

PC Maintenance Checklist

Practical computer help written for everyday users

Safety: Back up important data when possible. Power off and unplug equipment before opening a computer. Stop if you see liquid damage, smoke, burning smell, or a failing drive.

Monthly

- Install security updates.
- Review startup apps.
- Check free storage.
- Back up important files.

Every 3-6 months

- Clean dust with the PC powered off.
- Inspect fans and filters.
- Check temperatures under normal use.

Avoid

- Do not use household vacuums inside the PC.
- Do not spray liquid directly onto components.

This guide is educational and cannot identify every hardware or data-loss risk remotely. Use the exact manual for your device or motherboard when firmware settings differ.