

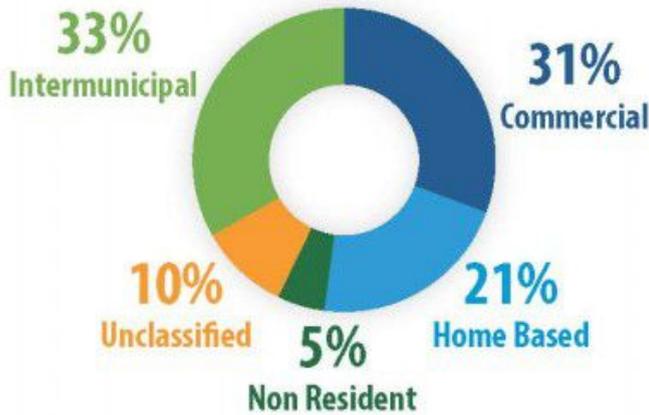
2017 Business License Data Report Card



Colwood eliminated annual business license fees and improved data, making it easier to:

- | FIND local businesses | RESEARCH market information |
- | IDENTIFY gaps and opportunities | FOCUS economic development efforts |

Active Businesses in Colwood: 516



Business owners rate Colwood:



High Quality of life: ★
93% said Very Good or Good



Good place to do business:
89% said Very Good or Good



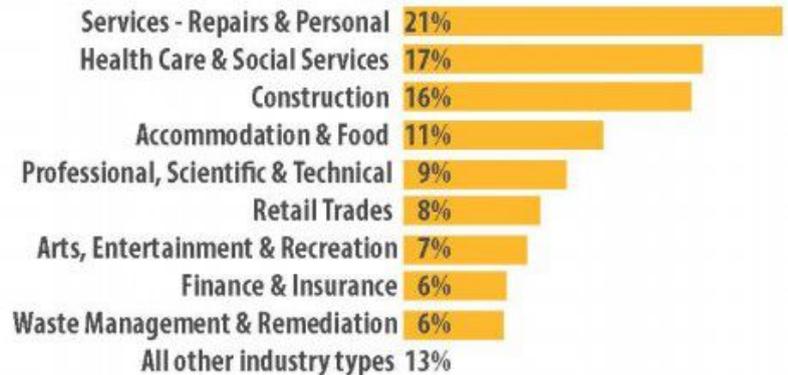
Cost of doing business:
87% said Very Good or Good



Healthy economy:
71% said Very Good or Good

Source: 2016 Colwood Business Survey

Top types of industry in Colwood



Making Waves: a bold new plan for Colwood

Colwood is involving community members in creating a new Official Community Plan to clearly define what kind of City we want to create.

The new plan will clearly express Colwood's vision and goals, making it easy for business owners and community builders to be successful. We are creating a seaside village that offers an exceptional quality of life.

Here's what we've heard so far:

- New town centres will create the heart of our city.
- The waterfront is the soul of our city.
- Streets must be safe and enjoyable for people.
- Real transportation choices are needed.
- We need more places to go and places to gather.
- Royal Bay will be an incredible future village centre.

