# PPBKGA Year-End Bookkeeping **Checklist**

Helping you finish the year organized, accurate, and confident.

### 1. Reconcile All Accounts

- ✓ Reconcile all bank accounts
- ✓ Reconcile all credit card accounts
- ✓ Match deposits and payments to invoices or expenses
- ✓ Verify account balances match your statements

## 2. Review Income & Expenses

- ✓ Categorize all income and expense transactions correctly
- ✓ Confirm all recurring payments (subscriptions, utilities, software)
- ✓ Review uncategorized or "ask my accountant" entries
- ✓ Ensure all personal expenses are separated from business

## **3. Organize Invoices & Bills**

- ✓ Send any remaining client invoices
- ✓ Record unpaid bills or vendor payments
- ✓ Review aging reports for overdue invoices
- ✓ Apply payments correctly to customer accounts

## **4. Verify Payroll & Contractor Info**

- ✓ Reconcile total payroll for the year
- ✓ Ensure all 1099 contractors are recorded with correct info (W-9s on file)

- ✓ Confirm employee wage, tax, and benefit records
- ✓ Review year-to-date payroll summaries for accuracy

### **5.** Check Assets & Liabilities

- ✓ Record any new equipment, assets, or large purchases
- ✓ Verify loan balances and interest payments
- ✓ Update depreciation schedules (if applicable)
- ✓ Review owner's draws, investments, and distributions



### **1** 6. Prepare for Tax Season

- ✓ Ensure your books are closed for the year
- ✓ Review your P&L and Balance Sheet for accuracy
- ✓ Gather all tax documents (1099s, W-2s, loan interest, etc.)
- ✓ Back up your QuickBooks or bookkeeping files



### 7. Plan for Next Year

- ✓ Set financial goals and budget for 2026
- ✓ Review cash flow trends and savings opportunities
- ✓ Schedule monthly bookkeeping check-ins
- ✓ Connect with PPBKGA to ensure ongoing support and organization



## Need Help Checking These Off?

Let Poper's Prosperous Bookkeeping (PPBKGA) help you close your year right.

Message us or visit **PPBKGA.com** for a custom year-end review quote — available within 24 hours.