

Launch Your Recreational Biz in the



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Recreation is an activity of leisure; leisure being discretionary time. Recreational activities are often done for enjoyment, amusement, or pleasure and are considered to be "fun."

A **recreational business** provides these leisurely services to the public.

Recreational Businesses include (but are not limited to):

- Billiards Hall
- Bungee Jumping
- Cigar Sales
- Martial Arts
- Personal Fitness Training
- Video Arcade
- Theaters
- Dance Company
- Fitness & Recreational Centers



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.

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