

New Business Occupant Checklist			
	Topic	Details	Contact
1.	Location of Business	☐ For Property Address: Proposed Type of Business/Organization: Zoning:	Building Dept. (585) 247-6100 Main Ext. 413
		1. Contact the Building Department to confirm the Zoning District. Zoning District: Business is Permitted in Zoning District Business requires a Conditional Use Permit (If required, property owner must be apply, and be approved by Town Board, prior to renting or selling property. Contact (585) 247-6100 ext. 240 for instructions) Business requires Use Variance (If required, property owner must be apply, and be approved by Zoning Board, prior to renting or selling property. Contact (585) 247-6100 ext. 243 for instructions) Violations: Verify there are no open violations on property with the Code Enforcement Officer at Ext. 279. Second-Hand Dealers: Additional approval and requirements needed to operate. Contact the Town Clerk's Office at Ext. 411 for form.	
2.	Building Classification	Occupancy Requirements: Confirm with the Inspector that business type is within building's Occupancy Classification & meets Certificate of Occupancy requirements. (Changes in classification may affect Certificate of Occupancy.)	Building Inspector (585) 247-6100 Ext. 241
3.	Remodeling —	Alterations: Obtain Permits for alterations to the interior or exterior of building. Visit www.townofgates.org, <click> printable forms, to download the Building Permit Application & process.</click>	
		☐ Sign Permits: Obtain Permits for *any signage, which includes temporary signs, signs on or in windows, sign decals, & temporary signs. (*Excludes signs that cannot be seen from outside.)	Sign Permits (585) 247-6100 Ext. 240
4.	Other Agencies	□ Agencies: Visit Monroe County & New York State's website for current requirements, if any. □ If Selling Liquor or Tobacco: As a courtesy, please contact the Gates Police at (585) 247-2262, and ask for the Police Lieutenant. Please note this is for awareness purposes only.	Visit State & County Websites for Current Contact Information
5.	Inspections	Fire Marshal: Contact the Fire Marshal to determine the operating requirements, permits & inspections based on the type of business.	Fire Marshal (585) 247-6100 Ext. 244