

All your website needs:

WEBSITES –

- ✓ **Town of Stonington**
<http://www.stonington-ct.gov>
- ✓ **Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce:**
www.mysticchamber.org
- ✓ **The Westerly-Pawcatuck Chamber of Commerce:**
www.westerlychamber.org
- ✓ **Internal Revenue Service**
<http://www.irs.gov>
- ✓ **U.S. Small Business Administration:**
<http://www.sba.gov/>
- ✓ **Score:**
<http://www.score.org/>
- ✓ **State of Connecticut:**
<http://www.ct.gov>
- ✓ **Connecticut Licensing Center and Smart Start:**
<http://www.ct-clic.com/>
- ✓ **State of CT Secretary of State:**
<http://www.sots.ct.gov>
- ✓ **Connecticut Economic Resource Center:**
http://www.cerc.com/Content/Connecticutand_39_s_Business_Response_Center.asp
- ✓ **Franchise Registry:**
<https://www.franchiseregistry.com>
- ✓ **Fema:**
<http://www.fema.gov>

Town Of Stonington

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Town of Stonington

Quick Business Guide

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>

✓ **Review Location Opportunities:**

Owning or leasing be sure to align your business with the towns zoning requirements.

<http://www.stonington-ct.gov/economic-development-commission>

✓ **Business Plan:**

If a new business owner a business plan is typically required to get any financing.

<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.

<http://www.stonington-ct.gov>

✓ **Determine Signage requirements:**

Regulations based on location and size review details.

<http://www.stonington-ct.gov>

✓ **Determine Legal Structure:**

Sole Proprietor, LLC, Corporation?

<http://www.irs.gov>

✓ **Determine your name:**

Review data base to see if your name exists:

<http://www.concord-sots.ct.gov/>

✓ **Obtain Tax ID Number:**

Employees or no employees? Determine if you need one:

www.irs.gov

✓ **Register at the Town Hall:**

Licensing, taxes, etc. will be determined:

www.stonington-ct.gov

✓ **Recycling requirements:**

If producing large volumes benefits available:

www.stonington-ct.gov

✓ **Marketing:**

Utilize local chambers and media to promote your business.

<http://www.mysticchamber.org>

<http://www.westerlychamber.org>

✓ **Tax Credits, Grants Etc.**

Review options available for businesses

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Looking for additional information on starting your business in the town? See the full business guide on-line at <http://www.stonington-ct.gov/economic-development-commission>

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