

## ✓ Checklist: Planning KNX successfully

*For homeowners planning to implement their smart home with KNX*

### 1. Fundamental decisions

- ☐ I have considered which functions I want to automate (e.g. lighting, heating, blinds).
- ☐ I know whether I want to network just a few rooms or the entire house.
- ☐ I am integrating KNX right from the start – either during new construction or renovation.
- ☐ I have decided whether to use a wired solution or wireless components (KNX RF).

### 2. Planning preparation

- ☐ I have discussed my smart home requirements with my architect or house planner.
- ☐ I already have an electrical plan – or I'm integrating KNX from the outset.
- ☐ I have outlined initial scenarios or use cases (e.g. "away mode", "evening lighting", "morning wake-up").

### 3. Implementation & technology

- ☐ I have hired an electrician or KNX system integrator with experience.
- ☐ I have a rough budget in mind for the smart home features.
- ☐ I have discussed with the integrator where switches, sensors and control units will be installed.
- ☐ I am taking future expandability into account (e.g. garage, garden, upper floor).

### 4. Future-proofing & documentation

- ☐ I have planned empty conduits or spare cables for future extensions.
- ☐ I know whether I want to control my system via smartphone or voice command in future.
- ☐ I have a preference for certain devices or manufacturers.
- ☐ I have agreed with the integrator who will maintain or update the system in the future.
- ☐ I will request full system documentation and the project configuration file (ETS file) upon handover, so that future adjustments are possible.

**Tip:** Keep all project documents in a safe place – they will be useful for future changes or if you change integrators.

#### Next step: Find the right products and advice

Would you like to know which products are right for your KNX project – or are you planning a specific purchase?

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