

## THE MICROHABIT METHOD

The most effective way to change a habit is via the **Microhabit Method**. Make sure that you read the entire section in the Pavlok Membership Course on Microhabits before continuing on.

Here is a quick summary.

**What is a microhabit?** *A microhabit is the smallest individual action you can take to spur the execution of a new behavior and turn it into a habit.*

In combination with proper cues and rewards, microhabits can help anybody execute even the most complex behavior changes without having to endure the long periods of forced, sustained willpower expenditure that typically exhaust and defeat you before reaching your goal.

### STEP #1

First, print out the calendar in this document.

### STEP #2

Next, create a meaningful routine that encourages you to execute the new behavior.

- Choose the end goal for your habit.
- Then, break the habit down into 4 component parts. These are your four “microhabits.”
- On the left column of the calendar, write the four micro habits down in the labeled rows.

The next page lists a recommended path.

### STEP #3

Choose a reward if you succeed, and a punishment if you fail. We recommend a daily penalty for failure, a small reward for daily success (eat a cookie! take a bath!), and a large reward for weekly success (buy myself a pair of shoes!).

### STEP #4

Make a serious commitment to stick to these microhabits. Remember – they are so easy to do, you can’t fail.

### STEP #5

Get started immediately! Do the first microhabit today, and mark the calendar for success. Go celebrate – you’re habit is changing!

## MORNING ROUTINE

Here is a recommended list of microhabits for forming this habit. Feel free to change them up. When you are ready to commit, write down the microhabit on the correct row in the calendar.

Make a list of 3 activities you would like to incorporate into your mornings.

- Reading
- Working out (yoga, go for a jog, stretch, etc.)
- Journaling
- Meditation
- Etc.

**Microhabit 1:** Wake up, sit up immediately, sit on the edge of the bed and drink a full glass of water.

Description: Pick a time that you can get up consistently each morning and set an alarm for that time. Make sure to get to bed early enough that you can wake up, and bring a full glass of water to bed with you.

**Microhabit 2:** Wake up, sit up immediately, sit on the edge of the bed and drink a full glass of water, then do the first item from your morning routine list.

**Microhabit 3:** Wake up, sit up immediately, sit on the edge of the bed and drink a full glass of water, then do the first and second items from your morning routine list.

**Microhabit 4:** Wake up, sit up immediately, sit on the edge of the bed and drink a full glass of water, then do all three items from your morning routine list.

We recommend a large weekly reward, when you hit 7 days in a row, such as: Buy yourself something big on Amazon, take a day off to hike, go see a movie, etc.

## MORNING ROUTINE

Microhabit 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Microhabit 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Microhabit 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Microhabit 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Reward: \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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W02							
W03							
W04							
W05							
W06							

\*\*\* Instructions: Weeks 1-4 add a new microhabit each week.  
Week 5 and 6 continue tracking all microhabits

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