



## How Does the Blitz Work?

DPIE's "Stepped-Up Enforcement Blitz" is targeting two categories of unlicensed businesses: those that can achieve compliance and those that cannot.

Businesses that can achieve compliance are establishments operating outside of County Code that be changed to comply, such as:

- Unpermitted residential hair salons and barber shops
- Food trucks vending on the side of public roads
- Home-based tax preparation businesses
- Unlicensed room and boarding house rentals
- Unlicensed day care or elder care
- Operating a store from your home

DPIE is educating owners of these businesses about securing required permits and licenses and providing a 90-day period for them to come into compliance before issuing fines.

Businesses that cannot achieve compliance are those that are always illegal to operate, such as:

- Running a restaurant, any type of eatery, or selling food from your home, garage or yard
- In-home nail salons
- Operating a home car-repair business or vehicle paint booth
- Selling items at intersections or from vehicle trucks
- Storing goods for resale in your home
- Operating pay-to-attend parties or selling alcohol from your premises
- Converting a single-family home into more than one dwelling unit
- Allowing sheds to be used as living quarters

For businesses such as these that cannot achieve compliance, DPIE is issuing citations and fines.