# Fed Blackout Checklist

How to guard your automated execution when central bank silence thins market liquidity.

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## 01 Understanding the liquidity drain

- Silence from policymakers means large institutions pull resting orders. The order book thins out and bid ask spreads widen quickly.
- Thin liquidity increases execution slippage on market orders. Automated software needs strict boundaries before surprise economic prints arrive.

## 02 Setting rules before the silence

- Automated trading software executes fixed rules without hesitation. You remain the pilot who defines total exposure and operating windows.
- Always set fixed balance stops inside your MetaTrader 5 terminal. That way sudden price jumps cannot exceed your planned risk.

## 03 Managing spreads and volatility

- Wide spreads increase transaction overhead on every position. Software should avoid entering new positions during initial data releases.
- Use predefined pause limits so trading halts automatically when parameters drift outside your comfort zone.

## Checklist

- [ ] Check the calendar to confirm when the central bank blackout begins
- [ ] Verify your MetaTrader 5 account balance meets the minimum starting level
- [ ] Review maximum spread filters to prevent executions during illiquid spikes
- [ ] Lock your hard daily loss stop directly within your platform settings
- [ ] Confirm your manual pause controls are ready ahead of high impact data
- [ ] Log into your broker portal to confirm positions match your parameters

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