

GOVERNMENT CONTACTS:

Business Permits

In order to operate one of the following businesses in La Crosse County, a permit from the Environmental Health Division of the La Crosse County Health Department must be obtained.

- Restaurant
- Catering Operation
- Temporary Restaurant
- Public Swimming Pool, Whirlpool, Wading Pool, or Therapy Pool
- Hotel, Motel, or Tourist Rooming House
- Bed and Breakfast
- Recreational or Educational Camp
- Campground
- Retail Food Operation
- Public Beach
- Tavern
- Mobile Home Court
- Farmer's Market Stand
- Indoor or Outdoor Food Stand
- Tattoo or Body Art Establishment
- Massage Therapy Establishment
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List of contacts for Government in La Crosse County

City of La Crosse

All Department listed are located at

400 La Crosse St

La Crosse WI 54601

Office Hours for City Hall are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays

City Clerk

For Licensing of Liquor, Soft Drinks, Tobacco

(608) 789-7510

Inspection Department

For Occupancy Permit, Building Codes, Electrical, Plumbing, Heating/Air Conditioning/Ventilation, Zoning Information

(608) 789-7530

Treasurer

For Taxes and Income, Room Tax

(608) 789-7528

Assessor

For Property Assessments, Data and Owner Information

(608) 789-7525

Fire Department/Inspection

For Fire Codes

(608) 789-7271

County of La Crosse

Zoning and Land Information Department

For Occupancy Permit for a building in Unincorporated Areas of the County, Tax Assessment

400 4TH ST N

La Crosse WI 54601

(608) 785-9722

or visit www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/zoning

City of Onalaska

415 Main St

Onalaska WI 54650

General Information (608) 781-9530

<http://www.ci.onalaska.wi.us/>

Inspection Department

For Occupancy Permit, Building Codes, Electrical, Plumbing, Heating

(608) 781-9541

City Clerk and Treasurer

For Licenses, Assessment, Taxes

(608) 781-9530

Fire Department/Inspection

For Fire Codes

(608) 781-9546

City Planner/Zoning Administrator

For Zoning Information

VILLAGE OF HOLMEN

421 Main St S

PO Box 158

Holmen WI 54636

(608) 526-4336

Office Hours: Monday -- Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM

www.holmenwi.com/

Village Clerk and Treasurer

(608) 526-4336

VILLAGE OF WEST SALEM

175 S Leonard St

West Salem WI 54669

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 AM to 12 noon, 1 PM to 5 PM

www.westsalemwi.com/

Village Administrator

608-786-1858

VILLAGE OF BANGOR

100 17TH Ave N

Bangor WI 54614

(608) 486-4084

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 12 noon, 1 PM to 5 PM

Clerk/Treasurer

(608) 486-2293

VILLAGE OF ROCKLAND

105 W Center St

Rockland, WI 54653

(608) 486-4037

TOWNSHIP Information

Town of **Bangor**, N3760 State Road 162, Bangor, WI 54614

Town of **Barre**, W3541 County Road M, La Crosse, WI 54601

Town of **Burns**, W1313 Jewett Rd, Bangor, WI 54614, (608) 486-4272

Town of **Campbell**, 2219 Bainbridge St, La Crosse, WI 54603, (608) 783-0050

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

Town of **Farmington**, N8309 State Road 108, Mindoro, WI, 54644, (608) 857-3913

Town of **Greenfield**, County Road M and NN, La Crosse, WI 54601

Town of **Hamilton**, N5105 N Leonard St, West Salem, WI 54669, (608) 786-0989

Town of **Holland**, W7939 County Road MH, Holmen, WI, 54636, (608) 526-3354

Town of **Medary**, N3393 Smith Valley Rd, La Crosse, WI 54601, (608) 781-2275 / (608) 781-5175

Town of **Onalaska**, W7052 2nd St, Onalaska, WI 54650, (608) 783-4958 Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday, Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

Town of **Shelby**, 2800 Ward Ave, La Crosse, WI 54601, (608) 788-1032 Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

Town of **Washington**, (608) 486-2297

Mailing Address: W561 Muenzenberger Rd, Coon Valley, WI 54623

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Revenue

620 Main St

La Crosse, WI 54601

(608) 785-9720

www.dor.state.wi.us/

For information on obtaining seller's permit, sales tax, revenue tax, and employer/employee issues

Department of Commerce

Safety and Buildings Division

4003 North Kinney Coulee Rd

Onalaska, WI 54650

(608) 785-9334

www.commerce.state.wi.us/COM/Com-Safety-and-Buildings.html

For information on building plan review, commercial buildings, fire safety requirements, electrical, plumbing, heating and ventilation, ADA requirements, elevators, public pool plan review, etc.

Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Northwest Regional Office

3610 Oakwood Hills Parkway

Eau Claire, WI 54701-7754

(715) 839-3844

<http://datcp.state.wi.us/core/food/food.jsp>

For information on food processing facilities not licensed by the county, such as wholesale foods, small food processors, meat processors. Also information on labeling of retail foods, farmers market vendors.

HELPFUL HINTS ON STARTING A BUSINESS IN LA CROSSE COUNTY

Contact the zoning office or inspection departments for the municipality or township in which you wish to open your business. Ask about applicable zoning requirements and building codes.

The State of Wisconsin Department of Commerce Web Page offers excellent information on starting a business in Wisconsin.

<http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/BD/BD-EntrepreneursStartups.html>