



Whether starting a new business in Vermont or seeking to register a foreign (non-Vermont) entity to do business in the state of Vermont, the Corporations Division of the Vermont Secretary of State's office, as the state registry for business entity registrations and maintenance, is the place to start.

What can you do on the Secretary of State's online registration portal? You can simultaneously register your business with:

1. Vermont Secretary of State
2. Vermont Department of Taxes (Meals and Rooms, Sales and Use, Withholding taxes)
3. Vermont Department of Labor

If you have already registered your trade name with the Secretary of State but didn't register for Sales and Use, Meals and Rooms, and/or Withholding taxes at that time, you can still use their online registration portal. Go to bizfilings.vermont.gov/login, log in with your user name and password, and click on "Department of Taxes Online Services" on the left hand side of the screen.

Ready to start? For free and convenient registration, click or go to the link below:

<https://sos.vermont.gov/business-services/business-filings/domestic-formation/>

Depending on the business type and other factors, you may need to file separately with other Vermont agencies. Simultaneous filing on the Secretary of State's online registration portal is not available at this time. These may include:

- Vermont Department of Economic Development
- Vermont Department of Liquor Control

To help speed the processing of your application, please use the Secretary of State's online registration portal. Use this paper form only if you do not have access to the internet.



VT Form BR-400	Application for BUSINESS TAX ACCOUNT
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TYPE OR PRINT - Please read instructions and **answer all questions completely.**

PART 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Business Type (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor (Indiv., Married Couple or Civil Union) <input type="checkbox"/> Single Member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> VT State Government <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						
2. Business/Entity Name If Sole Proprietorship, enter Full Legal Name of Proprietor* <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Last Name</td> <td style="width: 30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">First Name</td> <td style="width: 20%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">M. I.</td> </tr> </table>				Last Name	First Name	M. I.
Last Name	First Name	M. I.				
3. Federal Employer ID Number		4. Social Security Number (Sole Proprietorship only)				
5. Legal or Trade Name of Business (d/b/a)						
6a. Primary 6-digit NAICS Number		6b. Brief description of business				
7. Mailing Address of Business		8. City	State ZIP			
9. Physical Address of Business (Do not enter PO Box)		10. City	State ZIP			
11. Telephone Number		12. Fax Number				
13. Email Address						
14. Date authorized to do business in Vermont by Vermont Secretary of State _____ / _____ / _____ <small>mm dd yyyy</small>		15. State of Incorporation (LLC, Partnership, S-Corp, or C-Corp)				
16. Business Activity (Check all that apply in Vermont) <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel / Motel / Bed & Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						

*If married or civil union, please complete Schedule BR-400A for additional owner/member.



Business Name _____ FEIN _____
 Sole Proprietor Name _____ SSN _____

PART 2 - APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Please consult the Instructions if you are unclear on what taxes you may be required to collect or remit.

1. Will your business be required to collect **Sales and Use Tax**? Yes No
2. Will your business be required to collect **Meals and Rooms Tax**? Yes No
3. Will your business be required to **withhold Vermont Income Tax**? Yes No
4. Did you purchase an **existing business** or are you starting a **new business**?
 Purchased an **existing business**. Complete **Part 3**.
 Starting a **new business**.
5. Is your business a **distributor or wholesaler of cigarettes**? Yes No
6. Is your business a **distributor or wholesaler of tobacco products other than cigarettes**? Yes No
7. Do you **purchase tobacco products other than cigarettes from outside the State of Vermont**? Yes No
8. Will your business be a distributor or wholesaler of **malt or vinous beverages** in the State of Vermont? .. Yes No
9. Will your business be making retail sales of **aviation jet fuel** in the State of Vermont? Yes No
10. Will your business **deliver any of the following fuels** to customers? Yes No
 Heating Oil Propane Kerosene Coal Natural Gas Electricity
11. Will your business need to make **exempt purchases for your inventory or to produce your product**? .. Yes No
12. Will you be paying **wages, salaries or commissions to Vermont residents working outside Vermont**? .. Yes No

It is your responsibility to report any changes in your products or services which will affect your tax liability to the Vermont Department of Taxes in writing.

PART 3 - PREVIOUS OWNERSHIP

1. Name of previous owner - Last Name	First Name	M. I.	2. Date you purchased business (mmddyyyy)	
3. Address of previous owner			4. Date of 32 V.S.A. § 3260 Notice (see instructions) (mmddyyyy)	
5. City			State	ZIP

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Business Name _____ FEIN _____

Sole Proprietor Name _____ SSN _____

PART 4 - COMPLIANCE CHECK - All applicants must complete this section.

1. Has the Vermont Department of Taxes required a bond for this business entity or any business entity in which any person listed in Part 1 was an officer or held a 20% or more interest?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Has the Vermont Department of Taxes suspended or revoked a Sales and Use or Meals and Rooms Tax license for this business entity or any business entity in which any person listed in Part 1 was an officer or held a 20% or more interest?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Have you previously had a principal interest in a business with a Vermont Business Tax account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/> No

*If any answer in Part 3 is "Yes", please attach explanation.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATION - All applicants must complete this section.

I certify under pains and penalty of perjury this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Title _____

Name _____ Date _____
(Please print)

Additional Information / Comments

Please allow two weeks for processing. If you need expedited processing, please contact us.

Send or fax completed application to:
 Vermont Department of Taxes
 PO Box 547
 Montpelier, VT 05601-0547
Fax: 802-828-5787

Questions? Contact us by:
Telephone: 802-828-2551, option #3
Email: tax.business@vermont.gov



VT Schedule BR-400A	Business Principals with Fiscal Responsibility
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Attach to Form BR-400

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Business Name _____ FEIN _____

Sole Proprietor Name _____ SSN _____

PRINCIPAL #1

Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security Number
Address			Title
City	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Foreign Country		Email Address	

PRINCIPAL #2

Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security Number
Address			Title
City	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Foreign Country		Email Address	

PRINCIPAL #3

Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security Number
Address			Title
City	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Foreign Country		Email Address	

PRINCIPAL #4

Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security Number
Address			Title
City	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Foreign Country		Email Address	

Attach additional Schedule BR-400A if needed for additional business principals.

