

How To Prepare Your Mix Session

CHECKLIST

Step 1: Get Organized

- Set up your folder
- Find sample rate and bit rate
- Check tracks for mono

Step 2: Set Up Your DAW

- Create your session
- Set the tempo & key

Step 3: Importing Stems

- Import instrument & vocal stems
- Label your tracks

Step 4: Organizing Your Session

- Strip silence
- Color code tracks

Step 5: FX Tracks & Master Fader

- Set up 6 AUX tracks for FX
- Solo isolate AUX tracks (not in every DAW)
- Set up a stereo master fader (not in every DAW)

Step 6: Give Yourself Less To Look At

- Remove every information you don't really need
- Remove unnecessary areas on the mixer

Step 7: Rough Mix & Reference Mixes

- Import rough mix
- Import reference mixes

Step 7.1: SAVE

- Remember to hit the save button frequently!

