

# Beat License & Rights Check Checklist

Confirm legal readiness before recording or releasing

*Use this checklist before recording vocals, uploading a song, or promoting a release. If any item is unchecked, pause the release.*

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## 1. Beat Source & License Verification

- Beat was obtained legally  
(Producer website, direct purchase, written agreement)
  - License file received and saved offline (PDF / text)
  - Producer's name and contact details recorded
  - Date of purchase/license start confirmed
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## 2. License Type Confirmation

- License type confirmed
    - Lease
    - Exclusive
  - License explicitly allows commercial use
  - License covers recording vocals (not just listening or demo use)
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## 3. Usage Limits & Restrictions

- Streaming limit checked  
(if capped, limit recorded)
- Sales/download limit checked

- Time limit checked
    - Perpetual
    - Limited (duration recorded)
  - Number of allowed releases confirmed (single / EP / album)
  - Territorial restrictions reviewed (if any)
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## 4. Platform Permissions

- Spotify / Apple Music allowed
  - YouTube upload allowed
  - YouTube monetization allowed
  - Social media usage allowed (Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, Shorts, Reels)
  - Live performance rights clarified
  - Sync usage clarified (TV, film, ads, games)
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## 5. Sample Clearance Check

- Producer disclosed whether samples were used
  - Samples used are:
    - Original
    - Royalty-free
    - From cleared sample libraries
  - No uncleared copyrighted samples present
  - Written confirmation or disclosure saved
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## 6. Ownership & Publishing

- Beat ownership understood  
(producer retains ownership unless stated otherwise)
  - Song ownership understood  
(lyrics, performance, composition)
  - Publishing split confirmed and documented
  - Producer credit requirements noted
  - PRO registration details ready (if applicable)
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## 7. Release Readiness Confirmation

- License allows commercial distribution
  - License covers intended release strategy
  - All terms reviewed before recording vocals
  - No assumptions left unverified
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## Final Declaration

- I can clearly explain my rights for this song
- I understand how and where this song can earn money
- I am legally ready to release this track