

# Checklist For Starting a Distillery

## Business Plan Development

- Market analysis
- Financial projections
- Product line planning
- Branding strategy

## Legal Requirements

- Obtain federal permit
- Secure state licenses
- Register business
- Trademark protection

## Location and Equipment

- Choose a suitable location
- Purchase distilling equipment
- Setup storage facilities
- Ensure zoning compliance

## Production Planning

- Source raw materials
- Develop recipes
- Plan production schedule
- Safety protocols

## Distribution and Sales

- Establish distribution channels
- Direct sales strategy
- Export considerations
- E-commerce setup

## Marketing and Promotion

- Develop a brand identity
- Create promotional materials
- Attend industry events
- Launch social media campaigns

## Go-to Resources for Starting a Distillery

### Equipment Suppliers

- [StillDragon](#)
- [Hillbilly Stills](#)
- [Vendome Copper](#)

### Ingredient Suppliers

- [BSG CraftBrewing](#)
- [Malt Products Corporation](#)
- [Lallemand Brewing](#)

### Business & Accounting

- [ZenBusiness](#)
- [Northwest Registered Agent](#)
- [FreshBooks](#)
- [MyCorporation](#)

### Useful Tools

- [Logo Generator](#)
- [SWOT Analysis Generator](#)

\*All of the resources are clickable links