

## — KNOW WHEN TO CONTACT —

# Washington County Zoning & Permitting For Your New Business

*If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, we're here to help!*

### When do you need to work with the Washington County Permitting Office?

- ✓ Are you moving/opening your business to a new location?
- ✓ Are you a home-based business?
- ✓ Is your business animal husbandry?
- ✓ Did you change the name of your business?
- ✓ Is your business a daycare?
- ✓ Are you planning an expansion to your existing business location?
- ✓ Will you be using an "as-is" tenant space temporarily for seasonal use?
- ✓ Are you holding a special event like a circus or festival?

Contact the Permitting Office  
Email: [permsupport@washco-md.net](mailto:permsupport@washco-md.net)  
Phone: 240-313-2460 (Press 2 for Permitting)

### When do you need to work with the Washington County Zoning Department?

- ✓ Planning to build, expand, or remodel your business?
- ✓ Changing the use of property for your business?
- ✓ Starting a home-based business?
- ✓ Setting up signage for your business?
- ✓ Hosting a special event on your property?

Contact the Zoning Department  
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## Does Your Business Need A Washington County Business License?

If you're starting a business in Washington County or have questions about licensing for your existing business, contact the **Circuit Court Clerk's Office at (301) 790-7991 Ext. 1.**



### Business Licenses May Be Required For:

- ✓ Construction (excludes home improvement)
- ✓ Garages (motor vehicle storage)
- ✓ Junk Dealers & Scrap Metal Processors
- ✓ Laundries & Dry Cleaners
- ✓ Peddlers: Foot & Motor Vehicle
- ✓ Plumbers
- ✓ Restaurants
- ✓ Storage Warehouses
- ✓ Tobacco Sales: Cigarettes, Special Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products
- ✓ Traders & Chain Stores (retail & wholesale)
- ✓ Vending Machines



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