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## Business Assistance Available at TexasOnline

The official website of the State of Texas makes it easier to set up a new business in Texas.

### 2010 Update: TexasOnline is now Texas.gov

The State of Texas has unveiled Texas.gov, the rebranded and redesigned official state website. The new website (<http://www.texas.gov> [Exit...](#)) offers an easy, convenient, and cost-effective way for Texans to access services and conduct business with state and local governments, and higher education institutions. Delivering over 1,000 services, Texas.gov is the single, comprehensive online resource that makes government available to Texans anytime, anywhere.

Want to move your company to Texas? Thinking about enlarging your business?

Those questions naturally lead to the matter of what environmental licenses or permits will be required and how these can be obtained.

The TCEQ joined other state agencies to help the Governor's Office and TexasOnline, the official state website, develop the Business Portal. This portal makes it easier for entrepreneurs to learn about licensing requirements, permits, rules, and fees. The information is presented in a simple, straightforward manner.

For example, the Environment and Natural Resources page contains links to [Permits and Licenses You Might Need from the TCEQ](#). [Exit...](#) From there, a prospective business, such as a landscape irrigator, can get immediate information on when a license is required and what services may be performed with that license. (An A-Z list is also available on the [TCEQ website](#).)

TexasOnline was designed to bring together many of the governmental services needed by businesses and consumers. By being online, these services are available 24 hours a day.

To help guide business prospects, the Business Portal also includes a step-by-step guide to starting a business, as well as assistance to employers wanting to choose a business structure and to post job openings.

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In just a few clicks, users can find a compilation of resources that will help to identify and complete forms for necessary environmental licenses, permits, and registrations.

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