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FREE CHECKLIST

QR code pre-print test checklist

Run it before every print run. Most failures show up in the first five checks, before you scan anything.

Check the code (no phone needed)

- [ ] 1. Code is darker than the background, and the colours are far apart
- [ ] 2. White border at least four modules wide on every side, not cropped by trimming
- [ ] 3. Module size at least 0.5 mm for hand-held print (width ÷ total modules)
- [ ] 4. Link or details as short as they can be
- [ ] 5. Logo small, centred, error correction H
- [ ] 6. Not stretched, skewed or squeezed in one direction
- [ ] 7. Printed on a matt, flat surface away from folds and edges

Check the destination

- [ ] 8. Link opens the right page on a phone, over mobile data as well as Wi-Fi
- [ ] 9. Wi-Fi name, password and type, or contact details, still correct

Scan test log

Phone	Distance	Light	Scanned?	Opened the right thing?	Notes
iPhone					
Android					
An older phone					

If a phone will not react at all

1. Clean the lens and hold the phone steady, the whole code in the frame.
2. Move back a little; phones cannot focus very close.
3. Add light, or tilt to remove glare.
4. On iPhone, try the Code Scanner in Control Center as well as the Camera app.