# ACTION-ORIENTED SIMPLE COMFORTS



**LIST** your Simple Comforts using this worksheet



**ENSURE** items are purchased and on hand, be proactive





**PROVIDE** yourself**FEEL** grateful andwith at least oneself-attuned duringSimple Comfort a daySimple Comforts

#### **DEFINITION OF SIMPLE COMFORT**

Something comforting to do at home, or at a friend or family member's home

Does not involve buying - must be something you purchased ahead of time

Can involve planning for the future, like planning a vacation, Googling resorts, etc.

Healthy in quantity or duration, (you decide) such as one cupcake or one movie

Something caring for yourself and does not require anyone else

View Oxytocin Boosters List and Actualized Self-Love Worksheet for ideas

Although we tend to fret about the big goals in life, career, relationship success, and so forth, it is imperative we take the time to experience little daily goals too.

This may seem ridiculous and "too simple" to add value or help you feel better. However, studies show it's essential to provide moments of self-care if you expect to feel good in life. In fact, daily self-care builds emotional well-being. Take empowered action to provide simple comforts

# 6 BENEFITS OF SIMPLE COMFORTS



**OXYTOCIN** Brings intention to the present moment and quality time which is self-love to produce increased oxytocin ("feel good" neurochemical and hormone).



**DESTRESS AND HEALTH** Action-oriented, intentional, compassionate self-care allows for a calmer nervous system, plus long-term emotional and physical health benefits.



**NEUROPLASTICITY** Consistent self-care with simple comforts, builds neuroplasticity (change in neural connections), resulting in more self-trust and a stronger Soothing System.



**REST AND DIGESTION** Simple Comforts allows your nervous system to be in 'rest and digest' mode, rather than in anxiety-ridden 'fight or flight' or depressing 'freeze' mode.



SELF-DISCIPLINE Simple comforts provide balanced self-care and an actualized self-discipline method, not punishment nor indulgence. Self-descipline is self-loving.



**CONNECTION** A more connected, trusting relationship with yourself transcends into more connected relationships with others and a spiritual sense of connection.

### SIMPLE COMFORTS LIST

Feeling intentional gratitude during your Simple Comfort provides the opportunity for the calming effect to your nervous system. Also, you cannot be in a state of negative emotionality and gratefulness at the same time.







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