Smart device setup checklist

For 2.4 GHz WiFi devices when NordVPN is on your phone.

Before you pair

- ☐ Check the maker's setup guide. If it asks you to pause the VPN, do that on your trusted home WiFi before pairing.
- ☐ Join your home WiFi. Choose the 2.4 GHz name if listed. If you see only one home WiFi name, start there.
- ☐ Open the maker's app and follow its steps to add the device. Enter your home WiFi password when asked.

If the app cannot find your device

- ☐ Samsung or Android with NordVPN on: In NordVPN, tap Profile, then Settings. Turn on Local network discovery.
- ☐ iPhone with NordVPN on: In the same menu, turn off Stay invisible on a local network. In iPhone Settings, tap Privacy & Security, then Local Network. Allow the maker's app.
- ☐ Try again. If needed, briefly pause NordVPN at home and retry. If the maker asks for 2.4 GHz and you have one WiFi name, ask your provider how to select it on your router.

After the device connects

- ☐ Resume NordVPN if you paused it. Check that the app shows an active VPN connection. You may see "Secured." Test the device, for example by switching a lamp on and off.