

# Template: Work-Life Balance Checklist for Remote Workers

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Based on Article: "7 Tips for Maintaining Work-Life Balance While Working Remotely"

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A practical checklist to help remote workers maintain a healthy work-life balance through consistent routines and boundaries.

## Checklist Items:

- 1. Set Clear Working Hours**  
Define specific start and stop times for your workday and communicate these hours with your team to establish boundaries and prevent burnout.  
Reference Section: Tip 5 — Set clear boundaries with stakeholders and housemates
- 2. Create a Dedicated Workspace**  
Designate a specific area in your home solely for work to mentally separate your professional and personal life.  
Reference Section: Tip 2 — Create a dedicated workspace that separates roles
- 3. Establish a Morning Ritual**  
Start your day with a 10-20 minute routine that includes light movement, setting three goals, and blocking time for deep work.  
Reference Section: Tip 1 — Design a consistent, career-focused daily routine
- 4. Schedule Regular Breaks**  
Incorporate short, scheduled breaks into your day to reduce fatigue and enhance productivity during work sessions.  
Reference Section: Practical remote work practices to protect both balance and momentum
- 5. Use a Calendar for Focus Time**  
Block time on your calendar for deep work sessions and career development tasks, treating these blocks as unmissable appointments.  
Reference Section: Tip 3 — Use calendar and task systems to protect focus time
- 6. Adopt Technology Wisely**  
Limit notifications from tools like Slack or Microsoft Teams during focus blocks to reduce distractions and maintain workflow.  
Reference Section: Tip 4 — Adopt tools and automation that reduce context switching
- 7. Implement an End-of-Day Shutdown Routine**  
Conclude your workday with a short log of accomplishments and a review of priorities for the next day to restore mental boundaries.  
Reference Section: Tip 1 — Design a consistent, career-focused daily routine
- 8. Reserve Time for Professional Development**  
Allocate a specific time each week for skill building or networking to ensure ongoing career growth.  
Reference Section: Tip 6 — Schedule regular recovery and professional development
- 9. Maintain Social Connections**  
Actively engage with colleagues, friends, or mentors to foster relationships and accountability in your professional journey.  
Reference Section: Tip 7 — Maintain social connection and accountability