

**EVEN MORE INFORMATION
THAT MAY BE REQUIRED OR
HELPFUL:**

State Income Tax/Corporate Income Tax: All businesses are required to submit a Business Income Tax Statement annually, for more information contact the Franchise Tax board at (800) 852-5711.
www.ftb.ca.gov

FEDERAL:

Federal Income Tax (IRS): for more information regarding employee withholdings, self-employment tax, and sole proprietorship, contact (800) 829-1040

FINANCIAL:

US Small Business Administration (SBA): The SBA can assist you with financing for starting your business, including developing a business, marketing products and services to manage your company. For more information contact (559) 487-5791 or (559) 487-5605. www.sba.gov

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) offers help with financial, marketing and technical problems for existing businesses. They also provide consulting and assistance in business management practices. For information contact (559) 272-1223. www.ccsbdc.org

CONSUMER FRAUD INFORMATION

For information on consumer fraud or to report consumer fraud contacts the following:

Tulare County Consumer Hotline:
(559)730-2556
www.da-tulareco.org

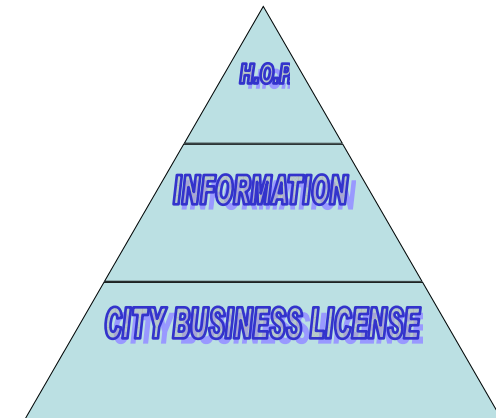
Better Business Bureau: (559) 446-6913
or (559) 256-6347



City of Porterville
291 N Main St.
Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 782-7457
Fax (559) 784-4569

**CITY OF PORTERVILLE
BUSINESS LICENSE
INFORMATION**

**ARE YOU CONSIDERING
STARTING A BUSINESS??**



City of Porterville
291 N Main St.
Porterville, CA 93257

CITY OF PORTERVILLE LICENSE INFORMATION

If you are going to conduct any type of business within the city limits of Porterville, you must have a business license.

If you live inside the city limits of Porterville and are going to conduct your business out of your home, you are required to have a Home Occupational Permit.

Following are the steps in applying for a City of Porterville Business License.

- ❖ Complete the full application.
- ❖ Note an opening date (or estimated date)
- ❖ List all that apply: SS#, Fed. Tax ID #, Resale Permit #
- ❖ On the line that asks for last six months gross receipts, you will need to estimate gross receipts, for the business from the opening date to the expiration date-that amount will determine your fee.
- ❖ Sign the application.
- ❖ Enclose a check for the appropriate fee (if you are unsure about the fee, contact the Finance Dept.)
- ❖ Read and Sign the information sheet (a copy will be mailed with the license.)

*****Please note that any incomplete or incorrectly filled out applications will delay the processing.**

OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED OR HELPFUL

For assistance and information on starting a new business, you can call The Permit Assistance Center at (800)468-1786. They provide central resource businesses. www.calgold.ca.gov

Porterville Chamber of Commerce offers business, start-up kits for a small fee. These kits contain helpful information on starting a business. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at (559) 784-7502. www.chamber.porterville.com

If you plan to conduct your business in other cities, you need to check with each city for their requirements.

CITY OF LINDSAY:

All businesses operating within the city limits require a business license. For more information contact the City of Lindsay at (559) 562-5927.

CITY OF VISALIA:

All business operating within the city limits require a business license. Contact the City of Visalia at (559) 713-4326. www.ci.visalia.ca.us

CITY OF TULARE:

All businesses operating within the city limits require a business license. Contact the City of Tulare (559) 684-4232. www.ci.tulare.ca.us

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COUNTY OF TULARE:

Fictitious Name Statement: If you conduct business under a name other than your legal name, you will need this permit. Contact the Tulare County Recorder's Office at (559) 636-5051. www.co.tulare.ca.us

Health Department: any food Handling or preparation will require a health permit. Contact the County Health Department at (559)788-1198 or (559) 782-3901

STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Depending on the Type of business that you are starting, you may need to be licensed through the State of California. For more information contact the Department of Consumer Affairs at (800) 952-5210. www.dca.ca.gov

California State Contractor's License: Contractors, including subcontractors, specialty contractors, and persons engaged in the business of home improvement must be licensed in California. For more information call (559) 445-5281 or (800) 321-2752. www.cslb.ca.gov

If you are not a licensed Contractor through the State of California, you may not take on a job or project that exceeds \$500 in total value, (labor and materials together).

Any business that conducts any sales is required to have a Resale Permit. Contact the State Board of Equalization at (800) 400-7115. www.boe.ca.gov