



# **Growing Your Hobby Into**A T-Shirt Business



### **What We Will Cover**



- Where You Are Now
- How Much Will It Cost To Start My Business
- Places To Sell Custom Apparel-Website, Etsy, Craft Fairs
- Pricing
- Collecting the Money Square and Paypal



### Where You Are Now





Thinking of Starting A Business

Doing craft projects for friends & family





Are You Ready? Total Investment Under \$1000





#### Sales & Use Tax

#### **Business Links**

- Ohio Business Gateway
- File Other Business Taxes
- · Information Releases
- Vendors License
- · Register for Taxes
- Sales and Use
- Additional Business Resources
- Commercial Activity Tax (CAT)
- · OBG Self Help eLibrary

#### Register for a Vendor's License

Ohio law requires any person or business making retail sales of tangible personal property or taxable services to register for the sales tax by obtaining a vendor's license. Ohio offers several different types of vendor's licenses, depending on the kind of business, and at least two ways to obtain a license.

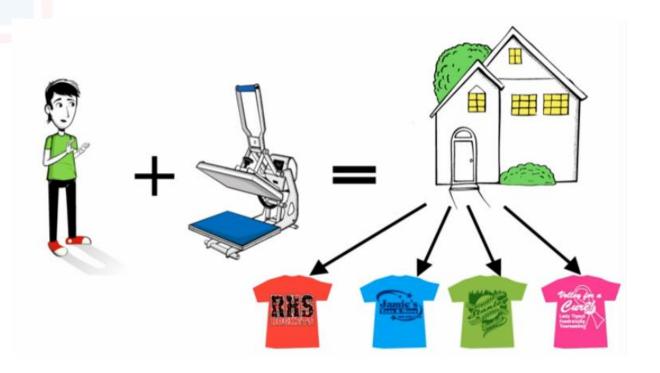
- Ohio Business Gateway Prospective retailers may obtain a vendor's license immediately
  through the Ohio Business Gateway (OBG). Note: Businesses must first establish an account
  with OBG before using it to request a vendor's license.
- <u>County auditors</u> Businesses may also apply for a vendor's license with their county auditor.
   Choose this option for a for a complete list of county auditors, as compiled by the County Auditors Association of Ohio.

When completing a vendor's license registration form, business owners will need to know where their company falls within the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). <u>Click here</u> for a partial list of NAICS codes. For more information on NAICS, <u>visit the U.S. Census Bureau</u>.

## You will need a resellers license

- Inexpensive \$25 in Ohio
- Number is given immediately
- Now you can buy wholesale





All You Need Is a Heat Press





#### Do Not Buy a \$300 Heat Press

- A heat press is your ONE investment
- Needs to be reliable
- Needs to have accurate time, temperature and pressure
- You can not have cold spots created from shortcut construction
- You need tech support IF there ever is a problem, you won't reach help from the China manufacturer
- One ruined order damages credibility and eats up the cost savings between a professional press and a craft press



## **Let's Start Selling**







## Where To Sell

#### **Knock on Doors**

- Schools
- Teams
- Companies
- Friends and Family









## Where To Sell



#### Set up A Booth

- Team registration events
- Open house
- Sport events
- Craft fairs
- First day of school welcome
- School carnival
- Church festival



### Where To Sell





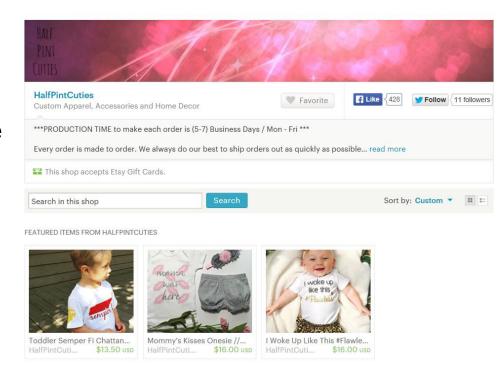
## Where To Sell Etsy

#### Pros

- It's easy to set up
- It's reputable
- It has a large, proven community
- It's interactive with social media
- It is less expensive than your own site
- Affordable and easy advertising

#### Cons

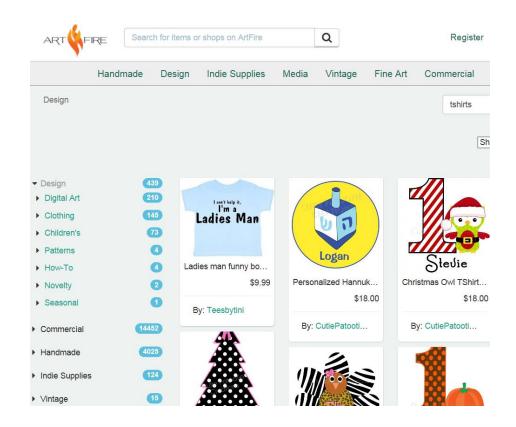
- You can get lost in the crowd
- More sellers than buyers
- Fees (20 cents per listing plus 3.5% of the selling price)
- Not much customization to your shop





# Where To Sell Similar to Etsy

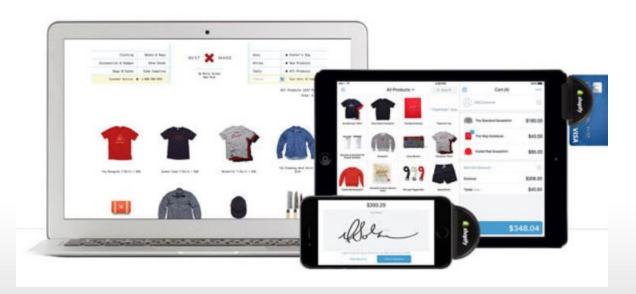
- Artfire
- Ebay
- Zibbet
- Folksy





# Where To Sell Pinterest/Facebook

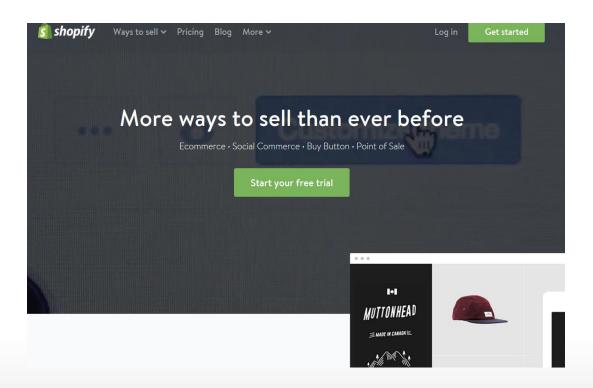
- Easy to target for example, if you are selling for a local high school you would target the age and location
- Building your own community
- Pinterest Buyable Pins are just starting





## Where To Sell Your Own Website

Drag and Drop Website Builders - Wix, Squarepace, Shopify, Weebly





# Collecting The Payment PayPal/Square

- Allows you to accept credit cards
- Attach to your smart phone

Features	PayPal Here	Square
Free App	Yes	Yes
Free Card Reader	Yes	Yes
Authorize Multiple Users	Yes	Yes
Compatible with Receipt Printers	Yes	Yes
Accept Checks via Phone's Camera	Yes	No
Accept Cards via Photos	Yes	No
Manual Entry for Payments	Yes	Yes
Invoicing Supported	Yes	Yes

Source Merchant Maverick



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