresh sack of avocados and another \$12.95 on cilantro. What was the total amount subtracted from my food truck business bank account?"

- **Line Up & Add:**

- **Total Restock Expense:**

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#9: Ledger Entry - Propane Tank Refill (\$500 Tips)

"The main stove ran out of gas. A full propane tank costs \$25.00. I have a local vendor coupon that saves me exactly \$3.75 off the refill. How much cash do I actually pay after the discount?"

- **Line Up & Subtract:**
- **Final Cash Paid: \$** _____

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THE VIP CATERING EVENT

BOSS BATTLE VALUE: 1,100 Tips

VIP CUSTOMER ALERT: The Mayor just walked up to your truck and placed a massive catering order for the city council!

They order a Fajita Platter (\$24.50), a Chips & Salsa Bar (\$12.05), and a Horchata Jug (\$8.90). They hand you a crisp, single \$50.00 bill to pay for everything.

- **Step 1: Line up and add all three food items to find the grand total bill:**

- **Grand Total Food Bill: \$** _____
- **Step 2: Take their \$50.00 bill and subtract the grand total bill to find their exact change:**

- **FINAL REGISTER CHANGE FOR THE MAYOR: \$** _____

