

How to Turn an Outlook Task List Into a 1-31

Many people struggle using their Outlook for tasks because it becomes a gigantic vertical list with a ton of items on it. After participating in Weber Associates Advanced Time Management workshop, they see the value of the 1-31 concept but want to be able to do it electronically. Following the steps below you can actually modify your Outlook Tasks function to work like an electronic 1-31 allowing you to "park" to-dos out into the future and have them "show up" on the day you need to be reminded. This will help to keep your Task list more manageable and still not have items fall through the cracks.

Go to Outlook Tasks

Click View

Click Arrange By

Click Current View

Click "Define Views"

Click on "Active Tasks"

Click Copy

Give it the name "1-31 View"

Select "All Task Folders"

Click OK

Click Filter

Click Advanced Tab

Click Field

Highlight Date/Time

Click Due Date

Make Condition "on or before"

Type "Today" in Value box

Click Add to List

Click Field

Highlight Date/Time

Click Due Date

Make Condition "does not exist"

Click Add to List

Click OK

Click Sort Under "Then By" select "Priority" and choose Descending Click OK twice Click Apply View

For this to work effectively, you must assign due dates to your tasks.

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