



Quality Checklist

Store Aesthetics

—Design—

- Store sign:** highly visible, permanent
- Store hours:** highly visible, permanent
- Exterior:** well-maintained, inviting
- Interior layout & design:** inviting, comfortably navigable
- Merchandising:** clearly defined (organized by brand, audience, shape, etc.)
- Interior signage, labels, pricing:** matching, highly legible
- Fixtures:** high-quality, clean, in excellent repair*
- Lighting:** excellent overall
- Tables and chairs:** matching, in excellent repair, high-quality*
- Magic set-specific marketing materials:** only sets/products from Standard or the last 12 months
- Magic branding/logos:** current
- Posters & other imagery:** appropriate/congenial, framed/kept in matching, high-quality display*
- Magic product:** all Standard sets available

—Accessibility—

- Retail and play areas:** easily accessible at all times
- Seating:** comfortably navigable while occupied
- Transportation:** public lines and/or parking available within ½ mile

—Housekeeping—

- Environment:** clean, clutter-free, organized (including but not limited to POS, shelves, windows, displays, restrooms)
- Restrooms:** clean, well-supplied, in excellent repair, include permanent hygiene fixtures (soap, hand-drying)
- Hygiene:** staff follows local recommendations and requirements
- Cleaning supplies:** out of view
- Trash bins:** high-quality, emptied often*
- Card storage:** either 1) in a clean, organized, and matching storage solution, or 2) out of view*
- Shipping boxes/cardboard:** out of view
- Cables/electronics:** properly managed*

—Information—

- Sales policies (buy/sell, credit card minimums/fees, returns, etc):** high-quality display, highly visible
- Event calendar (physical and online):** high-quality, organized, up-to-date
- Code of conduct:** high-quality, permanent, highly visible
- Event information (calendar, player cap, prizing, pairing):** accessible, highly visible

*See appendix



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Customer Service

—Staff—

- Positive and professional manner
- Training regimen (general + *Magic* product/event knowledge)
- Staff on hand who can provide *Magic* product/event recommendations, properly correlated to customer experience level
- Staff on hand with knowledge of the key selling points of Standard-legal *Magic* sets
- Store-branded apparel (i.e. shirt, lanyard, or badge)

—Customer Interaction—

- Welcoming to all people
- All customers immediately greeted
- High-quality online sales platform
- Expert social media presence on 2+ platforms (including website)
- Actively and professionally engage with customers and prioritize new customers
- Events regularly promoted

—Play Experience—

- Preregistration available (online, in-store, and/or through *Magic* Companion app)
- Online community hub available and promoted to players (Discord, Facebook Groups, WhatsApp, etc.)
- On-time events
- Instructions and prize details communicated at start of events
- Staff available to assist players

—Amenities—

- Food and drink, including water, available on site
- Guest computer(s) available for account creation, *MTG Arena* demos, etc.
- Screen/TV(s) for event management and advertising

Fixtures



Tables and Chairs



Trash Bins



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Card Storage



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