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When you are in a bind financially it can feel like you are sinking fast and there is no escape. Unfortunately you are not alone as there are many individuals who are in the same boat. So before you sink into the abyss of bad [debt consolidation](#) could be the anchor you are looking for.

There are different types of bad [debt consolidation](#) that you can look into. There are companies out there as well who can help you with these issues. Either way you will need to take steps to reconcile the debt that you have.

Adding up the [debt](#) you have is the first step when you are considering your options. You will need to know how much debt you are talking about. Do not guess in this step. Lay it out and add it up. Then you can see if it is manageable or if you need to seek out help for the total bad debt that you have.

You can attempt to contact all of your debtors individually and make arrangements, or you can consolidate them into one payment and use a consolidation firm to pay them all. You can also have the ability to get a low interest loan to pay off all of your debt. This is typically called a consolidation loan.

You also have the option of being approved for a bad debt consolidation loan. In this circumstance you need to be very leery of scams. If you have poor credit and are approved quickly it may be a scam. Be very aware that these scam artists are out there to take advantage of you. Seek out only reputable companies. Having a website does not always make them legit.

Not only can you save a lot of money in this capacity you can also save your credit. With debt not being paid, you will have a negative report on your credit rating. This can effect you for years to come. But with consolidation you will be able to have the debt paid off and your credit secure while you are paying the consolidation.

What you want to avoid is incurring debt again. If you need help in your spending habits then get them. Just remember how horrible it felt to be in such bad debt in the first place. But if you need more help take a class, go to a recovery group or seek out any help necessary to avoid these issues in the future.