

# Apply to join the San Francisco Legacy Business Registry

Small businesses open for over 30 years can apply to join the Registry for recognition, marketing and business help, and grants.

## ABOUT

The **Legacy Business Registry** has over 300 businesses of 30+ years - including restaurants, shops, bars, nightlife, wholesale, community services, and much more - making up the fabric of San Francisco's culture and uniqueness. Find current Legacy Businesses at [legacybusiness.org](http://legacybusiness.org)

## CONTACT

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## HOW TO APPLY

### 1 CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

Your business must have:

- Operated in San Francisco for 30 years or more
- Had no break in SF operations for more than 2 years
- Contributed to San Francisco's history or identity

Your business must be committed to keeping its history alive. For example, maintaining your core business model.

### 2 CONTACT YOUR SUPERVISOR

Your business needs to have a nomination from a member of the Board of Supervisors or the mayor to be a Legacy Business. Find yours at [sfbos.org](http://sfbos.org)

### 3 COMPLETE AN APPLICATION



We will ask you for:

- Your business information
- Location(s) and ownership history
- A written narrative about your business's history and how it has contributed to the identity of San Francisco

### SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION VOTES

The whole process can take several months, and our staff will help you at each step. At the end, the Small Business Commission will vote on adding your business to the Registry.