

Nevada startup checklist: a typical order

Steps people commonly take, in a typical order. The agencies list them in different orders.

\$425**to start**

LLC, first year (state filing fees) · as of October 2026

\$350**a year after**

LLC, each year after (state fees) · as of October 2026

\$15**per location sales tax permit**

Department of Taxation registration for retailers · as of October 2026

- ☐ **1 Pick and check a name** ● Secretary of State
Unique on the state's list, with an LLC designator in the name
- ☐ **2 Line up a registered agent** ● Secretary of State
Receives legal papers; needs a physical Nevada address
- ☐ **3 File with the Secretary of State** ● Secretary of State \$425 in state fees as of October 2026
One filing: Articles of Organization, Initial List and State Business License
- ☐ **4 Get a federal EIN** ■ IRS Free
Free from the IRS; the IRS says an LLC forms with the state first
- ☐ **5 Open a business bank account** ● Bank
Banks commonly ask for the EIN confirmation and formation documents
- ☐ **6 Register for state taxes** ◆ Dept. of Taxation \$15 per location for a sales tax permit as of October 2026
A sales tax permit and other registrations, depending on what the business does
- ☐ **7 File a fictitious firm name** ▲ County clerk
Needed when the business name differs from the owner's legal name
- ☐ **8 Get the local business license** 🏠 City or county Varies by jurisdiction
City or county, depending on where the business operates
- ☐ **9 Keep the filings current** ● Secretary of State \$350 a year for an LLC as of October 2026
Annual List and license renewal, due the last day of the anniversary month

DATE I STARTED

NOTES



A map of a typical process, not a compliance checklist. Finishing every row does not mean a business meets every requirement.

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