Tulasi Seva Checklist

Before doing any service for Tulasi Devi, please read and meditate on the **tattva** section and read the section for the **respective service** you are doing.

Tattva	
	Tulasi Devi is a person, she is an eternal associate of Radha and Krsna
	Tulasi Devi is 100% spiritual, directly from the spiritual world
	Tulasi Devi (Jagad-dhatri) is your mother, and she will care for you just like a child
	Tulasi Devi thrives on love, care, and devotion
	Tulasi Devi is tolerating us and giving us some service so we may become purified
Picking and Watering	
	Be "altar clean" and/or do achman before touching or watering Tulasi Devi
	Recite the proper mantras before and after picking Tulasi
	Do not pick on Dvadasi day (the day after Ekadasi)
	Do not pick when dark outside
	Try to pick in a way that her branches do not shake
	Pick using the same fingers you chant japa with
	Remember to fluff and and even out the top layer of soil after watering
	Use a soil moisture meter if needed
Cleaning	
	Sweep and fill humidifier daily
	Wipe all surfaces & objects (including lights, electronics, nutrients bottles, etc.) as needed
	When cleaning the lights only wipe the top of the fixture, not the LED diodes themselves
	Keep things tidy and organized
Room Maintenance	
	Humidity levels should always be set to be around 60-65%.
	Temperature should always be set to around 75-80 degrees
	Keep lights on full blast for 12-14 hours a day
	Oscillating fan should always be on if you are not in the room
	Keep door closed when you are not in the room
	Open window only when temperature is consistently above 75 degrees