

Pull out your current policy and check the box next to any coverage you can confirm is already in place — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor. Coverage checklist for juice bars and smoothie shops. Priorities reflect typical exposure; confirm against bottled juice and add-ins.

CORE

PREVALENT

SITUATIONAL

— Core: almost always needed · Prevalent: commonly carried by businesses in this class · Situational: depends on specific exposure

COVERAGE	WHY THIS BUSINESS NEEDS IT	PRIORITY
☐ Commercial General Liability (incl. Products)	Covers foodborne illness and allergic reactions.	CORE
☐ Product Recall	Covers recalls of bottled juice.	SITUATIONAL
☐ Commercial Property & Business Income	Covers the shop, equipment, and lost income after a fire or closure.	CORE
☐ Equipment Breakdown & Spoilage	Covers refrigeration failures and spoiled stock.	PREVALENT
☐ Workers' Compensation	Required in most states.	CORE

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The most commonly missed exposure for this class is raw produce with no kill step. Fresh juice and smoothies carry pathogens from produce straight to the customer, and bottled juice must meet federal treatment or warning-label rules. Supplement add-ins like CBD or kratom can also fall outside products coverage. Shops should sanitize produce, follow FDA juice rules, and confirm add-ins are legal and covered.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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