# Stop-limit order planning sheet (PDF)

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Fill this in before you place a protective stop-limit.

## Order

Instrument and position size _____

Stop price (trigger) and why it is there _____

Limit price (lowest acceptable) _____

Gap between stop and limit, in % and in average daily ranges _____

## Checks

- [ ] Does my broker trigger stops on last trade or on quotes?
- [ ] Is the order active outside regular hours?
- [ ] Loss if filled at the limit, and loss if not filled and price falls another 10%
- [ ] Plan if the market opens below my limit

Sources: Investor.gov (SEC): Stop, Stop-Limit and Trailing Stop Orders, Investor Bulletin; Investor.gov: Types of orders; FINRA: Extended-hours trading; FRED: S&P 500 (SP500); FRED: Coinbase Bitcoin (CBBTCUSD). Full explanation and links: https://uxs.nz/basics/how-far-below-the-stop-price-should-the-limit-be-on-a-stop-limit-sell-order/

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