

Bar Checklist

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- Opening Your Bar Business
 - Decide what type of bar business to start.
 - Determine what type of customers your business attracts.
 - Create a business plan for your bar.
 - Decide what kind of company to form.
 - Choose a name for your bar.
 - Establish finances.
 - Get start-up financing for your bar business.
 - Check the types of licences you will require.
 - Check information about insurance for your bar.
 - Check the tax information specific to the alcoholic beverage service industry.
 - Determine how much space you need to open a bar.
 - Check what to consider then choosing a location.
 - Decide on the exterior and interior design.
 - Check what equipment and supplies you need.
 - Research the vendors to get the supplies.
- Managing Your Bar Business
 - Develop effective systems for running your bar daily.
 - Decide what to serve at your bar.
 - Decide on the pricing of the drinks and menu items.
 - Find and train staff.
 - Think of ways to attract customers to your bar.
 - Organize special events to attract new customers.
 - Budget, track sales and calculate the cost of sales and inventory.
 - Think of ways to reduce the costs.
 - Develop good customer relations.
 - Think about security for your bar.