You will need to:

- **Get Zoning Clearance.** Contact the Planning Department, (360) 225-1048, to determine if your business is located in the appropriate zoning designation before applying for your business license.

- **Apply and Pay for your Business License.** Anyone engaging in business within the Woodland city limits needs a business license. Business licenses are good for one year. Call (360) 225-8281 x12.

- **Requirements.** Businesses in Woodland must be in compliance with City fire, zoning, and building codes. Inspection and approval by the local Fire and Building Departments may be necessary.

  Fire Department (360) 225-7076  
  Building / Planning (360) 225-7299

- **Get a Sign Permit.** The City regulates the size, placement and color of signs. Sign permit fees range from $100 or $145. Please contact the Planning Department (360) 225-7299.

- **Get Building and/or Planning Permits if Expanding or Altering a Building.** Building and planning permits and regulations may apply. Please contact the Building and Planning Department at (360) 225-7299.

- **Running a Home Occupation?** Home occupations are allowed in residential zones but are subject to regulation and operators must obtain a business license. Contact the Planning Department for regulations (360) 225-7299. Don’t forget that you may live in a neighborhood with CC&Rs that put further restrictions on home businesses.

Applications and permits can be picked up and dropped off at the Woodland City Hall Annex, 230 Davidson Avenue