How Much Will it Cost to Operate a Home?

Operating expenses	Current monthly cost	Projected monthly cost in new home
Rental accommodation or Mortgage payment		
Utilities	[itemize below]	[itemize below]
Heat		
Electricity		
Telephone/cellphone		
Cable or satellite television		
Internet		
Condo fees		
Municipal water/sewage rates		
Municipal garbage		
Maintenance	[itemize below]	[itemize below]
Cleaning products, garden products, road salt/de-icer, furnace fi lters		
Cleaning service		
Landscaping or lawn maintenance service		
Snow removal service		
Repairs and home improvement		
Property taxes – (may be paid by fi nancial institution and rolled into mortgage payment – if so, include with mortgage)		
School tax (if paid separately)		
Fire/property/contents insurance		
Mortgage life and/or disability insurance		
Contingency fund (monthly savings to cover home repairs)		
TOTAL		