■ Beer Clarity Checklist

Use this checklist to diagnose, prevent, and fix cloudy beer. Tick off each step to help ensure your brews pour bright and clear.

Use high-quality malt and fresh ingredients.
Maintain proper mash temperatures and pH (5.2–5.6).
Achieve a strong hot break during the boil.
Add Irish moss or Whirlfloc tablets in the last 10–15 mins of the boil.
Cool wort rapidly to encourage cold break proteins to settle.
Pitch healthy yeast and ferment at the correct temperature.
Avoid oxygen exposure during fermentation and transfers.
Allow sufficient conditioning time for yeast to flocculate.
Use fining agents (isinglass, gelatin, Biofine) if needed.
Cold crash before packaging for clearer beer.
Filter or use a polishing method (optional, advanced).
Store beer cold to maintain clarity.