## **Craft Shows Checklist: Don't Forget These!**

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_pop-up tent with canopy top and sidewalls for zipping up tent overnight
_weights to hold down tent in heavy wind gusts
_gridwalls or pro-panels for walls
_display tables and chairs
_skirting for tables
_mirror (if you sell wearables)
_dolly for moving your display and merchandise
_food, snacks, water - food vendors at events are usually not particularly healthy
_branded shopping bags with your web site URL
_business cards with URL for your Etsy or online store
_fanny pack or similar for holding change; bring about \$100 in ones and fives;
DO NOT use cash box as it acts as a target for thieves
_receipt book for those who want written receipt.
_sales report form - helps you track sales and expenses for each event: record
mileage from home, which items sell, hotel, food, parking, etc.
_mailing list form or ledger — collect emails by offering a giveaway item contest
_credit card reader: Square, PayPal or other form of credit card reader that plugs into
your smartphone; take an extra card reader as backup
_consider a mobile hot spot device for your phone in areas where there is no wifi
_dress in layers. can be cold in mornings when setting up and hot by noon
_battery operated fan for really hot days
_power strip, extension cords, lighting with extra bulbs for indoor events
_paper towels, toilet paper and handy wipes
_tool box with extra pens, notepad, scissors, tape (scotch and duct), roll of velcro,
push pins or thumb tacks, screwdrivers, pliers, heavy string or twine, zip ties
_insect repellent, sunscreen
_sun hat, sunglasses
_signs, banners, posters with biz name + images of your product in lifestyle setting
_sales tax permit
_local business license (if required)
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101 Ideas for Making Money from Sustainable Crafts Consumers Crave

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