

# Cashflow Clarity - Pro Tips to Use Your Tracker with Confidence

Download the Template with the link provided and start filling it out.

Whether you're a coach, consultant, freelancer, or business owner — understanding your cashflow clearly helps you feel **less stressed** and **more in control**.

This toolkit is your first step toward smarter money decisions. Here's how to make the most of it.

#### 1. Your Bank Balance ≠ Your Cashflow

Don't confuse what's in your bank with your real cashflow. Your **incoming payments**, **expenses**, **and delayed invoices** tell a bigger story.

## 2. Track Receivables Honestly

Some clients will pay late.

That doesn't mean you're failing — it means your tracker needs to reflect **real cash movement**.

Parties the expected amount in the invoice month,

but move the actual cash to the month when it hits your account.

This helps you plan with **accuracy** — not false hope.

## 3. Don't Forget the Hidden Costs

Monthly subscriptions, annual renewals, quiet seasons, taxes — they all affect your available cash.

★ List every recurring expense (even small ones),

so you know your real break-even point.

## 4. Plan for Gaps and Growth

Use the sheet not just to survive, but to strategize.

If you notice a dip in projected income in 2 months, now's the time to launch an offer, pitch, or cut costs.

This gives you power — not panic.



## **☑** 5. Update It Weekly (It Takes 5 Minutes)

Don't wait till month-end.

Add your new sales, actual expenses, and client payments weekly.

① It's easier than you think — and it keeps your confidence up.

#### **Bonus Tip: Color-Code Your Categories**

Use colors in your sheet:

- Green = confirmed payments
- Yellow = expected
- Red = delayed or at-risk

This helps you see your financial health at a glance.

## **1** You're Already Ahead

Most people avoid looking at money out of fear. But YOU took action — and action brings clarity.

Use this every week, and you'll stop feeling like you're drowning — and start seeing the big picture.

If you'd like personalized help reviewing your cashflow, book a private session with me here:

<u>http://gailey.ch/claritycashflowsession</u>

With clarity and purpose,

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