

NEW BUSINESSES

1. City Licenses(?)..... City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Room 135, 201 4th Street SE, 507-328-2900
2. Business and Job info Department of Employment and Economic Development, 2070 Collegeview Road East Rochester MN 55904, 507-923-2828 or 1-888-GET-JOBS – ask for a Business Service Specialist – <http://mn.gov/deed/>
3. Certificate of Assumed Name Secretary of State Office (General Number) - 651-296-2803, 877-551-6767, www.sos.state.mn.us
4. Fire Department..... Room 10, City Hall, 201 4th St SE, Rochester MN 55904 - 507-328-2800
5. Food..... Olmsted County Health Department, 2100 Campus Drive SE, Rochester MN 55904 - 507-328-7500 (ask for environmental health)
6. Guide to Starting a Business in Minnesota, A..... Go to <http://mn.gov/deed/> and search for “Guide to Starting a Business”, or call Small Business Assistance Office directly, 651-282-2103 or 800-310-8323.
7. License Minnesota..... Has an A-Z index as well as topical index on licensing information on nearly 600 licenses administered by over 45 state agencies in Minnesota - <http://mn.gov/elicense/>
8. Minnesota Small Business Assistance Office..... Website: <http://mn.gov/deed/business/help/sbao/> - contact info: Minnesota Small Business Assistance Office, 1st National Bank Building, Suite E200; 332 Minnesota Street ; St. Paul, MN 55101-1351
Phone: 651-556-8425 or 800-310-8323
Fax: 651-296-5287; E-mail: deed.mnsbao@state.mn.us
9. Other applicable licenses or permits – Vital Records, Government Center, 151 4th Street SE Rochester MN 55904, 507-328-7660
10. Other Businesses Check with other businesses that are doing the same activity - ask them who regulates them
11. RAEDI (Rochester Area Economic Development Inc.) 220 South Broadway Suite 100, Rochester, MN 55904
phone (507) 288-0208, website <http://www.raedi.com>
12. Remodeling Permits Building Safety, 2122 Campus Drive SE, Rochester MN 55904 507-328-2600
13. S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives)--located in the Chamber of Commerce Office, Holiday Inn Downtown, 220 South Broadway, Rochester MN 55904 – 507-208-8660, <https://seminnesota.score.org/> ; email: seminnesota@score-mn.org
14. Secretary of State..... (General Number) - 651-296-2803, 877-551-6767, www.sos.state.mn.us
15. Small Business Development Center Rochester Community and Technical College, Heintz Center – Office HC107, 1926 College View Road SE Rochester MN 55904, 507-285-7536, <http://www.rctc.edu/workforce/smallbusiness/index.html> E-mail: semnsbdc@gmail.com
16. Starting a Business..... State of Minnesota website - <http://mn.gov/deed/business/>
17. Tax - (State Tax)..... State Revenue Department, 651-296-6181 or -800-657-3777
website: <http://www.revenue.state.mn.us> - email - salesuse.tax@state.mn.us
18. Tax (City Tax) State Revenue Department, 651-296-6181; or -800-657-3777
website: <http://www.revenue.state.mn.us> - email - salesuse.tax@state.mn.us
19. Tobacco, Cigarettes, and Vending Machines..... Olmsted County Health Department, Environmental Health, 1650 4th Street SE, Rochester MN 55904 - 507-328-7500
20. Zoning and/or if doing business from the home Consolidated Planning and Zoning Department, 2122 Campus Drive SE, Rochester MN 55904 - 507-328-7100

Please note - this is not an exhaustive list.

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