



# OPENING A BUSINESS IN TUCKER?

- 1) Make sure you have zoning approval for your business use before you sign a lease or buy a property.
- 2) Obtain a building permit if you plan to do any exterior or interior construction. Please provide a copy of your *Certificate of Occupancy* or *Certificate of Completion* with your business license application.
- 3) Obtain a trade permit if you need to do electrical, mechanical, or plumbing work.
- 4) Review the *New Business Checklist* ([tuckerga.gov/checklist](http://tuckerga.gov/checklist)) regarding what is required to submit with your business license application.
- 5) All businesses are required to obtain a city business license.
- 6) If you would like signs on your property, including signs painted on a building, you will need to apply for a sign permit.



**For more information, please contact Building & Permitting or Business Licensing:  
TUCKER CITY HALL**

1975 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 350  
Tucker, GA 30084  
(678) 597-9040

*Please note that the City of Tucker relies on DeKalb County for services such as water and sewer, fire, and addressing. Building permits and business licenses need to be reviewed by DeKalb County for compliance with their regulations and systems.*

*DeKalb Watershed Management is under a Federal Consent decree and therefore, their review times for water, sewer, and FOG often take longer than most other departments.*

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