

# **ESSENTIAL** BRAND CHECKLIST

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### **BEFORE YOU START**

REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS NAME AND CHECK YOUR DOMAIN NAME IS AVAILABLE

## **BRAND STRATEGY**

- □ Write a mission statement
- □ Identify your brand values, target audience and niche
- $\hfill \square$  Identify how you will reach your audience
- Create an inspiration board with ideas or an inspiration list with links to other brands or websites that appeal to you.

### SETUP ACCOUNTS NOW

- PURCHASE YOUR DOMAIN NAME AND HOSTING
- SETUP YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES
- CREATE A GOOGLE ACCOUNT
- CREATE A GOOGLE ANALYTICS ACCOUNT
- CREATE A GOOGLE MY BUSINESS ACCOUNT
- SETUP YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS
- SETUP EMAIL MARKETING ACCOUNT



#### **CORPORATE STATIONERY**

- Business Card
- Letterhead
- With Comps Slip
- Email Signature

### MARKETING COLLATERAL (IF APPLICABLE)

- Product catalogues
- Brochures
- Promotional / Marketing Material
- **Flyers**
- Magazines
- 🗌 Signage



### **BRAND IDENTITY**

### Logo design

- Colour palette
- ☐ Font preferences
- Custom icons
- Patterns/textures
- Customised photography/imagery
- □ Brand guidelines
- Copywriting



### **CORPORATE STATIONERY**

- Website
- Opt-in/ebook
- Email newsletter design
- Social Media profile pictures
- □ Social Media timeline images

### MARKETING COLLATERAL (IF APPLICABLE)

- Social media ads/graphics
- Digital marketing imagery

### **BRAND MAINTENANCE**

- IDEA GENERATION AND BRAINSTORMING
  CONSISTENCY
- SOCIAL MEDIA ADS
- SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS
- BLOG POST GRAPHICS
- MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER DESIGN • MONTHLY PRINT MAILOUTS

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