



License & Permit Checklist for New Restaurants

These are all the potential licenses and/or permits you will need to open a restaurant. Beer and Liquor licenses are the only optional permits. All others are required by federal, state or local law.

- Business Name Registration with MS Secretary of State Office
- State & Federal Tax I.D. Numbers – MS Dept. of Revenue & IRS
- Health Permit – Ms Dept of Health in your County
- Fire Inspection – by municipality
- Beer Permit – through local law enforcement office
- Business (Privilege) License – local municipal government
- Sign Permit – local municipal government
- Liquor License – Dept of Revenue/ABC
- Music Licenses - BMI, ASCAP & SESAC

If you need assistance in any of these domains, please contact the MHRA for assistance at 601-420-4210 or info@msra.org