

# WEEKLY MOTIVATOR

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Select one or more of the areas indicated below to work in a given timeframe. Focus on setting realistic goals, and on identifying barriers/blocks/obstacles you may need to overcome in order to achieve your goals.

Today's date: Tues Jan 2				
My timeframe for these goals:				
☐ Today				

### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

I will spend at least ...3... days doing the following physical activity for at least .30. minutes:

Walking the dog OR riding my bike OR walking on the treadmill

### **EATING RIGHT**

I will make the following choices to improve my eating habits:

Cut down on sugar and soda, switch to decaff coffee, fruits instead of candy bars as snacks

### RELAXATION

I will dedicate at least .30. minutes on at least ..3... days to the following relaxing activities:

Yoga class, reading for pleasure, writing in my journal

## **FUN**

Regardless of how I feel, I will commit to scheduling ...2.. fun activities, including:

Going to a movie, going to the bookstore and buying a new book

## SUPPORT FROM OTHERS

I will spend at least .15. minutes on at least ..3... days spending time with:

My sister, my dog and my best friend Mary

## MY SPECIFIC GOAL

My number one goal druring the timeframe I set is: ...To..lose a pound...

Step #1: Write down everything I eat

Step #2: Follow my exercise plan

Step #3: Stay away from junk food

How likely are you to follow through with these activities during the timeframe you have set?

NOT LIKELY

1

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NOT LIKELY

What might get in the way of meeting the goals you have set for this timeframe? Busy schedule for myself and my kids

Brainstorm possible ways to overcome these barriers/blocks/obestacles: Plan my next day's meals the night before...



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My timeframe for these goals:				
☐ Today	This week	☐ This month		

#### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

I will spend at least ...... days doing the following physical activity for at least ...... minutes:

## **EATING RIGHT**

I will make the following choices to improve my eating habits:

#### RELAXATION

I will dedicate at least ...... minutes on at least ...... days to the following relaxing activities:

### **FUN**

Regardless of how I feel, I will commit to scheduling ...... fun activities, including:

## SUPPORT FROM OTHERS

I will spend at least ...... minutes on at least ...... days spending time with:

## MY SPECIFIC GOAL

How likely are you to follow through with these activities during the timeframe you have set?

NOT LIKELY

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NOT LIKELY

What might get in the way of meeting the goals you have set for this timeframe? ......

Brainstorm possible ways to overcome these barriers/blocks/obestacles: