# **ROYALTY CHECKLIST**

"Don't leave money on the table. Every song = multiple bags."

#### 1. Songwriter / Performance Royalties

- Register with ASCAP BMI SESAC
- Create Publisher account
- Register each song

### 2. Mechanical Royalties

- Sign up for The MLC
- Add ISRC / ISWC for every track
- Link with Songtrust

#### 3. Digital Radio Royalties

- Open SoundExchange account
- Register tracks & claim artist/master rights

#### 4. Streaming Royalties

- Upload to distributor with clean metadata & ISRC
- Track Spotify/Apple/Tidal earnings
- Cross-check with MLC/Songtrust
  5. YouTube Royalties

- Activate Content ID via distributor/Songtrust
- Monetize own uploads
- Scan 3P videos that use your music

#### 6. Sync Licensing

- Create sync-ready WAV files
- Signed split sheets
- Submit to sync libraries (Artlist, MusicBed)
- Prepare one-sheet / EPK

#### Bonus Section

- ISRC assigned to every song
- ISWC tagged in every composition
- You OWN or SPLIT ownership of master rights
- Metadata is consistent across platforms

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