

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

[www.abc.ca.gov](http://www.abc.ca.gov)

Issues alcoholic beverage license. Contact the Fresno office at

### OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[www.business.ca.gov](http://www.business.ca.gov)

### EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

[www.askedd.edd.ca.gov](http://www.askedd.edd.ca.gov)

Obtain labor market information and business resources.

## FEDERAL INFORMATION

### FEDERAL INCOME TAX (IRS)

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

For more information regarding employee withholdings, self-employment tax, and sole proprietorship call 800-829-4933 or Bakersfield office at 661-632-2799.

### U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

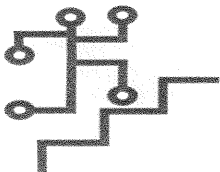
[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

For assistance with financing your business start, including developing and managing a business, marketing products and services call the Fresno office at 559-487-5791.

### VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

[www.vsbdc.com](http://www.vsbdc.com)

Offers help with financial, marketing and technical problems for existing businesses. They also provide consulting and assistance in business management practices. For more information call the Fresno office at 559-438-9680.



## CONSUMER FRAUD INFORMATION

For information or to report  
Consumer Fraud contact the following:

### TULARE COUNTY CONSUMER HOTLINE

Office of the District Attorney, County of Tulare  
559-636-5410

[www.da-tulareco.org](http://www.da-tulareco.org)

### BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

559-222-8111 or 559-625-9020

[www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

### BUREAU OF ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE REPAIR

[www.bearhfti.ca.gov](http://www.bearhfti.ca.gov)

### BUREAU AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR (BAR)

(661)335-7400 (800)326-2297

[www.bar.ca.gov](http://www.bar.ca.gov)



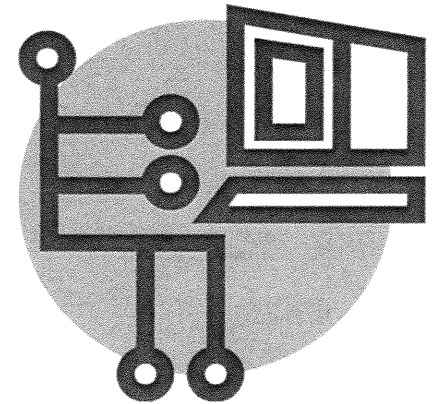
This brochure is provided as a simple guidance tool for information on starting a business. The City of Porterville is only responsible for business conducted within the city limits.

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## *BUSINESS LICENSE INFORMATION*

ARE YOU  
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STARTING A  
BUSINESS?



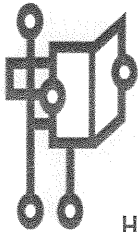
291 N. Main St.  
Porterville, CA 93257  
559-782-7457  
559-784-4569 fax  
[www.ci.porterville.ca.us](http://www.ci.porterville.ca.us)

# CITY OF PORTERVILLE

# LOCAL INFORMATION

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If you are going to conduct any type of business within the City of Porterville limits, you must have a business license. Business license fees are due semi-annually, in January and July.



Additionally, if you live inside the city limits and are going to conduct your business from your home, you are required to have a Home Occupation Permit.

## How to apply for a Porterville Business License:

**Please note:** Applications with incomplete and incorrect information will be delayed.

Applications are also available on the City of Porterville Finance Department website at [www.ci.porterville.ca.us](http://www.ci.porterville.ca.us). Completely fill out Application Form by:

- ◆ Enter business opening date.
  - ◆ List all that apply: Social Security No., Resale Permit No., and Federal Tax I.D. No.
  - ◆ Estimate six (6) months gross receipts, or to the end of the current period.
  - ◆ List two (2) contact names and phone numbers.
- ◆ Sign Application.

### **Do not guess on license fee amount.**

New business applicants can call City of Porterville Business License Division for information about application or appropriate fee calculation at 559-782-7457.

Contact the **City Planning Division** for information regarding land use permits at 559-782-7460.

For more information on starting a business in the City of Porterville, visit the Entrepreneur Resource page on our Economic Development website at [www.chooseporterville.com](http://www.chooseporterville.com).

If you are planning on conducting business in other cities, you need to check with each city for their requirements.

**CITY OF LINDSAY** 559-562-7102, ext. 8023  
251 E. Honolulu St. [www.ci.lindsay.ca.us](http://www.ci.lindsay.ca.us)

**CITY OF EXETER** 559-592-3710  
137 N F Street [www.cityofexeter.com](http://www.cityofexeter.com)

**CITY OF VISALIA** 559-713-4326  
707 W. Acequia Ave. [www.ci.visalia.ca.us](http://www.ci.visalia.ca.us)

**CITY OF TULARE** 559-684-4232  
411 E. Kern Ave. [www.ci.tulare.ca.us](http://www.ci.tulare.ca.us)

**COUNTY OF TULARE**  
[www.co.tulare.ca.us](http://www.co.tulare.ca.us)

## FICTICIOUS NAME STATEMENT INFORMATION

If you conduct business under a name other than your legal name you will need this permit. Contact Tulare County Recorder's Office at 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 105, Visalia, CA 93291, 559-636-5050.

**BUSINESS LICENSE UNIT OF THE TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE** is responsible for enforcing the collection of business license fees for certain businesses in the unincorporated areas of Tulare County. For more information call 559-636-5250.

**TULARE COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES-PUBLIC HEALTH**  
[www.tularehhsa.org](http://www.tularehhsa.org)

The Environmental Health Division is responsible for Food Safety for retail food and restaurant inspections within the County of Tulare. For more information call 559-624-7400.

**PORTERVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
[www.portervillechamber.org](http://www.portervillechamber.org)

Offers new business start up kits for a small fee. Contact them at 93 N. Main Street, 559-784-7502.

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[www.dca.ca.gov](http://www.dca.ca.gov)

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.

**CAL-GOLD-BUSINESS PERMITS MADE SIMPLE**  
[www.calgold.ca.gov](http://www.calgold.ca.gov)

To assist you in finding the appropriate permitting information for your business. Much of the information is specific to the type of business and its location in California.

**CALIFORNIA STATE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE**

[www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov)

Contractors, including sub contractors, and persons engaged in the business of home improvements must be licensed in the State of California. For more information call 559-445-5281 or 800-321-2752.

**IMPORTANT: If you are NOT a Licensed Contractor with the State of California, you may NOT take a job or project that exceeds \$500 in TOTAL value, which includes labor and materials.**

## FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

[www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov)

All businesses are required to submit a Business Income Tax Statement annually. For more information call 800-852-5711.

## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

[www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov)

Any business that conducts any sales is required to have a resale permit. For more information call 800-400-7115.