

## SLEEP TIPS

- Stick to a consistent sleep schedule: Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day, even on weekends.
- Create a bedtime routine: Establish a relaxing routine before bed, such as reading a book or taking a warm bath.
- Limit daytime naps: If you take daytime naps, keep them short and avoid napping late in the day.
- Create a comfortable sleep environment: Make sure your bedroom is cool, dark, quiet, and comfortable for optimal sleep.
- Invest in a good mattress and pillows: Having a supportive and comfortable sleep surface can significantly improve your sleep quality.
- Avoid electronic devices before bed: The blue light emitted by smartphones, tablets, and computers can disrupt your sleep. Turn them off at least an hour before bedtime.
- Avoid heavy meals before bed: Eating a large meal close to bedtime can cause discomfort and make it harder to fall asleep.



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- **Manage stress:** Practice stress management techniques such as deep breathing, meditation, or journaling to help calm your mind before bed.
- **Keep a worry journal:** Write down any worries or thoughts that are keeping you awake. This can help clear your mind and reduce anxiety.
- **Use your bedroom for sleep and intimacy only:** Avoid using your bedroom for work or other stimulating activities that can make it harder to relax.
- **Use white noise or soothing sounds:** Background noise, such as a fan or calming music, can help mask disruptive sounds and promote better sleep.
- **Exercise regularly:** Engaging in regular physical activity during the day can help you sleep better at night, but avoid intense exercise close to bedtime.
- **Keep your bedroom well-ventilated:** Fresh air and a comfortable temperature can contribute to a more restful sleep environment.
- **Avoid stimulating activities before bed:** Engaging in stimulating activities, like watching thrilling movies or playing video games, can make it harder to wind down.

