

## NEWCOMER-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES IN OTTAWA

*Connecting Ottawa, in partnership with the uOttawa Chapter of the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers, has compiled a list of newcomer-owned small businesses in Ottawa. Should you have a business to add, please email us at [info@connectingottawa.com](mailto:info@connectingottawa.com).*

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### Restaurants, Groceries, and Catering

Business	Type of Business	Location and/or Contact Info
The Cupcake Lounge (Byward Market)	<i>Dessert shop</i>	6 Byward Market Square, Ottawa, ON K1N 7A1  Tel: 613-862-0926 Email: <a href="mailto:info@thecupcakelounge.com">info@thecupcakelounge.com</a> Website: <a href="https://thecupcakelounge.com/">https://thecupcakelounge.com/</a>
Shami's Bakery	<i>Lebanese restaurant</i>	6469 Jeanne D'Arc Blvd N, Orléans, ON K1C 2R1  Tel: 613-830-3400 Website: <a href="http://www.shamisbakery.com/">http://www.shamisbakery.com/</a>
Alkadour Sweets	<i>Dessert shop</i>	2285c St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1G 6C5  Tel: 613-712-1008 Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/alkadoursweets/">https://www.facebook.com/alkadoursweets/</a>
Syrian Kitchen	<i>Syrian restaurant</i>	48 Nelson St, Ottawa, ON K1N 5R2  Tel: 819- 328-7961 Website: <a href="https://www.syriankitchen.ca">https://www.syriankitchen.ca</a>

3Cents Cafe	<i>Cafe and restaurant</i>	3-1940 Bank Street, Ottawa, ON.Canada K1V 7Z8) Tel: 613-733-6363 Website: <a href="https://www.3cents2.com/">https://www.3cents2.com/</a>
Barada Mart	<i>Mediterranean and Arabic groceries and halal butcher store</i>	105 Shuttleworth Drive, Ottawa, ON K1T 0W7 Tel: 613-425-2200 Website: <a href="http://www.baradamart.ca/">http://www.baradamart.ca/</a>
Sweet Hits	<i>Catered food art in a box</i>	Tel: 613-866-6030 Email: <a href="mailto:sweethits1205@gmail.com">sweethits1205@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="https://sweethits.ca/">https://sweethits.ca/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/www.sweethits.ca/">https://www.facebook.com/www.sweethits.ca/</a>
Runaway Picnic	<i>Luxury pop-up picnic</i>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@runawaypicnic.com">info@runawaypicnic.com</a> Website: <a href="https://runawaypicnic.com/">https://runawaypicnic.com/</a>
Quelque Chose Patisserie	<i>Pastry shop</i>	274 Montréal Rd, Vanier, ON K1L 6C4 Tel: 613-742-7722 70 George St, Ottawa, ON K1N 5V9 Tel: 613-680-4563 379 Richmond Rd, Ottawa, ON K2A 0E7 Tel: 613-728-4562 Website: <a href="https://quelque-chose.ca/">https://quelque-chose.ca/</a>
Quality Meat & Foods	<i>Wholesale distributor</i>	1411 Trioie St, Gloucester, ON K1B 4T4 Tel: 613-680-5556 Website: <a href="https://qualitymf.ca/">https://qualitymf.ca/</a>

## Home and Cleaning Services

Business	Type of Business	Location and/or Contact Info
Wael's Upholstery	<i>Upholstery shop</i>	2552A Sheffield Rd, Ottawa, ON K1B 3V7 Tel: 613-262-2255 Website: <a href="https://waelsupholstery.wixsite.com/waelsupholstery">https://waelsupholstery.wixsite.com/waelsupholstery</a>
Mercemelo Cleaning	<i>Cleaning service</i>	3360 Paul Anka Dr, Ottawa, ON K1V 954 Tel: 647-302-8313 Email: <a href="mailto:mercemelo.cleaning@gmail.com">mercemelo.cleaning@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://mercemelocleaning.ca/">http://mercemelocleaning.ca/</a>
The Box of Life	<i>Environmental product/waste management service</i>	15 Larch St, Ottawa, ON K1R 6W4 Email: <a href="mailto:compost@boxoflife.com">compost@boxoflife.com</a> Website: <a href="https://www.theboxoflife.com/">https://www.theboxoflife.com/</a>

## Business Services and Technology

Business	Type of Business	Location and/or Contact Info
Karla Briones Consulting	<i>Business coaching</i>	Tel: 613-883-6527 Website: <a href="https://www.karlabriones.com/">https://www.karlabriones.com/</a>
Women's Virtual Assistance Squad	<i>Virtual assistant services</i>	Tel: 613-823-9418 Email: <a href="mailto:womensvas@gmail.com">womensvas@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="https://www.womensvas.com">https://www.womensvas.com</a>
TK Digital Assistance	<i>Digital marketing agency</i>	Tel: 613-619-0737 Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TK-Digital-Agency-101400702214154/">https://www.facebook.com/TK-Digital-Agency-101400702214154/</a> Website: <a href="http://tkdigitalagency.ca/">http://tkdigitalagency.ca/</a>

TechCast	<i>Telecommunication training and IT company</i>	Email: info@techcast.io Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TechCastio2021/">https://www.facebook.com/TechCastio2021/</a> Website: <a href="http://www.techcast.io/">http://www.techcast.io/</a>
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MicroMetrics	<i>Experience management platform</i>	135 Laurier Ave W, Ottawa, ON K1P 5J2  Tel: 1-855-255-2005 Website: <a href="https://www.micrometrics.com/">https://www.micrometrics.com/</a>
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## Other Businesses

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Essokafrique Security	<i>Private investigation, security guard services, and home security</i>	10-3230 Uplands Dr, Ottawa, ON K1V 0C6  Tel: 613-421-1984 Email: <a href="mailto:essokafrique@gmail.com">essokafrique@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.essokafriquesecurity.ca/">http://www.essokafriquesecurity.ca/</a>
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Lightenco	<i>Lighting contractor</i>	1235 Newmarket St #6, Ottawa ON K1B 5N6  Tel: 1-855-444-8365 Email: <a href="mailto:info@lightenco.com">info@lightenco.com</a> Website: <a href="https://www.lightenco.com/">https://www.lightenco.com/</a>
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Capital Events & Entertainment Services	<i>Event and entertainment company</i>	Tel: 613-552-0089 Email: <a href="mailto:johnnymac800@hotmail.com">johnnymac800@hotmail.com</a> Website: <a href="https://ceedj.ca/">https://ceedj.ca/</a>
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Bel Fiore Flower Shop	<i>Flower shop</i>	276 Elgin St, Ottawa, ON K2P 1M2  Tel: 613-232-7673 Website: <a href="https://belfiore.shop/">https://belfiore.shop/</a>
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SINIX Media Group	<i>Design and printing services, and LED lighting displays</i>	2100 Thurston Dr Unit 21, Ottawa, ON K1G 4K8  Tel: 613-248-9333 Website: <a href="https://www.sinixmediagroup.com/">https://www.sinixmediagroup.com/</a>
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