

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

- o Food stores
- o Restaurants
- o Home-based food businesses
- o Mobile food trucks

Personal services settings

- o Hair, nail, and tanning salons
- o Beauty spas
- o Tattoo and ear-piercing parlours
- o Home-based personal services

Child care centres

- o Day cares
- o Before and after school programs

Recreational water facilities

- o Pool, spas and splashpads

Residential housing

- o Long-term care facilities
- o Retirement homes
- o Group homes
- o Lodging home >9 residences
- o 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 or call us at 1-800-841-2729.



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Durham Health Connection Line
905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729

