



Name: Record Information Services

**Description:** Illinois public record data from 17 databases that can be used for business marketing and research:

- Download customer and prospect marketing lead lists; create letter and envelope mail merges and mailing labels for direct mail marketing campaigns
- Target new companies (esp. home based and office complex businesses) to offer products and services
- Mortgage companies can help those out of foreclosure by offering a new mortgage
- Auto dealers, credit issuers and analysts find and target newly filed and discharged bankruptcies to offer services
- Reach out to new homeowners who need to find local merchants and services

Access: <u>www.wheatonlibrary.org</u> → Business Resource Center → Search business databases → Record Information Services

Access Record

Marketing/Sales Lists:
Click Public Record Marketing Lists



Scroll down and click the public record database to search



Click **New Businesses** to access Illinois Business Licenses/DBA's for Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties in all types of businesses

## **Build Marketing List:**

Scroll down and click See Records on a county to search and target



Click the database to search

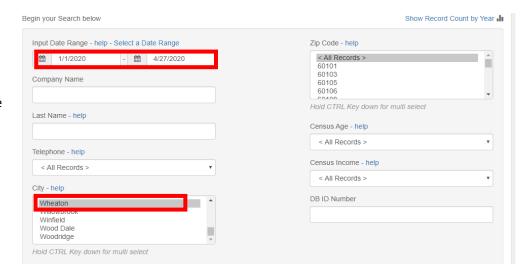
· Business Licenses

Click the county to search for business license records

DuPage Records

Create search criteria - date range, company name, contact name, city, phone, zip code, etc. - to customize marketing lists

Enter 1/1/20 – 4/27/20 Input Date Range and Choose City Wheaton



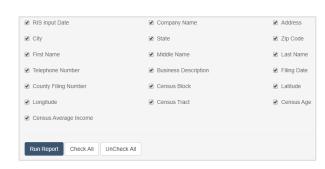
Scroll down and click Find Data

Find Data



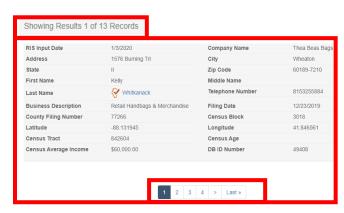


Check or uncheck fields to display on the final report Click **Run Report** 



## **Results Screen:**

- Showing Results displays number of results at top of screen
- First full record displayed
- Scroll through records use the arrow keys at the top and bottom of each record
- Linked Fields (name, company name, phone, property ID #) may appear. Click the link <u>www.checkIllinois.com</u> to conduct background checks and view more public records on field, if available



Click **Start New Search** icon (top left) and **Edit Current Search** - to revise search if none or too many results **Download Marketing Prospects and Lead Data: Email Record** - current record

Field Definitions - see definitions of all fields





Create letter and/or envelope merge 5160 Mailing Labels with all results 200 record limit





Return to record results - use back button on browser

Additional Information: (top of screen)
Change Database - switch to a different

Change Database Helpful Tips Provide Feedback FAQ

Q Start New Search

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**Change Database** - switch to a differe Public Records Database

Helpful Tips - view general instructions, field definitions, sample record for each database

FAQ - how to use and save data

## **Sample Exercises:**

- 1. Find a list of home-based business in DuPage County.
- 2. Create a list of new homeowners in Will County to target your lawn services.
- 3. You have a hair salon with a limited marketing budget and need to target customers most likely to use your services.
- 4. A mortgage company wants to offer a new mortgage to those on the brink of foreclosure in Cook County.
- 5. A bank needs a list of those who have declared bankruptcy in DeKalb County in the last 2 years.
- 6. How many houses were sold in the past 5 years in Champaign County?