

Below is a **ready-to-use worksheet** that guides you through the first step of identifying and organizing your "Sales Silos." Simply **copy and paste** into a document of your choice (Google Doc, Word, PDF, etc.) and format or print as needed. This worksheet will help you track tasks, group them, and focus on the **best use of your time** for higher sales productivity.

SALES SILOS WORKSHEET

Overview

- 1. Brain Dump (3–5 days)
- 2. Group and Name (combine similar tasks)
- 3. Identify Your Five Silos
- 4. Eliminate Non-Essential Tasks

Step 1: Brain Dump

Instructions:

For a minimum of three and a maximum of five workdays, capture **every** task you do. At the end of each hour (or day), list the tasks completed. *Don't filter—just write it all down.*

Day 1:

- Hour 1:
- Hour 2:
- Hour 3:
- Hour 4:
- Hour 5:
- Hour 6:
- Hour 7:
- Hour 8:

(Repeat as needed for each day.)

Use additional pages for Day 2, Day 3, etc.

Step 2: Group and Name

- 1. Review your full task list from Step 1.
- 2. **Group similar items** together (for example, "Prospecting" tasks, "Client Calls," "Follow-Ups," "Administration," etc.).
- 3. Give each group a descriptive name.

Grouping Example:

Group Name	Tasks That Belong Here
Manage Existing Accounts	- Followed up on delivery dates - Emailed top clients - Held monthly check-in meetings
Find New Customers	- Online research for potential leads - Cold-calling - Sending introduction emails
and so on	

Use the table below to create your own groups:

Group Name	Tasks That Belong Here

Step 3: Identify Your Five "Sales Silos"

- 1. Consolidate your groups until you're left with a maximum of five core Silos.
- 2. List them below and note any quick examples or descriptions.

Silo #	Sales Silo Title	Brief Description/Focus
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Step 4: Eliminate or Defer Non-Essential Tasks

- 1. Look at each task you listed from Step 1.
- 2. Assign it to one of your five Silos above-or decide to eliminate or defer it.

Recommended Method:

- For tasks that **do not** fit any Silo:
 - Print them out, put them in an envelope, and seal it.
 - Write a date one week from now. If you don't open the envelope by then, **throw it away**.

Defer/Eliminate Tasks

Use this table to note down tasks that don't align with your Sales Silos:

Task	Reason for Eliminating or Deferring	Action (Eliminate/Defer)

Next Steps

You have now:

- 1. **Tracked** how you spend your time.
- 2. Grouped tasks into categories.
- 3. Named your top five Sales Silos.
- 4. **Eliminated** or deferred any tasks that don't align.

Bring this completed worksheet to the January Sales Vault workshop. We'll then dive deeper into:

- Specific Sales Activities (Step Two)
- Long-Range Planning (Step Three)
- Short-Range Planning (Step Four)
- Engagement/Execution (Step Five)

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Congratulations on Taking the First Step!

"You can do anything, but you can't do everything." By narrowing your focus to five core areas, you'll supercharge your productivity and watch your sales soar. We look forward to seeing you in **January's Sales Vault** sessions!