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Start clipping before GTA 6

Tools and a 7-day plan

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GTA 6 comes out on 19 November 2026 on PS5 and Xbox Series X|S, per Rockstar. The streams start that day. This kit gets you set up so you clip the first week, not the second.

01

What clipping is

A streamer goes live for six hours. Something funny, wild or shocking happens for 30 seconds. A clipper cuts that 30 seconds out, makes it vertical, adds captions and posts it to TikTok, Reels and Shorts.

Think of IShowSpeed or Kai Cenat. Both stream for hours, and most people meet them through 30-second clips that spread across every app. Streamers want this. Short clips bring new viewers back to the long stream. That is why some of them, and some brands, pay people to do it.

02

How clippers get paid

Campaign marketplaces

A streamer or brand funds a campaign, sets a rate per 1,000 views and a budget, and approves each post. You post on your own account and submit the link. Approved posts earn on counted views until the clip's cap or the budget runs out.

Direct deals

You clip a streamer for free for a while, then show them your best numbers and offer to run their clip channel for a flat fee per clip or per month. Some streamers run their own clipping programs. Check their panels and chat commands.

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The tools

The main five first. Checked on official sites on 18 November 2026. Free plans change often, so check before you pay.

1 Eklipse

FIND HIGHLIGHTS

eklipse.gg

AI scans a Twitch, Kick, YouTube or Facebook stream, finds highlights (it lists 1,000+ games) and cuts them into vertical clips.

FREE: YES Free tier is watermarked 720p. Eklipse's pages disagree on what free includes, so check first.

2 Opus Clip

FIND + REFRAME

opus.pro

Turns a long video into short clips: it picks the moments, adds captions and reframes to vertical.

FREE: YES Free works with YouTube links. Twitch links need Pro. Free exports are watermarked and expire after 3 days.

3 StreamLadder

VERTICAL

streamladder.com

Turns a Twitch, Kick or YouTube clip into a 9:16 video with preset layouts, like facecam on top and gameplay below.

FREE: YES 720p, no watermark on basic edits. Captions and stickers add a watermark on free.

4 Vizard

FIND + CAPTIONS

vizard.ai

Cuts long videos into short vertical clips with animated subtitles. The pick for India, where CapCut is blocked.

FREE: YES 60 credits a month, 720p exports.

5 Content Rewards (on Whop)

PAYS CLIPPERS

contentrewards.com

Marketplace where brands and streamers post clipping campaigns, set a rate per 1,000 views and pay you after approving your post. It started on Whop, has had its own app since August 2026, and still works inside Whop.

FREE: YES Free to start. A 10% platform fee comes out of payouts.

More tools

The built-in clip buttons are free and fast. Start there.

6 Twitch Clips

FIND HIGHLIGHTS

twitch.tv/directory/category/grand-theft-auto-vi

Clip up to 60 seconds from a live stream or past broadcast. Twitch makes a free portrait version of every clip, with cam and gameplay in frame. The GTA VI category has a Clips tab.

FREE: YES Needs a Twitch account.

7 Kick Clips

FIND HIGHLIGHTS

help.kick.com: How to create clips

Press C on a Kick live stream or VOD to clip 10 to 180 seconds.

FREE: YES 60-second wait between clips.

8 CapCut

CAPTIONS + EDIT

capcut.com

Video editor with auto captions, for trimming, captions and on-screen text on phone or desktop.

FREE: YES Free to start, no card needed. Some features are Pro only.

INDIA Blocked in India since 2020. Use Vizard (tool 4) instead.

9 Kapwing

CAPTIONS + EDIT

kapwing.com

Browser editor for trimming, resizing to 9:16 and auto subtitles. Good on a laptop with no install.

FREE: YES Watermark, 720p, videos up to 4 minutes, 10 minutes of auto subtitles.

A simple starter stack

Clip with the Twitch or Kick button. Make it vertical in StreamLadder. Caption it in CapCut, or Vizard in India. Post. Add Opus Clip or Eklipse later for long VODs.

10 Submagic

CAPTIONS

submagic.co

Adds styled captions, cuts, zooms and music to short videos.

FREE: NO Free trial, then a paid plan.

