

Barcodes, SKUs, and Label Printing Guide

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Use FlintPOS to generate SKUs, assign barcodes, and print labels from the product catalog so scanning works consistently at the counter and in the yard.

What This Guide Helps You Do

- Generate catalog identifiers without duplicate side systems.
- Prepare products for scanner-based lookup.
- Print labels from the same data the POS uses.

WHY BARCODE WORK STARTS IN THE CATALOG

Scanners and labels only help when the product data behind them is stable. FlintPOS keeps SKU and barcode work inside product maintenance so the scan result matches the product staff expects.

GENERATE OR ASSIGN IDENTIFIERS CLEANLY

- Generate SKUs when the catalog needs a consistent numbering system.
- Generate barcodes when the product should be scanner-ready.
- Check for duplicates before printing labels at volume.

PRINT LABELS AFTER THE PRODUCT RECORD IS FINAL ENOUGH

Fix the product category, unit, and price before printing labels. Every label repeats the data in that product record.

USE SCANS TO REDUCE LOOKUP TIME, NOT TO HIDE BAD NAMING

Scanners are fastest when the product name and category are still understandable to the person who ends up reviewing the order later.

Keep Going

Use the FlintPOS Docs hub to search for related guides by role, category, or job to be done. Open the interactive walkthrough at </quickstart/product.html> when you want a screen-by-screen visual refresher.