

Everything You Need To Run a

Bar

From inventory essentials to point-of-sale solutions, here are all of the items you'll need to run a bar.

This checklist is for educational purposes and does not constitute legal, financial or tax advice. For specific advice applicable to your business, please contact a professional.

Office

- WiFi
- Computer/tablet
- Basics (pens/paper/staplers/clips)
- Banking account for your business

Bins and bags

Cleaning supplies (broom, mop, disinfectant)

CONSIDER:

- Break room
- Filing cabinet
- Safe

Bar operations

Drinks inventory (alcohol, mixers, non-alcoholic beverages)

Refrigeration/coolers

Glassware

Mixing tools (shakers, spoons, juicers, strainers, stirrers, peeler)

Dishwashing station

Bottle/wine openers

CONSIDER:

Chopping boards

Coasters/napkins

Bar mats/service mats

Ice bins/buckets/trays

Blenders

Food/snacks

Towels

Takeaway supplies (disposable cups, bags, drink holders)

POS

POS hardware

CONSIDER:

Retail station (takeaway goods, merchandise)

QR code printouts

Ambiance

Lighting

Signage

CONSIDER:

Seating

Rugs

Plants

Stereo system

Marketing materials

CONSIDER:

Business cards

Stickers, pens and small giveaways

Branded merch, including shirts, tote bags and hats