Before you sell it or share it

Font license checklist

Font: _____
Checked on: _____

1. Where did it come from?

- [ ] The designer's or foundry's own site, or Google Fonts
- [ ] A free-font directory: open the font's own license file, not just the label
- [ ] Shared by a friend or a Facebook group: find the original source first

2. What does the license file say?

- [ ] OFL, Apache, Ubuntu, CC0: free to use in things you sell
- [ ] CC BY: allowed, but you must give credit
- [ ] "Personal use only" or "demo": nothing that earns money
- [ ] No license file at all: treat it as personal use only

3. What are you making?

- [ ] A shirt, decal, sign or card to sell (even at a fundraiser): commercial use
- [ ] A cut file or printable you sell: check the license allows "vector files" or outlines
- [ ] A single-letter or alphabet product: some licenses forbid it
- [ ] Customers pick the font: some licenses forbid it

4. Sharing with students or patrons?

- [ ] OFL / Apache: you may share the font file with its license
- [ ] Fontshare and most freeware: each person downloads it from the source

Keep a record: font name, where you downloaded it, the license name, the date, and a screenshot of the license page. Licenses can change; your copy shows what you agreed to.

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