Your weekly allowance is not a battery.

It doesn't pay for messages. It pays for context — every old message your chat drags along.

WHAT IT PAYS FOR

Context, not messages.

A 200-message thread costs more per reply than the thread is worth. Every old message rides along — and gets billed again.

archives are for humans, not for the meter

THREE HABITS

None of them is "use less".

new task, new chat	fresh context is the cheapest context
match effort to stakes	the expensive mode is for the one call that matters, not the warm-up
one big question per session	ten "quick thinking" sessions cost more than one real one

WHY IT LASTS

Plan names change. The context rule won't.

Billed systems charge for what they carry. The meter will be renamed, rescaled, re-promised — the invariant survives every rename.

THE LINE

Limits don't punish heavy users. They punish wasteful chats.

save it for the next time you hit the wall