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Midyear Business Owner Checklist

1. Review Financial Health

- [] Reconcile bank accounts and review profit & loss statements
- [] Compare YTD revenue and expenses against your budget
- [] Check cash flow trends and forecast for the rest of the year
- [] Identify high-cost areas or subscriptions to eliminate

2. Evaluate Tax Position

- [] Estimate taxes owed based on YTD income
- [] Make Q3 estimated tax payments if applicable
- [] Look for deductible expenses you can accelerate (e.g., equipment purchases, marketing)
- [] Consider scheduling a tax planning call with your accountant

3. Reassess Goals and KPIs

- [] Review progress on strategic goals set in January
- [] Update key performance indicators (KPIs) for the second half
- [] Identify what's working, what's not, and what needs to shift

4. Optimize Operations

- [] Audit current tools and software-are they still supporting your workflow?
- [] Check for process bottlenecks or delays in fulfillment, customer service, or billing
- [] Delegate, automate, or outsource tasks that are slowing you down

5. Reconnect with Your Team

- [] Conduct a midyear team check-in or performance review
- [] Share progress, wins, and plans for the next six months
- [] Reevaluate roles and responsibilities-does anything need to shift?

6. Refresh Your Marketing

- [] Review what marketing channels have been most effective
- [] Audit your website and social media profiles for accuracy

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- [] Plan seasonal or holiday campaigns for Q3 and Q4
- [] Collect testimonials or case studies from happy customers

7. Revisit Customer Experience

- [] Look at NPS scores, reviews, and customer feedback
- [] Map out the customer journey-any friction points?
- [] Identify areas where you can enhance service or communication

8. Prepare for Growth or Change

- [] Reforecast for Q3 and Q4 based on trends and market conditions
- [] Look at inventory levels or hiring needs
- [] Revisit financing options or credit lines if expansion is on the horizon

9. Protect Your Business

- [] Review your insurance policies for coverage gaps
- [] Double-check compliance with licenses, contracts, and employee documents
- [] Backup digital data and evaluate cybersecurity practices

10. Celebrate Progress

- [] Acknowledge how far you've come this year
- [] Celebrate wins-big or small-with your team
- [] Set a tone of motivation and clarity for the months ahead