All your website needs:

**WEBSITES –**

- Town of Stonington

- Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce:
  [www.mysticchamber.org](http://www.mysticchamber.org)

- The Westerly-Pawcatuck Chamber of Commerce:
  [www.westerlychamber.org](http://www.westerlychamber.org)

- Internal Revenue Service

- U.S. Small Business Administration:

- Score:
  [http://www.score.org/](http://www.score.org/)

- State of Connecticut:

- Connecticut Licensing Center and Smart Start:

- State of CT Secretary of State:

- Connecticut Economic Resource Center:

- Franchise Registry:
  [https://www.franchiseregistry.com](https://www.franchiseregistry.com)

- Fema:
  [http://www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

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**Quick Business Guide**

**Town of Stonington**

152 Elm St.
Stonington, CT 06378
Phone: 860-535-5060

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**Top 10 reasons to do business in Stonington**

1. Strong Economic Structure
2. Available Commercial and Industrial Land & Space
3. Solid Transportation Network
4. Available Workforce
5. High Quality Education
6. Diverse Markets & Industries
7. Competitive Business Costs
8. Proximity to Key Markets between New York and Boston
9. High Opportunity for Home-Based Businesses
10. High Quality of Life

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A quick reference guide to opening a business in Stonington

New, Existing or Expanding Business desired in the Town of Stonington

- **Review Demographics:**
  Does your business require a specific Demographic?
  [http://www.cerc.com](http://www.cerc.com)

- **Review Location Opportunities:**
  Owning or leasing be sure to align your business with the towns zoning requirements.

- **Business Plan:**
  If a new business owner a business plan is typically required to get any financing.
  [http://www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

- **Financing:**
  Be sure to compare financing opportunities may also include help from friends and family.

- **Planning and Zoning requirements:**
  Based on industry and location certain requirements exist.

- **Determine Signage requirements:**
  Regulations based on location and size review details.

- **Determine Legal Structure:**
  Sole Proprietor, LLC, Corporation?

- **Determine your name:**
  Review data base to see if your name exists:

- **Obtain Tax ID Number:**
  Employees or no employees? Determine if you need one:

- **Register at the Town Hall:**
  Licensing, taxes, etc. will be determined:

- **Recycling requirements:**
  If producing large volumes benefits available:

- **Marketing:**
  Utilize local chambers and media to promote your business.
  [http://www.mysticchamber.org](http://www.mysticchamber.org)
  [http://www.westerlychamber.org](http://www.westerlychamber.org)

- **Tax Credits, Grants Etc.**
  Review options available for businesses
  Insert new link here


**Town Contact Information:**

- Assessor 860-535-5098
- Building Official 860-535-5075
- Finance Office 860-535-5070
- Landfill 860-535-5088
- Planning and Zoning 860-535-5095
- Recycling/Solid Waste 860-535-5099
- Tax Collector 860-535-5080
- Town Clerk 860-535-5060