

# THE COMPREHENSIVE RECORDING SETUP CHECKLIST

*This is a comprehensive list of everything you need to prep your recording space—from location to hardware! Feel free to add in other items as well and make it your own.*

## LOCATION

- Little to no background noise
- Natural lighting near a window (if recording video)
- Close-by power outlets
- Appropriate room size & layout
- Consistent WiFi connection
- Distraction-free

## SOUNDPROOFING MATERIALS

- 1. Acoustic Panels:**
  - Put panels on walls to reduce mid and high-frequency reflections. Make sure to place them strategically for optimal sound absorption.
- 2. Heavy Curtains or Drapes:**
  - Hang heavy curtains or drapes over windows to block outside noise.
- 3. Rugs or Carpets:**
  - Place rugs or carpets on the floor to minimize floor reflections.

## HARDWARE

- Microphone
- Headphones
- Audio interface or mixer
- Pop filter
- Boom arm or mic stand
- Shock mount
- Computer or field recorder
- Cables
- Storage

## RECORDING/EDITING SOFTWARE

- Recording + editing tools**
  - Audacity
  - Descript
- Remote recording tools**
  - Riverside.fm
  - SquadCast

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