

# 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
- Garbage 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 (to-go 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