

Is Your Bookkeeping Tax-Ready?

A 10-point checklist for small-business owners

Check each box that's true for your business right now:

- ☐ 1. **All bank & credit-card accounts are reconciled**
through the end of last month.
- ☐ 2. **Every transaction is categorized**
no growing "uncategorized" or "ask my accountant" pile.
- ☐ 3. **Personal and business expenses are fully separated**
across accounts and cards.
- ☐ 4. **You have a current Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet**
you could pull up today.
- ☐ 5. **Outstanding invoices (A/R) and bills (A/P) are tracked**
and up to date.
- ☐ 6. **Payroll and contractor payments are recorded**
with W-9s on file for anyone needing a 1099.
- ☐ 7. **Sales tax collected is tracked and set aside**
(not accidentally spent).
- ☐ 8. **Loans & credit lines show the correct balances**
principal and interest split properly.
- ☐ 9. **Receipts for major purchases are saved**
and matched to the right transactions.
- ☐ 10. **Your books are closed every month**
not scrambled together at year-end.

How did you score?

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| 8-10 boxes | You're in great shape — your books are essentially tax-ready. Keep it up. |
| 4-7 boxes | You've got gaps that get expensive at year-end. Worth tightening up soon. |
| 0-3 boxes | Your books need attention — a catch-up & cleanup will save you real stress and money. |

However you scored, we can help.

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