

AGENCIES YOU MAY NEED TO CONTACT

REGISTERING AGENCIES

SONOMA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
2300 County Center Drive Rm B-177
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 565-3800

Fictitious Business Name Statements. Anyone who does not use their surname as part of their business name must register with this office.

<http://www.sonoma-county.org/Clerk/>

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE
1500 11th St
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 657-5448

This office must be contacted to file articles of incorporation or to register a limited partnership.

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/>

TAXING AGENCIES

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
50 D St Rm 230
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 576-2100

Issues resale permits and collects sales tax.

<http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/>

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)
777 Sonoma Ave
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 523-0924

Federal income tax and withholding tax information. Issues Federal Identification Numbers.

Withholding charts for employers.

<http://www.irs.gov/>

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
50 D St
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(800) 338-0505

State income and franchise taxes.

<http://www.ftb.ca.gov/>

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPT
EMPLOYMENT TAX OFFICE
50 D St Rm 415
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(800) 745-3886

Businesses with employees must register with this office for information on employer payroll taxes.

www.edd.ca.gov

STATE COMPENSATION FUND
1450 Neotomas Ave
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 573-6300

Provides Worker's Compensation Insurance required of employers at state supported rates.

<http://www.statefundca.com/>

SONOMA COUNTY ASSESSOR
BUSINESS ASSESSMENTS
585 Fiscal Dr Rm 104F
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 565-1330

Business equipment taxes (unsecured).

<http://www.sonoma-county.org/Assessor/>

CITY BUSINESS LICENSE TAX OFFICES

Each incorporated city in Sonoma County requires businesses to hold a current business tax certificate or register to conduct business within city limits. Call for further information.

Cloverdale	894-2521
Cotati	792-4600
Healdsburg	431-3177
Petaluma	778-4352
Rohnert Park	585-6725

Santa Rosa	(707) 606-0046
Sebastopol	823-7863
Sonoma	938-3681
Windsor	838-5358

OTHER LICENSING & REGULATORY AGENCIES

City & County zoning offices regulate the type of business permitted in specific areas and can direct businesses to additional permits required.

Cloverdale	894-2521
Cotati	792-4600
Healdsburg	431-3346
Petaluma	778-4301
Rohnert Park	588-2239

Santa Rosa	543-3200
Sebastopol	823-8597
Sonoma	938-3743
Windsor	838-1021
Sonoma County	565-1900

OTHER LICENSING, REGULATORY & ASSISTANCE AGENCIES (continued)

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CITY OF SANTA ROSA 90 Santa Rosa Ave Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 543-3010	Information on how to start, retain or expand a business in Santa Rosa.
SANTA ROSA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 50 Old Courthouse Square, Suite 110 Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 545-1414	Can provide a variety of information to new and existing business owners. http://www.santarosachamber.com/
SERVICE CORE OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE) 777 Sonoma Ave #115E Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 571-8342	SCORE is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the small business community through no-fee mentoring and business counseling and low-cost workshops. https://www.score.org
SONOMA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPT FOOD & RECREATION SECTION 625 5th St Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 565-6565	Permits for food facilities, food retailers, public swimming pools and organized camps in all of Sonoma County. http://www.sonoma-county.org/health/eh/index.htm
SONOMA COUNTY DEPT OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES 133 Aviation Blvd #110 Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 565-3850	Seals and inspection of scales and other measuring devices used in business transactions in all of Sonoma County. www.sonoma-county.org/agcomm/weights_measures/
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD (ABC) 50 D St, Room 130 Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 576-2165	Issues licenses to businesses retailing, wholesaling or serving alcohol in the State of California. http://www.abc.ca.gov/
COMMUNITY CARE DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 101 Golf Course Dr #A-230 Rohnert Park, CA 94928 (707) 588-5026	Licenses for in-home day care for all of Sonoma County.
SONOMA COUNTY ANIMAL REGULATION DEPT 1247 Century Ct Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 565-7100	Regulates dog kennels and pet shops in the unincorporated areas of Sonoma County. http://www.theanimalshelter.org/
STATE BOARD OF CONTRACTORS 50 D St #400 Santa Rosa CA 95404 (800) 321-2752	Regulates and licenses trade and building contractors. http://www.cslb.ca.gov/
CALIFORNIA MASSAGE THERAPY COUNCIL One Capitol Mall, Suite 320 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 669-5336	Statewide certification for massage therapists. http://www.camtc.org/
STATE DEPT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 1625 North Market Blvd Sacramento CA 95814 (800) 952-5210	Regulates and licenses a number of businesses, vocations and professions (from auto repair to counselors to hair stylists). Contact for further information. http://www.dca.ca.gov/
SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY REFERENCE DESK 211 E St Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 545-0831	The reference desk Business Specialists can put you in touch with information on a vast array of business topics. http://www.sonomalibrary.org/
SANTA ROSA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) (707) 595-0060	RESBDC provides quality management and technical assistance for existing and potential small businesses. http://santarosasbdc.org/
BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU (BBB) 1000 Broadway Suite 625 Oakland CA 94607 (866) 411-2221	BBB is an unbiased organization that offers complaint and dispute resolution support for consumers and businesses. https://www.bbb.org/us/ca/santa-rosa