

TOP 5 DOS AND DON'TS FOR MANAGING A DISTILLERY

When you're navigating the processes involved in running a distillery business it's easy to make a few mistakes. Some mistakes can have a lasting impact on your distillery operations, though, not to mention the increased audit risk you run by DIY-ing. To help you plan for the future and avoid potential pitfalls by implementing an effective distillery management system, here are a list of distillery management dos and don'ts.

TIME IS MONEY

DO

spend less time submitting your reports.

DISTILL x 5 not only puts together your paper reports for your records, it also compiles them for digital submission through Pay.gov. Outside the US? Our comprehensive reporting features make it easy to put together your operations and sales reporting, no matter where you're distilling.



DON'T

sacrifice your life for your passion.

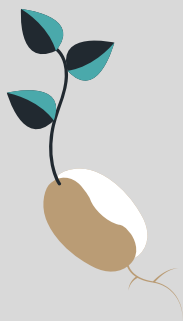
Record-keeping shouldn't mean giving up your personal life. Let DISTILL x 5 handle the paperwork so that you can get back to the people and the things you love.

GROW, GROW, GROW!

DO

lean on your hardest working employee.

Over 400 distilleries around the world agree that DISTILL x 5 has given them the ability to grow faster and smarter by leveraging our team's experience and a complete, user-friendly program.



DON'T

sell yourself short.

If you plan on growing (and who doesn't?) why invest in a solution that won't scale with you? Setting yourself up for success with a robust distillery management software means you aren't scrambling later when you should be focusing on meeting increasing demand.

INDUSTRY SUPPORT

DO

feel good about your choices.

Choose a software with users so satisfied they say things like: "It is such a nice feeling to have a software solution partner that actually WANTS you to be happy with the tools they provide. My interaction with support is so minimal that it could be considered almost NEVER over the last 7 years but that is a testament to the quality of the software as well."



DON'T

wait for help.

Tech support shouldn't take as long as a stripping run, and you shouldn't have to wait to get your work done. Our best-in-class support team gets back to you in under 15 minutes to answer your questions, solve problems, and get you back to the more fun stuff.

BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

DO

expand your network.

We're proud sponsors of our local guilds and industry groups, and we know that a rising tide lifts all boats. Your local guild and trade association is full of people who have been where you are and want to help you succeed.



DON'T

try to go it alone.

By joining forces with a reliable industry partner, you're not just getting software – you're getting our experience and know-how, too. We pride ourselves on knowing more than just our product, and in supporting both our partners and the craft distilling industry at large.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

DO

sleep soundly at night.

Worries about complete records and failed audits shouldn't keep you up at night. Reduce the anxiety of running a compliant business by implementing a system that takes care of things for you.



DON'T

get caught red-handed.

In the US, audits are up nearly 200% with new TTB agents on the move. Inadequate records and manual processes that don't track everything could lead to shutdowns or fines that put your business at risk.

PROCESS MANAGEMENT, SQUARED AWAY

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