

THE NEW & NOTEWORTHY

COZYMAXXING THE SCIENCE OF COMFORT

WHAT IS IT?

"Cozymaxxing" is a growing self-care trend that counters hustle culture by intentionally creating comfort in your environment through sensory experiences, offering benefits like stress reduction, improved sleep, and emotional wellbeing through simple practices that engage all five senses.

WHY IS IT TRENDING?

- Post-Productivity Movement: After years
 of glorifying busyness and burnout, many
 are embracing environments that support
 rest and restoration rather than constant
 output.
- Nervous System Awareness: Growing understanding of how chronic stress impacts health has heightened interest in practices that activate the parasympathetic nervous system—measurably lowering stress hormones while improving sleep.
- Sensory Experience Focus: Unlike complex wellness protocols, cozymaxxing offers a simple beginning through engaging sensory experiences: soft textures, gentle

- lighting, calming sounds, natural scents, and nourishing tastes.
- Personalized Comfort Approach: The practice honors individual preference rather than imposing external standards, allowing discovery of which sensory experiences create genuine comfort for your unique system.

VERDICT:

Neurological research consistently demonstrates that creating environmental comfort reduces stress biomarkers while improving cognitive function and emotional regulation. What makes cozymaxxing particularly valuable is its accessibility – requiring no specialized equipment, expensive memberships, or extensive training to implement effectively. In fact, there is no "right way" to practice – it's simply about what feels right to you.

Read more about <u>the latest self-care trend</u> and the art of personalizing comfortable environments here.