**Residential Cannabis Grow Compliance Checklist – VA**

*Use this checklist to verify your setup complies with state regulations and best practices.*

**Plant Limits**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 21 or older.

\_\_\_\_\_ My household cultivates no more than 4 cannabis plants total, regardless of how many adults live there.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that exceeding plant limits may result in escalating civil or criminal penalties.

\_\_\_\_\_ I grow cannabis only at my primary residence, not on secondary properties or rentals without permission.

**Location & Visibility**

\_\_\_\_\_ My plants are grown indoors or within a locked, enclosed area on private property.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not grow plants in open yards, balconies, or visible greenhouses.

\_\_\_\_\_ My plants are not visible from a public way, including sidewalks, roads, or neighboring properties.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I rent, I have permission from the property owner to cultivate cannabis.

**Security & Access**

\_\_\_\_\_ The grow area is locked or otherwise secured to prevent unauthorized entry.

\_\_\_\_\_ No one under 21 has access to my cannabis plants or grow area and I keep the cultivation space private and off-limits to guests or visitors.

\_\_\_\_\_ Only adult residents (21+) in the home may access or maintain the grow.

**Identification & Safety**

\_\_\_\_\_ Each plant is tagged with my name, driver’s license or state ID number, and marked “for personal use.”

\_\_\_\_\_ I use safe, code-compliant electrical setups for grow lights, fans, and equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_ My space has adequate ventilation and odor control to prevent mold and nuisance smells.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a fire extinguisher or smoke detector near the grow area for safety.

**Legal Compliance**

\_\_\_\_\_ I grow cannabis only for personal, non-commercial use.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not sell, advertise, or exchange cannabis or plants for money or services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I may gift up to 1 ounce to another adult 21+, as long as no payment is involved.

\_\_\_\_\_ I follow Virginia’s possession limits—no more than 1 ounce in public, and I store extra securely at home.

***🖊️ Acknowledgment***

I have reviewed this checklist and understand the legal requirements for personal cannabis cultivation in the state of Virginia. I acknowledge that staying within these guidelines is my responsibility.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_