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Top 10 List for Healthy Small Businesses

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- 10. Ensure you are a registered entity
- 9. Pay what you owe in taxes and licenses on time
- 8. Know your credit score both personal and business
- 7. Put assets in the business's name
- 6. Know your banker by his/her first name
- 5. Use available financial products and services
- 4. Hire good staff and pay them an appropriate wage
- 3. Use an accounting system
- 2. Monitor cash flow: especially for getting paid and paying bills
- 1. Have a way to organize sales and client information and look at it
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Check out the Permaculture Credit Union: pcuonline.org

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