New Domain Setup Checklist

This guide is meant to provide specific steps for setting up a new domain. This is only the checklist. Full content can be found here:

https://www.johndball.com/my-domain-name-security-setup-checklist

- ❏ Enable strong registrar security and two-factor auth
- ❏ Configure domain WHOIS privacy
- ❏ Enable domain Transfer lock
- ❏ Configure domain expiration reminders
- ❏ Remove bunk DNS entries
- ❏ Enable WAF or web proxy
- ❏ Enable HTTPS
- ❏ Configure CAA
- ❏ Configure MX records
- ❏ Configure MX MTA-STS
- ❏ Configure MX TLS-RPT
- ❏ Configure MX DMARC
- ❏ Configure MX SPF
- ❏ Configure MX DKIM
- ❏ Configure MX STARTTLS
- ❏ Enable email pwn notifications
- ❏ Configure web server HSTS
- ❏ Configure DNSSEC
- ❏ Configure CMS logins for admin pages, CPANEL, etc.
- ❏ Disable directory browsing
- ❏ Check domain through popular security tools (see Cyber Security menu on www.johnDball.com)
- ❏ Enable and monitor security logs regularly
- ❏ Add content to your website