

Debt Consolidation: Why?

The number of new debt consolidations in the UK is at a all time high. Why? Because there are many advantages to this type of [debt management](#), the greatest of which is remaining out of bankruptcy.

Although debt consolidation is just one arrow in the arsenal of debt management programmes available to consumers, this one is often favoured by property owners with high unsecured debt. Borrowers will see their interest rates lowered considerably over current credit card rates, bringing the monthly payment under control.

In most cases, all of the debt is brought together under the umbrella of one loan, secured with property. Your loan has a lower interest rate and is spread out over several years, making the monthly payment very manageable.

Your monthly payment will be managed by your debt consolidation company. They will contact your creditors, make payment arrangement, and stop the collection calls. The creditors appreciate the agreement because they are assured their money and they save the expense of sending the account to a collection company.

The company will handle all your payments and disperse the money each month, taking the worry off your shoulders. You have the assurance that your debt is being handled professionally, your creditors are happy and your credit rating is no longer suffering. You will be a customer in good standing with your creditors.

Debt consolidation is just one of several types of debt management programmes available in the UK and is not for everyone. Some companies offer consolidation for consumers who do not own property.

As with all financial matters, it pays to research your options. Know what your specific needs are before you meet with an advisor. Clearly define your expectations and be ready with your questions. Make sure all your questions are answered clearly and that you understand your legal liabilities before you agree to be represented by any financial company.

These days it is the wise consumer who weighs all the options before choosing a plan for debt management. Remember, it is your money, so don't hesitate visit more than one company until you find the programme and the company that works for you.

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