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## Permitting & Licensing

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## Business Licenses

All businesses that operate within the City of Benicia are required to obtain a business license. Businesses new to the city must visit the Finance Department window on the second floor of Benicia City Hall, fill out a business license application and pay the appropriate business license fee. For a list of license fees and business classifications, see page 2 of the business license application.

For questions about business licenses, please contact the [Finance Department](#) at 707.746.4225.

## Permits

The City of Benicia wants to make your development and permit process as easy as possible.

For information about zoning or permits, please contact either the [Community Development Department](#) (ask for the "planner on duty") at 707.746.4280.

For information related to city programs and/or business assistance please contact the [Economic Development Manager](#) at 707.746.4202.

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## State Requirements

Information on permits and licenses required by the State of California are available through the [California Business Portal](#). If you can't find what you're looking for, ask a question. You'll receive a customized answer from the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.