

Thief River Falls welcomes your new business and would like to help you with the start-up process through the following FAQ's and website

- *Is there a business License required from the city?* **No**
- *Who provides my utilities?* **Electric, water, sanitary sewer, and storm water utility are provided by the City of Thief River Falls. Utility Billing Office 218-681-4145**
- *Who provides my sanitation service for a commercial business?* **Les's Sanitation 218-681-7312**
- *Do I need a sign permit?* **Yes, contact the Zoning Administrator at 218-681-8506**
- *Do I need a building permit?* **Most, but not all, improvements require a building permit. Contact the Building Official at 218-681-2500**
- *How is my street and sidewalk snow removal handled?* **Contact the Public Works Director at 218-681-8506**
- *Can I have merchandise on my sidewalk?* **Yes, in most cases in the central business district on municipal streets with a sidewalk use permit. Contact the Public Works Director at 218-681-8506**
- *Are there any parking restrictions?* **Yes, contact the Police Department at 218-681-6161**
- *Is there any financial assistance available?* **Yes, storefront and energy loans. Contact the City Administrator at 218-681-2943**
- *What if I have fire code questions?* **Contact the Fire Department at 218-681-3943**

Other information can be found at www.citytrf.net