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# **A Little Information On Basic Bookkeeping For New Business Start Ups**

For a lot of people, opening up their own business is among the most exciting things they will do professionally. In today's world, that may mean a traditional storefront or it may mean a website. No matter what kind of business it is, too many people get caught up in the excitement of the grand opening that they let some important details slip through the cracks. Here is a look at basic bookkeeping for new business start ups.

Prior to starting out on a new adventure, it is likely that you do all you can to ensure the best results. For instance, if you are planning a backpacking trip, you will most likely check the weather forecasts, get any maps you need and make a checklist of important equipment. It is the same when you run businesses. You want to have everything you need to monitor the financial situation of your company. Keeping bookkeeping journals is a good way to do this.

You will want access to all the data concerning checks that have been written. A check register is handy here. With a register, you can look at all checks and see how much money was dispersed and where it went.

You can keep track of all your transactions with a sales journal. You are able to gather information concerning any and all invoices. You also will be able to determine whether specific invoices are related to labor cost, goods or both.

Then there is the cash receipts journal for tracking monies received. You will know how much was taken as well as when and from whom. Along with the cash receipt journal goes the voucher journal. This is where you can track all bills including amounts, when they are due and what services were given. Then in a general journal you can note any changes that had to be made in these other journals.

Today, you have the option of keeping track of all this right on your computer. And there is a myriad of bookkeeping software to help you do this. Whatever method you use, staying on top of business status will be invaluable.

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