



# **DOWNTIME STRATEGY CHECKLIST**



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## **AUDIT & REFLECT**

- ☐ Review key workflows (sales, onboarding, reporting)
- ☐ Archive old tasks and clean up project tools
- ☐ Identify bottlenecks or inefficiencies
- ☐ Capture lessons from the last busy period

## **SYSTEMATIZE & STREAMLINE**

- ☐ Refresh templates and internal docs
- ☐ Standardize naming and file structures
- ☐ Document repeatable processes (SOPs)
- ☐ Improve onboarding or client intake workflows

## **CREATE EVERGREEN CONTENT**

- ☐ Draft FAQs, case studies, and how-to guides
- ☐ Update pitch decks, one-pagers, or sales scripts
- ☐ Build email sequences for future campaigns
- ☐ Outline blog or social media posts in batches



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## EVALUATE & OPTIMIZE

- ☐ Analyze recent campaign and channel results
- ☐ Refine CRM segments, tags, and automations
- ☐ Clean up your contact list and opt-ins
- ☐ Pinpoint where leads drop off in the funnel

## RECONNECT & REENGAGE

- ☐ Reach out to past clients or warm leads
- ☐ Schedule social content to stay visible
- ☐ Pitch guest content, podcasts, or partnerships
- ☐ Re-engage with professional communities

## TEST & UPSKILL

- ☐ Explore a new tool or workflow
- ☐ Take a quick course or finish a saved tutorial
- ☐ Run a pilot (offer, pricing, or message test)
- ☐ Block time for deep work on a stretch goal