

Information for Starting a Business

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| 1. City Licenses | City Clerk's Office, Austin City Hall, 500 4 th Avenue NE, 507-437-9940 |
| 2. State Licenses | Minnesota Elicensing: https://mn.gov/elicense/ |
| 3. Starting a Business in Minnesota | https://mn.gov/deed/business/starting-business/
or call Small Business Assistance Office directly: 651-556-8425 or 800-310-8323 |
| 4. Minnesota Small Business Assistance Office | http://www.mnsbao.com/ , 651-556-8425 or 800-310-8323, Email: deed.mnsbao@state.mn.us |
| 5. Small Business Development Center- Southeast Region | http://www.rochestersbdc.com , 507-738-1002, Email: info@rochestersbdc.com , Satellite Center: Austin Development Corporation of Austin (DCA), 507-433-9495 |
| 6. Zoning and/or if doing business from the home | For verification of the zoning of property within Austin: 507-437-9952 |
| 7. Food Licensing | Minnesota Department of Health: Environmental Health Division
Foods, Pools, and Lodging Services:
https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/licensing/index.html , 651-201-4500 or 1-800-383-9808, Mower County Office: 507-206-2700, Email: health.foodlodging@state.mn.us
OR
Minnesota Department of Agriculture:
https://www.mda.state.mn.us/food-feed/food-licenses , Food Licensing Liaison Line (MDA), 651-201-6081, Email: MDA.FoodLicensingLiaison@state.mn.us |
| 8. Commerce Department | Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 280, St. Paul, MN 55101, 651-539-1500 |
| 9. Secretary of State | General Number: 651-296-2803 |
| 10. Other | Check with other businesses that are doing the same activity - ask who regulates them |