

Essentials for Starting Your Business in Polson



Congratulations on deciding to start or relocate your business in Polson! The resources listed below provide you with some relevant information and contacts for getting things up and running. If you have not been on a tour of our city or been introduced to the local government officials and other business owners, please let us know as we would like the opportunity to welcome you. Please contact us at the Polson Chamber of Commerce for more information: 418 Main Street, Polson, MT 59860, 406-883-5969, chamber@polsonchamber.com.

- **Business Plan:** Lake County Community Development – 406-676-5901; 407 Main St. SW, Ronan, MT 59864; <http://www.lakecountycdc.org/>.
- **Business Location:** Polson Realtors - [Chamber Realtors](#); Lake County Community Development Website: TBD.
- **Financing:** Polson Banking Institutions, Lake County Community Development - [Chamber Banking Institutions](#), [Chamber Business & Professional Services](#).
- **Legal Structure:** Polson Attorneys - [Chamber Member Attorneys](#). Secretary of State - [Business Forms](#).
- **Register Business with State of MT (DBA):** <http://sos.mt.gov/business/Forms/index.asp>.
- **Employer Identification Number (or Tax Identification Number):** IRS – 800-829-493, IRS Website – [How To Apply](#).
- **Register for State & Local Taxes:** Polson Accountants - [Chamber Accountants](#).
- **Businesses Licenses & Permits (Federal, State, Local)**
 - Federal: <http://www.sba.gov/content/what-federal-licenses-and-permits-does-your-business-need>.
 - State: http://revenue.mt.gov/forbusinesses/onestop_licensing/default.mcp.x.
 - Lake County: 406-883-7204; 106 Fourth Avenue East, Polson, MT 59860; <http://www.lakecounty-mt.org/>.
 - City of Polson: 406-883-8202; 106 First Street East, Polson, MT 59860; <http://www.cityofpolson.com/>.
 - Other - http://www.sba.gov/bgsearch/permitme2_0.do?q=59860&bcat=0#1.
- **Hiring Employees/HR Assistance:** Lake County Job Service – 406-883-7880; 417 B Main Street, Polson, MT 59860; <http://lakecountyjobs.mt.gov/>.
- **Guide for Hiring Employees:** [SBA Guide for Hiring Your First Employees](#)

*Note: For additional information, please visit the Small Business Administration website at <http://www.sba.gov/thinking-about-starting>.