Operating a Business in Winston-Salem & Forsyth County

All new and existing businesses face regulations by local, state, and federal agencies. The following listing should be reviewed and contact made for the subject that applies:

**Assumed Name Registration**
Register of Deeds
Forsyth County Government Center
201 N. Chestnut Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-703-2700
http://www.forsyth.cc/ROD/

**License Application and Listing of Fees – City**
City of Winston-Salem, Revenue
Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building
100 E. First Street, Suite 121
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-747-6954
www.business.cityofws.org

**Environmental Health Division**
Forsyth County Health Department
799 N. Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-703-3225

**License Application and Listing of Fees – County**
2nd Floor
Courthouse Square
336-727-2091

**Federal Income Tax Employee Withholding and Social Security Account Number**
Internal Revenue Service
U.S. I.R.S. Local Office
1677 Westbrook Plaza, Suite 160
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336-631-5235; 800-829-1040
www.irs.gov

**North Carolina License, Sales, and Use Tax, Retail and Wholesale Permits, State Income And Withholding Tax, Account Number**
NC Department of Revenue
Sales and Use Tax NC
450 West Hanes Mill Rd, Suite 202
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
State Revenue office NC
336-661-6800; 877-252-3052
www.dornc.com

**Zoning and Sign Permits**
Home Occupation Permit/Zoning
City of Winston-Salem Inspections
Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building
100 E. First Street, Suite 328
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-727-2628
www.inspections.cityofws.org

**North Carolina One Stop License Information**
North Carolina Department of Commerce
Business and Industry Service Center
NC Secretary of State
800-228-8443
www.nccommerce.com

**County Property Tax**
Forsyth County Tax Collector
201 N. Chestnut Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-703-2300

**Unemployment Insurance Tax** Employment Security Commission
450 W. Hanes Mill Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-761-1700; 919-707-1150

**Fire Prevention and Inspection**
City of Winston-Salem Fire Dept.
725 N. Cherry Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-773-7900

**Workers Compensation**
430 N. Salisbury Streets
Raleigh NC, 27611
NC Industrial Commission
919-807-2500; 800-688-8349
www.comp.state.nc.us