# Domain and Email Security Checklist

This checklist will help you protect your domain name, DNS records, and associated email accounts.

## Essential Protections

* ☐ Domain registrar lock is enabled to prevent unauthorized transfers
* ☐ Domain account uses strong, unique password with multi-factor authentication (MFA)
* ☐ Domain expiration is monitored and auto-renew is enabled
* ☐ WHOIS privacy protection is enabled (where allowed by law)
* ☐ Domain is registered through a reputable registrar (not a discount reseller)
* ☐ You have direct access to DNS settings, or trusted provider access is tightly controlled
* ☐ SPF record is properly configured to authorize approved mail servers
* ☐ DKIM signing is enabled on your email platform (e.g., Microsoft 365, Google Workspace)
* ☐ DMARC policy is published and monitored for spoofing attempts

Tip: Even one misconfigured record can lead to major email delivery and security issues. Review DNS settings regularly or partner with a trusted MSP.