11 Vyro

PAYS CLIPPERS

vyro.com/creators

Clipping campaigns: follow the brief, post on your own TikTok, Reels, Shorts or X, submit the link and earn at the campaign's rate on verified views until the budget runs out.

FREE: YES Free sign-up. Withdraw from $10, once a week. Vyro doesn't publish typical clipper earnings.

What campaigns pay

These are Content Rewards' own figures for its marketplace, November 2026. On 16 Nov the median listed rate across 710 live campaigns was **$1.00 per 1,000 views**, and $1.405 for gaming. On 18 Nov, streamer clipping campaigns listed **$0.25 to $3.00 per 1,000 views**, with a typical cap of $200 per clip. Rates are before its 10% fee. Every campaign sets its own rate, cap and budget, and they change daily.

Sources: contentrewards.com/articles/how-much-do-clippers-make and /get-paid-clip-streamers

04

What gets a clip views

People swipe in a second. Every rule here is about that first second.

1 Hook in the first second

Start on the moment, or one beat before it. Cut the setup. If the crash happens at 0:20, your clip starts at 0:18.

2 Captions on every clip

Many people watch muted. Big captions, centred, short lines. Add a one-line title on top that says what is about to happen.

3 Vertical framing

9:16. Facecam on top, gameplay below, or a tight crop on the action. No black bars and no tiny landscape video in the middle.

4 Post fast after the moment

The first clip of a moment usually beats the tenth. Aim to post within an hour, while people still search for it.

5 Keep it short

15 to 45 seconds. End right after the payoff. A clip that ends on the laugh gets watched again.

6 Clear audio

The streamer's voice should be easy to hear. Cut or mute parts with copyrighted music, which can get a clip muted or claimed.

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Your 7-day plan

DAY 1

Pick 2 or 3 streamers

- Open the GTA VI category on Twitch and Kick. Note who is live.
- The night before launch, IShowSpeed and Kai Cenat were among the channels live there. Big names bring the most viewers, and the most clippers.
- Mix one big name with one or two mid-size streamers, where your clip has less competition. Check their panels, chat commands and Content Rewards or Vyro for a clipping program.

DAY 2

Set up your accounts

- One TikTok, one Instagram, one YouTube for your clip page. Use a clear page name. Don't pose as the streamer.
- Sign up for StreamLadder and CapCut (Vizard in India). Join Content Rewards and Vyro, link your socials and read two campaign briefs.

DAY 3

First 3 clips

- Watch live. When something happens, hit the clip button.
- Make it vertical, add captions, write a one-line hook, post to all three apps.

DAY 4

Get faster

- Same 3 clips a day. Time yourself from moment to post and beat it daily. Save a caption style and a layout so each clip takes minutes.

DAY 5

Read your numbers

- Open analytics on each app. Which clips kept people past the first 3 seconds?
- Do more of what worked: same kind of moment, same hook style.

DAY 6

Submit to campaigns

- If one of your streamers has a live campaign, post clips that follow its brief and submit the links.
- Only views counted after approval get paid, so follow the brief exactly.

DAY 7

Review and pitch

- Drop the streamer whose clips flopped. Keep the ones that work.
- Send your best 5 clips with their view counts to a streamer you clip, and offer to run their clip channel.

Posting cadence

What	How often
New clips	3 a day to start. More once each clip takes you under 15 minutes.
Where	The same clip on TikTok, Reels and Shorts, unless a campaign asks for one platform.
When	Within an hour of the moment, while the stream is still live.
Review	Once a week. Keep what works, drop what doesn't.

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Rules that keep you paid

1 **Respect the streamer's choice**

Many streamers welcome clippers. Some don't. If they say no, move on. On Twitch, streamers control whether their clips can be exported to social media.

2 **Follow the campaign terms**

Clip only the creators a campaign names, add the tags it asks for, and never buy or bot views. Flagged views are not paid.

3 **Clip moments, not streams**

Never repost a whole stream or long chunks of one. A clip is one moment, under a minute.

4 **Credit the streamer**

Put their name on screen and in the caption, and tag them. It is fair, and it is how they find you.

5 **Warn for spoilers**

It is launch week. If a clip shows a story moment, say so in the first line of the caption.



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