

8 Boxes You Must Tick Before Leaving Your Safe, Cozy Job

Can't wait to quit your job and work for yourself, but unsure whether it's the right time? Use this checklist to minimize the risks.



- ☐ You Know How Much Money You Need To Survive Each Month
 - ☐ Calculate how much money you need to make to keep your head above water.
- ☐ You've Earned Enough Side-Income To Cover Monthly Expenses For Five Months Straight
 - ☐ Earn a consistent side income for five months to know you can keep it up when you quit your job.
- ☐ You Have A Financial Life Raft That Will Sustain You For At Least Six Months
 - ☐ Save enough money to cover your essential living expenses for six months minimum.
- ☐ You've Had Your Side Gig For At Least Six Months, And It Still Excites You
 - ☐ Spend time working on your side business every day to determine if you truly want to do it.
- ☐ You've Written Down Your Short- And Long-Term Goals
 - ☐ Stay focused and moving in the right direction by creating goals using the SMART goal formula.
- ☐ You've Mapped All Your Activities For The First 12 Weeks After Quitting
 - ☐ Establish momentum by planning consistent and continuous action - starting from day one.
- ☐ You've Identified Two Alternative Work Locations
 - ☐ Look for local co-working spaces and coffee shops to meet your need for human interaction.
- ☐ You've Recruited At Least Three People For Support And Accountability
 - ☐ Surround yourself with guidance and advice with this quick hit list.

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