VastuScan

PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Finding north on a flat's floor plan

Use this before you trust a brochure's north arrow or pay a token amount. The room grades depend on the north line you mark, so confirm it on site first.

- [ ] **1. Brochure north arrow**
  Treat it as a drawing until a compass reading taken inside the flat agrees with it.
- [ ] **2. Compass calibrated**
  Move the phone in a figure-eight until the compass app accepts the calibration.
- [ ] **3. Metal kept away**
  Stand well clear of lift shafts, electrical panels and steel door frames before you read north.
- [ ] **4. North line marked on the plan**
  Draw it from the reading and write the degrees beside it, so the orientation can be checked later.
- [ ] **5. Plan turned so north is up**
  Rotate the image until the arrow points to the top of the sheet, then read the rooms.
- [ ] **6. Mirror test passed**
  At the main door facing in, the lift and balconies should be on the same sides as on the plan.
- [ ] **7. Direction of each room**
  Note which of the 16 directions each room falls in; rooms are summed into 8 zones.
- [ ] **8. Main door pada**
  The main door is read down to one of 32 padas, so note exactly where it sits.
- [ ] **9. Entrance near a boundary**
  Small angles matter near a zone edge; take the reading again before you trust it.

NOTES

Grades follow VastuScan's published Vastu rules. Vastu is traditional guidance; use it alongside a proper inspection.