

5 #5 Final Preparation
(Inspections and Approvals)

- Hire Employees
- Final Inspections & Approvals
- Establish a Banking Relationship with a Financial Institution
- Set Reminders for Taxes, Inspections, License/Permit Renewals



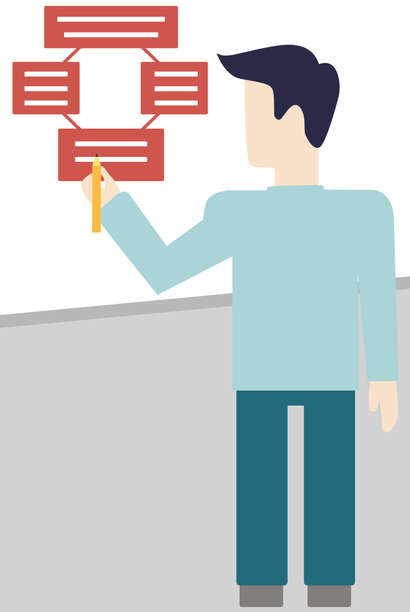
4 #4 Prepare Your Location
(Location Specific Needs & Permits)

- Municipal Review – (Land use & zoning permits, Construction permits)
- Local Fire Code Plan Review
- RI Health Dept. Food Business License
- Consider hiring an expert for help

3 #3 Choose Business Structure
(Licensing Needs for Your Business Operation)

- Register Your Business Structure
- Apply for Municipal Licenses & Permits at the Local Level
- Apply for a Federal Identification Number
- Other Business Requirements
- Consider hiring an expert for help





1 #1 Decide Whether to Open A Restaurant
Educate Yourself and Do Research

- Develop a Business Plan
- Evaluate Your Business Plan
- Evaluate Your Potential Location
- Make Decision



2 #2 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!
(Selecting Your Location)

- Location Matters - Identify Location Specific Needs & Permits
- Location selection check list
- Develop Project Plan
- Consider hiring an expert in this area for assistance

6 #6 Plan for Compliance & Success
(Achieving Success!)

- Ongoing Reporting, Filing, & Inspections
- Employee Benefits
- Employee Training
- Consider Joining a Business Association or Local Chamber of Commerce
- Small Business Resources & Support
- Marketing

