# **Employee Offboarding Checklist**

Follow these steps to ensure a seamless transition when an employee leaves your company.



### Communicate change quickly

Employees superior informs HR and own department ASAP

HR informs payroll and IT departments

Wish the employee well in communications

Give reasoning for departure where appropriate

## Prepare the paperwork

Letter of resignation or termination

- Nondisclosure and noncompete agreements
- Benefits documents (PTO balances. 401k, insurance etc.)
- Tax documents (W-2, 1099-MISC etc.)
- Confirm details for last paycheck

#### Initiate the knowledge transfer

Have employee log important job details for replacement

Consider having another worker shadow their final weeks

Note any documents. files or projects that need to transfer

### Do the exit interview

- Ask for honest feedback, take all critiques seriously
- Share results with leadership, analyze for credibility
- Follow through and act on common complaints

#### Have some fun

- Pass a best wishes card around the office
- Schedule a goodbye lunch or happy hour
- Give them a personalized going away gift

#### **Recover company assets**

- Collect issued devices (computers, phones etc.)
- Take back any uniforms, keys, badges or security cards
- Close out any company credit cards or expense accounts
- Process any fees or reimbursements

#### Leave the door open for a return

Ensure employee contact information is up-to-date

- Extend invitation into alumni network
- Keep worker details in recruiting system

#### Tie up loose ends

- Delete employee account from relevant systems
- Remove employee from any upcoming meetings
- Change System passwords
- Update the company org chart
- Redirect incoming calls/emails to superior
- Clean out their desk area

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