Cloud cost alert triage board (one-pager)

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Seven safe checks before cutting resources after a cost alert. Educational guide — not financial, legal, security or savings advice.

Seven safe checks

1. Confirm the alert window — hourly, daily, monthly, or reporting delay?
2. Name the service owner — business and technical owner before shutdowns.
3. Separate waste from work — idle, expected, duplicate, or unknown.
4. Check customer and staff impact — human approval for externally visible systems.
5. Look for automation loops — pause expansion before deleting production data.
6. Document the decision — evidence, owners, reversible next step.
7. Review after action — telemetry and owner feedback; avoid public savings claims.

Companion

Waste triage quiz: https://aicloudstrategist.com/cloud-waste-triage/

Sample diagnostic: https://aicloudstrategist.com/resources/sample-diagnostic-deliverable/

Fit review: https://aicloudstrategist.com/request-fit-review/