



Craziest Business Expenses of 2020

WORK FROM HOME EDITION

Expense submitters and finance professionals recall the wildest, most outrageous expenses they've seen or submitted from the past year.

Facelift
\$7,600

"Tried to charge a facelift procedure under Repairs and Maintenance."
-Manager

NOT APPROVED

Dog Crate
\$79

"Crate training a new COVID puppy to not run into Zoom meetings."
-Manager

APPROVED

Plants for Home
\$39

"They missed plants in the office."
-Manager

APPROVED

Case of Wine
\$389

"It was for online networking events."
-Manager

NOT APPROVED

Peloton Bike
\$1,895

"Was for health and wellness."
-Employee

APPROVED

Sports Bras
\$52.90

"Needed for health and wellness."
-Employee

NOT APPROVED

KN95 Masks
\$250

"Required for visits to clients."
-Employee

APPROVED

Live Lobsters
\$339

"Purchased for a monitoring and evaluation visit."
-Manager

APPROVED

Helicopter Ride
\$2,500

"Labeled as transportation."
-Accountant

NOT APPROVED

Magazine Subscriptions
\$100/month

"The lack of 'dialogue' required stimulus via publications."
-Vice President

APPROVED

Computers and Monitors
€45,000

"Computers and monitors for developers."
-Vice President

APPROVED

Virtual Meeting Resources
\$9,387

"Needed to purchase software to enable remote meetings."
-CFO

APPROVED

Branded Coffee Mugs
\$1,250

"To boost team morale for weekly coffee chats."
-CMO

APPROVED

Tea
€200

"In our office, tea is supplied for free as part of a company perk."
-Manager

NOT APPROVED

Internet Bandwidth Overages
\$1,200

"WFH made my internet bill skyrocket. I requested the difference be made up."
-Accountant

APPROVED

Private Jet Charter
\$20,000+

"Required to limit Covid exposure for international shoots."
-CEO

APPROVED

SURVEY INFORMATION:

Certify collected data for the Craziest Expenses Survey in the fourth quarter of 2020. Survey participants were from outside our customer base.

COMPANY SIZE



ROLE IN PROCESS



DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE AN OFFICIAL T&E POLICY IN PLACE?



ARE EMPLOYEES ALLOWED TO SUBMIT EXPENSES FOR WORKING FROM HOME?

