



A number of readers have expressed the wish to see complete plans of different types of bars published in Canadian WORKSHOP. With this article on bar construction, containing the first of 3 parts, we intend to satisfy these requests.

Bars are often one of the first projects undertaken when the time comes to finish off the basement. An increasing number of homeowners

consider the bar to be one of the most important parts of the basement.

When constructing a bar, it is important to determine the ideal location that will insure efficiency with maximum use of available space. Choose a location that will allow easy traffic. Instead of centering the basement layout around the bar, try to retain space for a games area, a

reading or recreation area, for the use of adults as much as for children.

Four different bars will be presented in this series, along with the different accessories that can beautifully complete the final installation of your bar.

Part 1, presented in this issue, offers two bars: the first is made of old weathered wood, also called bar-