

Checklist For Starting a Gas Station

Market Research

- Analyze local demand
- Identify potential locations
- Study competitors

Business Plan

- Define business model
- Project financials
- Plan for expansion

Legal and Regulatory

- Register the business
- Obtain federal and state permits
- Meet environmental regulations

Site Acquisition

- Purchase or lease property
- Conduct site assessment
- Develop the site

Fuel Supply and Equipment

- Secure fuel suppliers
- Install fuel pumps and tanks
- Implement safety systems

Additional Services

- Consider a convenience store
- Offer car wash services
- Include automotive services

Staffing and Operations

- Hire qualified employees
- Train staff on safety
- Set operational policies

Go-to Resources for Starting a Gas Station

Industry Knowledge

- [NACS](#)
- [SIGMA](#)

Regulatory and Compliance

- [EPA Compliance](#)
- [OSHA](#)

Business & Accounting

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

Useful Tools

- [QR Code Generator](#)
- [Lean Canvas Generator](#)

*All of the resources are clickable links