



Quick Reference Guide for Home-Based Businesses

Home-Based Businesses Residents operating businesses from their homes must consider: [Business Permit Office https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/business-permits-office](https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/business-permits-office)

- Home Occupation Permit: Depending on the nature of the business, a permit may be required to ensure compliance with residential zoning regulations.
https://library.municode.com/tx/olney/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH3BURE_ART3.01GEPR
- Zoning Regulations: Ensure the business activity aligns with local zoning ordinances to avoid violations.
https://library.municode.com/tx/olney/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH14ZO
- Sales Tax Permit: If selling goods or taxable services, obtain a Sales Tax Permit from the Texas Comptroller's Office.

It's advisable to consult the City of Olney's Code Enforcement department for guidance on specific requirements for home-based businesses. [Texas Licenses Permits Guide.pdf https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/business/Texas_Licenses_Permits_Guide.pdf](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/business/Texas_Licenses_Permits_Guide.pdf)

General Recommendations

- Consult Local Authorities: Always verify specific requirements with the City of Olney's Code Enforcement or relevant departments, as regulations can change.
- State Compliance: Ensure adherence to state-level regulations, especially for health and safety standards.
- Professional Assistance: Consider consulting with professionals, such as contractors or business advisors, to navigate the permitting process effectively. By following these guidelines, residents and business owners in Olney can ensure compliance with local and state regulations, facilitating smooth operations and community well-being.