

# Starting a New Business in Durham Region?



If you plan to operate any of the following types of premises, please contact Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) to learn more about any public health requirements necessary for your business:

- Food premises such as:
  - Food stores
  - Restaurant
  - Home-based food business
  - Food manufacturing
- Personal services settings such as:
  - Hair, nail, and tanning salons
  - Beauty spas
  - Tattoo and ear-piercing parlours
  - Home-based personal services
- Childcare centres such as:
  - Daycares
  - Before and after school programs
- Recreational water facilities
  - Pool, spas and splashpads
- Residential housing
  - Long-term care facility
  - Retirement home
  - Group home
  - Lodging home >9 residences
  - Housing for international agriculture workers.
- Tobacconist and vape stores

## What services can businesses receive from DRHD?

DRHD can provide guidance and consultation to businesses to ensure they meet provincial and local public health legislative requirements. DRHD also conducts inspections of applicable businesses to ensure compliance with provincial and local public health legislations.

## Where can I learn more?

Please visit [durham.ca/health](http://durham.ca/health) or call us at 1-800-841-2729.



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