



# HEALTH AND WELLBEING CHECKLIST Date

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**Daily Walking Tracker** 

Walking daily can improve physical health, boost mood, and increase energy. Use this checklist to make walking a consistent part of your routine.

### **Set a Daily Step Goal**

- O Determine how many steps or minutes you want to walk each day based on your fitness level.
- Example: Start with 5,000 steps and gradually increase to 10,000.

## **Choose the Best Time for Walking**

- O Pick a specific time each day that works well with your schedule.
- O Tip: Walk in the morning for a fresh start or in the evening to wind down.

#### **Wear Comfortable Shoes**

- O Select supportive footwear designed for walking to prevent discomfort or injury.
- O Tip: Look for shoes with good arch support and cushioning.

# **Track Your Progress**

- O Use a pedometer, fitness tracker, or phone app to monitor your steps or distance.
- Example: Apps like Fitbit or Strava can help you log your walks.

## **Incorporate Walking into Your Routine**

- O Find opportunities to walk during the day, like taking the stairs or parking farther away.
- Tip: Walk during phone calls or take a walking meeting.

## Find a Walking Buddy

- O Partner with a friend, family member, or pet to make walking more enjoyable and social.
- O Tip: Schedule regular walking meetups to stay accountable.











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### **Plan Scenic or Safe Routes**

- O Choose routes that are safe, well-lit, and visually engaging to keep you motivated.
- O Example: Walk in a park, along a nature trail, or in a quiet neighbourhood.



### **Warm Up and Cool Down**

- O Stretch briefly before and after walking to prevent stiffness and soreness.
- O Example: Do ankle rolls and gentle calf stretches.



## **Stay Hydrated**

- O Drink water before and after your walk, especially in hot weather or longer distances.
- O Tip: Carry a small water bottle if needed.



#### **Celebrate Your Milestones**

- O Reward yourself for reaching step goals or completing a walking streak.
- O Example: Treat yourself to new walking gear after a month of consistency.





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