10-Step Tax-Ready Checklist

Stay Organized • Maximize Deductions • Stress Less

- 1. Keep all income records (invoices, receipts, bank deposits).
- 2. Track and categorize all business expenses monthly.
- 3. Save receipts for deductible expenses (meals, travel, supplies).
- 4. Separate personal and business bank accounts.
- 5. Record mileage and vehicle expenses accurately.
- 6. Organize payroll and 1099 contractor documentation.
- 7. Maintain up-to-date bookkeeping (monthly reconciliations).
- 8. Collect and store W-9s for all vendors/contractors.
- 9. Review estimated quarterly tax payments and deadlines.
- 10. Meet with your accountant or tax preparer before year-end.