

07 Keep your business in good standing

Staying in compliance helps you avoid penalties and keeps your business in good standing with the state.



Don't forget your annual report

Remember that **most businesses must file an Annual Report with the Connecticut Secretary of the State each year** to maintain good standing. Email reminders from our office will come from a CT.gov address. You can file your annual report directly with the Office of the Secretary of the State at **Business.CT.gov**.

Questions or need assistance?

The Business Services Division is here to help. Reach our office Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at **bsd@CT.gov** or (860) 509-6002. **Business.CT.gov** is always available, and our knowledge base and chatbot can answer most questions.



Watch out for unofficial solicitations

Receiving an official-looking notice doesn't necessarily mean it came from the State of Connecticut. Be cautious when responding to unsolicited emails or mail offering business-compliance services. While legitimate companies provide these services, some solicitations may charge substantially more than you would pay to file directly with our office. Check the sender and visit **Business.CT.gov** when you're unsure.

You don't have to figure everything out alone



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