

Launch Your Hospitality Biz in the



The **Hospitality Industry** is a broad category of fields within the service industry that includes lodging, event planning, theme parks, transportation, cruise lines, and additional fields within the tourism industry.



Hospitality Businesses include (but are not limited to):

- Hotels
- Bars
- Restaurants
- Motels
- Bed & Breakfasts
- Travel agencies
- Transportation Services
- Amusement parks
- Pool Halls
- Arcades

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Get Legal and Get Going!

Step 1: Register your business with the City.

- Contact the [Department of Finance](#) located on the **2nd Floor** of the City-County Building (412-255-2541, Opt. 5).

Step 2: You've found a space for your biz, now what?

- Check your space on the [Zoning Map](#) and contact the Dept. of City Planning [Zoning Division](#) to verify if you need a permit. 200 Ross Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh PA 15219 (412-255-2200).

Step 3: Renovating? Constructing? Moving in?

Get your permit!

- Contact the [Department of Permits, Licenses, and Inspections](#) located at 200 Ross Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh PA, 15219 (412-255-2175) Print and complete necessary forms (available online). Submit to PLI.

Step 4: Will your business use public space? Parking?

Signage? Dumpsters? If so, you'll need another permit for that! Get it through Public Works.

- Contact the [Department of Public Works](#), 611 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh PA, 15219 (412-255-2529). Complete the [Permit Info Form](#) online to request additional info.

Step 5: Selling food?

- Contact the [Allegheny County Health Department](#), 3901 Penn Avenue, Bldg. 1, Pittsburgh, PA 15224 (412-578-7921) Attend a Food Protection certification course & schedule your Food Facility inspection.