

Smart Remote Gigs | The GTD Weekly Review Checklist

The GTD Weekly Review: Your Printable Checklist for Clarity & Control

A step-by-step guide to the most important habit in Getting Things Done.

Welcome! You've just downloaded the most powerful tool for maintaining a trusted GTD system. The Weekly Review is the "heartbeat" that keeps your system alive, transforming it from a collection of stale lists into a reliable command center for your life.

How to Use This Checklist:

Print this document each week (Friday afternoons are a great time!). Find a quiet space, grab your favorite drink, and work through each of the three phases. Use the "Notes" column to capture any new tasks, ideas, or "open loops" that surface during your review.

Weekly Review Checklist for Date: ____ **Action Item** Est. **Notes / New** Time **Open Loops Discovered** Phase 1: (25-35 **Get Clear** mins) **Collect Loose Papers & Materials:** 5 mins Gather all notes, receipts, cards, etc., into your physical inbox. Get Inboxes to Zero: Process all 15 emails, download folders, voice memos, mins and digital capture tools. Perform a Mind Sweep: Do a quick 10 5-10 minute brain dump of any new mins "stuff" on your mind. Phase 2: (30-40)Get mins) Current Review "Next Actions" Lists: Mark off 10 completed tasks. Ensure remaining mins

items are still relevant.

	Review "Projects" List: Mark off completed projects. Ensure every active project has a next action.	10 mins
	Review "Waiting For" List: Follow up on any overdue items. Remove completed ones.	5 mins
	Review Upcoming Calendar: Look ahead at the next 1-2 weeks. Capture any preparation tasks.	5 mins
	Review "Someday/Maybe" List: Activate any projects you're ready for. Delete any that are no longer relevant.	5 mins
Phase 3: Get Creative		(15-20 mins)
	Review "Projects" List (Again): Look for new opportunities, innovations, or improvements.	5 mins
	Review "Areas of Focus": Are all my key roles and responsibilities in good shape? Any new projects needed?	10 mins

You're All Set for a Productive Week!

Congratulations on completing your Weekly Review. You've cleared your mind, updated your system, and oriented yourself for the week ahead. This single habit is the key to long-term, stress-free productivity.

Keep Building the Habit

- **Feeling Stuck?** Many GTD challenges are predictable. Make sure you're not falling for one of the <u>5 Common GTD Mistakes</u>.
- Need a Refresher? To reinforce the core principles, revisit our complete <u>Getting Things</u>
 <u>Done (GTD): A Beginner's Guide</u>.

Thank you for downloading our checklist. We are dedicated to providing you with the clearest, most actionable productivity advice.

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