

How to Start a Food & Beverage Business

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The following are the resource links for starting a Food & Beverage business that were shared during the **How to start a Food & Beverage Business webinar on Aug. 19, 2020**, hosted by the Mississauga Business Enterprise (MBEC).

Popular Canadian Food Stats

www.150.statcan.gc.ca

Safety Protocols for Restaurants

www.peelregion.ca

Mississauga Library

E-Resources: GALE virtual library, Lynda.com, Databases and Directories

www.web.mississauga.ca

Restaurants Canada

www.restuarantscanada.org/resources/restuarant-outlook-survey/

Canada Business Ontario

www.cbo-eco.ca/en/index.cfm/starting/how-to-start-a/how-to-start-a-restuarant-or-catering-business-in-Ontario/

Tool Kit for Food Business Owners

www.inspection.gc.ca/food/toolkit-for-foodbusinesses/eng/1427299500843/1427299800380

Canadian Standards Council

www.csc.ca

License & Permits

www.mississauga.ca/bizpal

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs has a link to Starting up in the Food Industry;

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/food/industry/BIB/start-fp-bus.htm>

Municipal Food Policy Network brings together planners, community organizations, food producers, distributors and other food champion to share ideas and knowledge in order to develop policies at the municipal and regional level

www.sustainontario.com

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Pet Food Association of Canada

Importing you will need to visit the Canadian

<https://pfac.com/industry-regulations/>
<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/cn-ad/cn20-01-eng.html>

Border Services Website for information as the rules for importing food are quite strict

Taxes

www.cra.ca

Traffic reports

www.mto.ca

BDC

www.bdc.ca

Futurpreneur

www.futurpreneur.ca

Networking: Mississauga Board of Trade

Mbot.ca

Co Kitchens & Training Venture Kitchens GTA

<https://districtventureskitchen.com/why-dvk/>

Ritual One

<https://www.insauga.com/mississauga-partners-with-popular-app-to-provide-online-ordering-for-restaurants-grocery-stores-butc>

You can view the **webinar presentation** to see more information and additional resource links - [Download PDF Here](#)

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