ESG Strategy Checklist 2025

Assess & Define ESG Priorities

Audit your environmental footprint: energy, waste, resource sourcing

Review social policies: worker treatment, diversity, community engagement

Examine governance: leadership accountability, risk management, transparency

Regulations & Incentives

Identify federal, state, and local ESG reporting requirements

Research green business incentives, tax credits, and grants

Ensure compliance with sustainability, board diversity, and vendor standards

Implementation Steps

Set two or three measurable ESG goals

Assign responsibilities and embed ESG into planning

Develop simple public ESG reports and dashboards

Communication & Stakeholder Engagement

Share ESG goals and progress with employees, customers, and community

Develop internal feedback mechanisms

Monitor supplier practices and vendor standards

Review & Adaptation

Schedule quarterly ESG performance reviews

Adjust strategy based on results

Update policies publicly to reflect improvements

Keep this checklist handy to align growth with ESG goals and stay compliant in 2025.