

# READINESS CHECKLISTS



Use these checklists to make sure your business is ready for the increased activity and events of FIFA World Cup™ 2026.

## ALL BUSINESSES

Core operational readiness steps to minimize disruption regardless of size, industry, or customer base.

### Transportation & Access

- Review expected road closures and parking restrictions
- Evaluate on-site parking policies for peak days
- Encourage carpooling or transit use where appropriate
- Share real-time travel resources with staff

### Deliveries & Supply

#### Chain

- Identify match days that may affect loading access
- Shift deliveries and waste pickup to off-peak hours
- Increase inventory of non-perishables in advance
- Confirm contingency plan with vendors

### Customer & Client Communications

- Notify customers/clients of any changes to hours or access
- Update website and social media with temporary adjustments
- Prepare messaging in case of unexpected service interruptions

### Contingency Planning

- Identify backup staffing options
- Plan for potential transportation delays
- Build schedule buffers for time sensitive work
- Establish internal escalation protocol for disruptions

# COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

Offices, professional services, healthcare, education, manufacturing, and other organizations planning for business continuity during FIFA World Cup™ 2026.

## Workforce Planning

- Identify match days that overlap with peak commute hours
- Determine whether remote work is feasible on match days
- Implement staggered start/end times if needed
- Communicate schedule changes well in advance
- Provide employees with travel planning tools and advisories

# HOSPITALITY / FAN FOCUSED

Hospitality, restaurants, retail, entertainment venues, tourism operators, and businesses seeking to capture increased visitor activity.

## Permitting & Compliance

- Determine whether your promotion/activity requires an Outdoor Special Event application.
- Contact your city or town to learn about specific permit requirements. (Boston based businesses can find City of Boston requirements [here](#)).

## Event & Operations Planning

- Finalize event-day staffing plan and consider adding additional staff.
- Forecast inventory needs and pre-stock high-demand items.
- Test point of sale systems (POS) and backup payment methods.
- Develop crowd management plan (entry, queuing, ADA access).
- Confirm waste, recycling, and sanitation plans.
- Ensure food safety protocols are reinforced (especially during summer heat).
- Prepare multilingual support where feasible.