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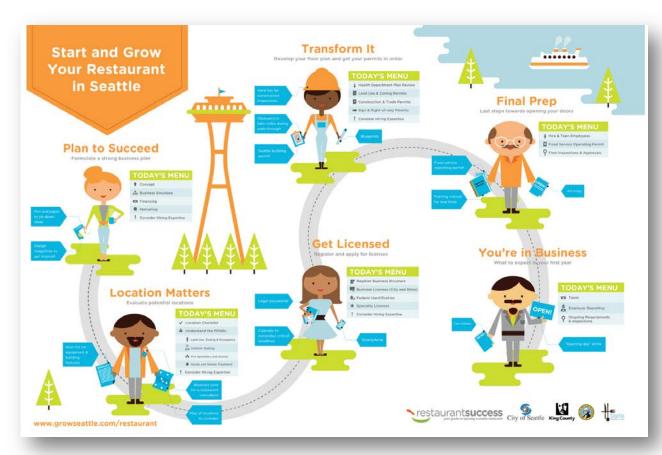


Business Tools to Navigate the Regulatory Experience



Startups without Surprises

Unified multi-agency regulatory guidance to demystify the process, time, and costs involved in opening a restaurant



Restaurateurs Say:

"Wow! I had no idea this resource existed. It's great to see everything in one place."

"The website is really helpful and friendly."



Roadmap Customizable

- Adapted by Spokane, Spokane Valley, Tacoma
- Soon to come: Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater regional roadmap





A Win for Businesses, Communities, and the State

- Businesses get predictability, save time, and avoid "regulatory surprises"
- Communities attract businesses
- Staff spend less time on the routine questions & assistance
- State becomes more globally competitive



Manufacturing Roadmap—Site Feasibility

Online technical details to assess site feasibility *before* hiring a consultant or architect



Manufacturers Say:

The Roadmap could have *saved them two months* of combing through city codes and agency websites, trying to understand if a potential site would pencil out.

www.arlingtonwa.gov/ ManufacturingRoadmap



Manufacturing Roadmaps Under Development

- Arlington
- Bothell
- Everett
- Lynnwood
- Marysville
- Mukilteo





Scalable approach—additional industry sectors and locations





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