



# Store Layout & Visual Merchandising Checklist: Retail Customer Experience & Sales Maximization

## Store Entrance & Curb Appeal

Evaluates the initial impression of the store, including signage, cleanliness, and accessibility.

### Sidewalk Cleanliness Rating (1-5)

### Signage Visibility

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

### Condition of Entrance Doors

## Precise Location of Store Entrance

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## Last Landscaping Maintenance Date

Enter date...

## Accessibility Features Present?

- ☐ Ramp
- ☐ Automatic Door
- ☐ Tactile Paving
- ☐ Accessible Parking

## Notes on Exterior Lighting

Write something...

# Window Displays

Assesses the effectiveness of window displays in attracting customers and showcasing key products.

### Number of mannequins used

### Themes/Concepts displayed (select all that apply)

- ☐ Seasonal
- ☐ Promotional
- ☐ Lifestyle
- ☐ New Arrivals

### Upload Window Display Photo (Before)

### Upload Window Display Photo (After)

### Overall Visual Appeal (Scale of 1-5)

- ☐ 1 - Poor
- ☐ 2 - Fair
- ☐ 3 - Average
- ☐ 4 - Good
- ☐ 5 - Excellent

### Brief Description of Display Story

### Estimated Visibility Distance (feet)

Enter a number...

## Product Grouping & Placement

Checks how effectively products are grouped together and how their placement encourages browsing and purchase.

### Average Distance Walked per Customer (meters)

Enter a number...

### Primary Customer Flow Pattern

- ☐ Clockwise
- ☐ Counter-Clockwise
- ☐ Free Flow

### Product Categories Grouped Together (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Seasonal Items
- ☐ Related Products
- ☐ Price Point
- ☐ Brand

### Notes on customer reaction to current product groupings

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### Number of 'cross-sell' opportunities observed per transaction

Enter a number...

### Overall Effectiveness of Current Grouping (Subjective)

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

## Signage & Navigation

Reviews the clarity and effectiveness of signage used to guide customers through the store.

### Number of Directional Signs

Enter a number...

### Sign Visibility - Overall Rating

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

### Example Signage Clarity (Describe)

Write something...

### Font Size Consistency?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Mostly

### Signage Types Present

- ☐ A-Frame
- ☐ Wall Mounted
- ☐ Floor Decals
- ☐ Digital Signage

### Navigation Path Clarity (Describe)

Write something...

## Fixtures & Displays

Examines the condition, placement, and functionality of fixtures and displays.

### Fixture Height (inches)

Enter a number...

### Shelf Spacing (inches)

Enter a number...

### Fixture Material

- ☐ Metal
- ☐ Wood
- ☐ Plastic
- ☐ Combination

### Display Condition

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Needs Repair


### Display Features

- ☐ Adjustable Shelves
- ☐ Integrated Lighting
- ☐ Rotating Display
- ☐ Lockable

### Notes on Display Condition

Write something...

### Display Photo (for reference)

 Upload File

## Lighting & Ambiance

Analyzes the effectiveness of lighting in highlighting products and creating a pleasant shopping atmosphere.

**Overall Light Level (Lux)**

Enter a number...

**Spotlight Intensity (Lumens)**

Enter a number...

**Light Color Temperature (Kelvin)**

- ☐ Warm (2700K - 3000K)
- ☐ Neutral (3500K - 4000K)
- ☐ Cool (5000K - 6500K)

**Lighting Types Used**

- ☐ Ambient Lighting
- ☐ Task Lighting
- ☐ Accent Lighting
- ☐ Decorative Lighting

**Mood/Atmosphere Created**

- ☐ Inviting
- ☐ Modern
- ☐ Cozy
- ☐ Energetic
- ☐ Elegant



**Describe the overall lighting ambiance.**

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## Visual Merchandising Techniques

Checks the consistent application of visual merchandising principles, like color coordination and storytelling.

### Color Palette Consistency

- ☐ Consistent Across Store
- ☐ Minor Variations
- ☐ Inconsistent

### Theme Application (e.g., seasonal)

- ☐ Fully Implemented
- ☐ Partially Implemented
- ☐ Not Implemented

### Average Product Facing Outward

Enter a number...

### Storytelling Elements Used?

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### Use of Props & Accessories

- ☐ Strategic and Relevant
- ☐ Minimal
- ☐ Absent

### Description of Focal Point

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## Checkout Area Layout

Evaluates the efficiency and customer flow of the checkout area, reducing congestion and wait times.

### Number of Checkout Lanes Open

Enter a number...

### Checkout Lane Configuration

- ☐ Standard
- ☐ Self-Checkout
- ☐ Hybrid

### Average Wait Time (minutes)

Enter a number...

### POS System Functionality

- ☐ Full Functionality
- ☐ Minor Issues
- ☐ Major Issues

### Notes on Customer Flow

Write something...

### Checkout Area Cleanliness

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

### Checkout Area GPS Coordinates

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# Impulse Buy Placement

Reviews placement of impulse buy items near checkout and high-traffic areas.

## Number of Impulse Buy Displays Near Checkout

## Impulse Buy Item Category Focus (e.g., Snacks, Accessories, Small Gifts)

- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Accessories
- ☐ Small Gifts
- ☐ Seasonal Items
- ☐ Other

## Product Placement Strategy (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Endcaps
- ☐ Checkout Counter
- ☐ Aisle Ends
- ☐ High-Traffic Zones

## Brief Description of Current Impulse Buy Selection

## Average Price Point of Impulse Items

### Impulse Item Presentation (e.g., Bins, Shelves, Displays)

- ☐ Bins
- ☐ Shelves
- ☐ Displays

## Accessibility & Inclusivity

Ensures store layout and displays are accessible to all customers, including those with disabilities.

### Minimum Aisle Width (inches)

### Ramp Slope Compliance (ADA)

- ☐ Compliant (1:12 or less)
- ☐ Non-Compliant

### Accessible Entrance Features

- ☐ Ramp
- ☐ Automatic Door
- ☐ Level Entry
- ☐ None

### Accessible Checkout Counters

- ☐ Available
- ☐ Not Available

**Description of any observed barriers (if applicable)**

Write something...