

# Start a Business



Want to start a business in Troutdale? In addition to [applying for a business license](#), there are a number of things you should consider before you launch your new project. Below are links to useful information to help you get started.

## Steps to Acquiring a Business License

A quick guide on how to get a business license in the City of Troutdale.

## Starting a Business in Oregon

Get a step-by-step guide from Business Oregon to starting your business from research and planning to taking a successful startup to the next level.

## Oregon Start a Business Guide

Find basic information and a general checklist to guide you through the process of starting a business in Oregon. The guide also highlights business assistance programs that can help you as you begin and continue to operate your business.

## Startup Toolkit

Learn how to register your business in Oregon and get your tax, insurance and licensing in order.

## **How to Form an LLC in Oregon**

A step-by-step guide, plus the pros and cons of setting up your business — new or already established — as a limited liability company.

## **SBA Business Guide**

Provides a template to planning, launching, managing and growing your small business.