

New Business Check List – April 6, 2010

If you are doing business in the City of Ferndale, you may need some or all of the following. Please contact Ferndale City Hall for applications and to pay fees.

_____ Ferndale Business License

_____ For a sign within the commercial district, you will need a “Use Permit – Design Review”. There are some restrictions on size, color, and lighting. This application will go through the Design Review Committee, under the Planning Commission.

_____ For a Bed & Breakfast, a hotel, or motel, you will need to pay bed tax to the City of Ferndale.

_____ Any place preparing or serving food will require a health inspection fee. Contact Robin Smith to set up an inspection: 786-4028

_____ For a home business in a residential zone, you will need a “Use Permit – Home Occupancy.” This will require a deposit, and the application may go through the Planning Commission or be approved administratively.

_____ In some zones, you may need a “Use Permit” for a particular type of business.

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:

_____ Fictitious Business Name – Call the County Clerk 445-7593

_____ Sales and Use Tax – Call the State Board of Equalization: 445-6500