

# **Holiday Rush Checklist**

With the holiday rush fast approaching, it's crucial to understand your **coffee** 

business's current status.
This ensures a seamless and successful festive season.
Here's a comprehensive checklist to help you evaluate your present capabilities and make

informed decisions.



#### **How to Review**

For the following tasks, you can use a variety of tools like your CRM, POS Systems, spreadsheets, inventory management systems, and of course, Cropster Commerce and Roast. Any questions about Commerce? Don't hesitate to contact our team.

#### 1. Review Last Year's Coffee Production Volume

- Open Cropster Commerce, Click on your Production Report and find all necessary numbers in one place. Any questions about Commerce?
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- · Volume Green Beans roasted: \_\_\_\_\_
- Volume Coffee roasted sold:
- Volume Roasted Coffee left over: \_\_\_\_\_
- Packaging ordered No.: \_\_\_\_\_; Price: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Packaging left over No.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Compare Customer Numbers from the Previous Year

- Number of active customers this year: \_\_\_\_\_ compared to last year: \_\_\_\_\_
- · → A change in roasting for \_\_\_\_\_%

#### 3. Align Coffee Roasting with Business Needs

- Optimal estimated amount green beans roasted: \_\_\_\_\_
- Optimal estimated amount packaging:



### 4. Reflect on Challenges Faced Last Holiday Season and Plan Improvements Identify challenges in the following areas and plan corresponding improvements: Green Bean Order: \_\_\_\_\_ Roasting: \_\_\_\_\_ Inventory & Storage: \_\_\_\_\_ Marketing: \_\_\_\_\_ Timeline: \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping: \_\_\_\_\_ Packaging: \_\_\_\_\_ Communication: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Plan for This Year: Roasting: \_\_\_\_\_ Sales: \_\_\_ Inventory & Storage: \_\_\_\_\_ Marketing: \_\_\_\_\_ Timeline: \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping: Packaging: Communication: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Status: Assess Resources and Inventory for Effective Planning** 1. Determine Current Capacity in Terms of Resources and Storage (Using Cropster Commerce Feature: X) Green bean available storage: \_\_\_\_\_ Roasted coffee inventory: \_\_\_\_\_ Empty storage: \_\_\_\_\_ Capacity to roast/day: \_\_\_\_\_ Financial resources: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Check Green Beans and Inventory Levels Green bean inventory: \_ Estimated need green beans until New Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Identify New Trends and Marketing Strategies What marketing strategies are trending online? \_\_\_\_\_ Trending flavors or bundles: \_ Trending seasonal flavor profiles or bundle ideas: \_\_\_\_\_



Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Confirm Wholesale Customer Availability During the Holiday Season Wholesale Customer not available: 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Wholesale Customer available: 2. 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Allocate Extra Time for Potential Shipping Delays Partner: \_\_\_ Extra time: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Extra time: \_\_\_\_\_ Extra time: Partner: \_\_\_\_ Extra time: 6. Plan for Team Absences During the Holidays Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Replacement: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Replacement: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Position: Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Replacement: Position:

By thoroughly assessing your current status and reflecting on past performance, you can streamline your holiday preparation, minimize disruptions, and boost overall efficiency for a successful holiday season.