

# Breathwork Quick Guide: Techniques That Calm the Mind

Use this printable guide to keep calm at your fingertips. Try each technique and discover which one helps you feel most grounded.

### 1. Box Breathing

Best for: Calming nerves quickly
Inhale for 4 seconds
Hold for 4 seconds
Exhale for 4 seconds
Hold for 4 seconds
Repeat for 4 rounds

### 2. 4-7-8 Breathing

Best for: Winding down and reducing anxiety
Inhale through your nose for 4 seconds
Hold your breath for 7 seconds
Exhale slowly through your mouth for 8 seconds
Repeat 4+ times

#### 3. Alternate Nostril Breathing (Nadi Shodhana)

Best for: Emotional balance and mental clarity
Close right nostril, inhale through left
Close left, exhale through right
Inhale through right
Close right, exhale through left
Continue alternating for 1–2 minutes

#### 4. Resonant Breathing

Best for: Feeling centered and reducing overwhelm
Inhale for 5 seconds
Exhale for 5 seconds
Continue for 5–10 minutes



## 5. Sighing Breath

Best for: Quick tension release

Take a long inhale through the nose

Exhale with a big sigh through the mouth

Repeat 2–3 times as needed

*Tip:* Try one technique each day this week and journal how you feel after each session.

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