



# Emergency Service Locator for Consumers Web Browser Version

Department of Consumer Protection

Drug Control Division

<http://businessstatus.ct.gov>

# Introduction

**THESE ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSUMERS TO ACCESS THE CONNECTICUT SERVICES LOCATOR DATABASE VIA WEB BROWSER. THE PROGRAM IS WEB BASED AND ACCESSIBLE THRU THE INTERNET ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.**

Please proceed to the following url:

**<http://BusinessStatus.ct.gov>**

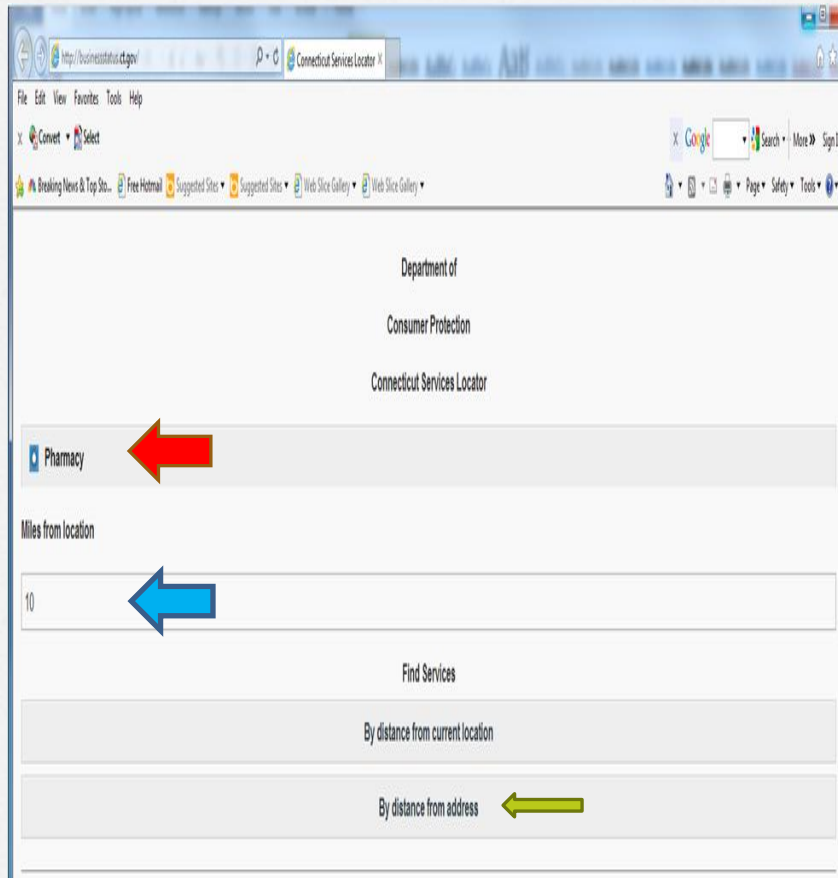
# Web Browser

- o The software in the website will adjust to most browsers on PC/LAPTOP/MAC such as Microsoft Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox, Chrome, etc.
- o The next few slides will demonstrate the use of the website on a PC/Laptop/Mac web browser


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- o Type the URL <http://BusinessStatus.ct.gov> into your web browser.
- o Once the URL is entered, the following screen will be visible on your screen:


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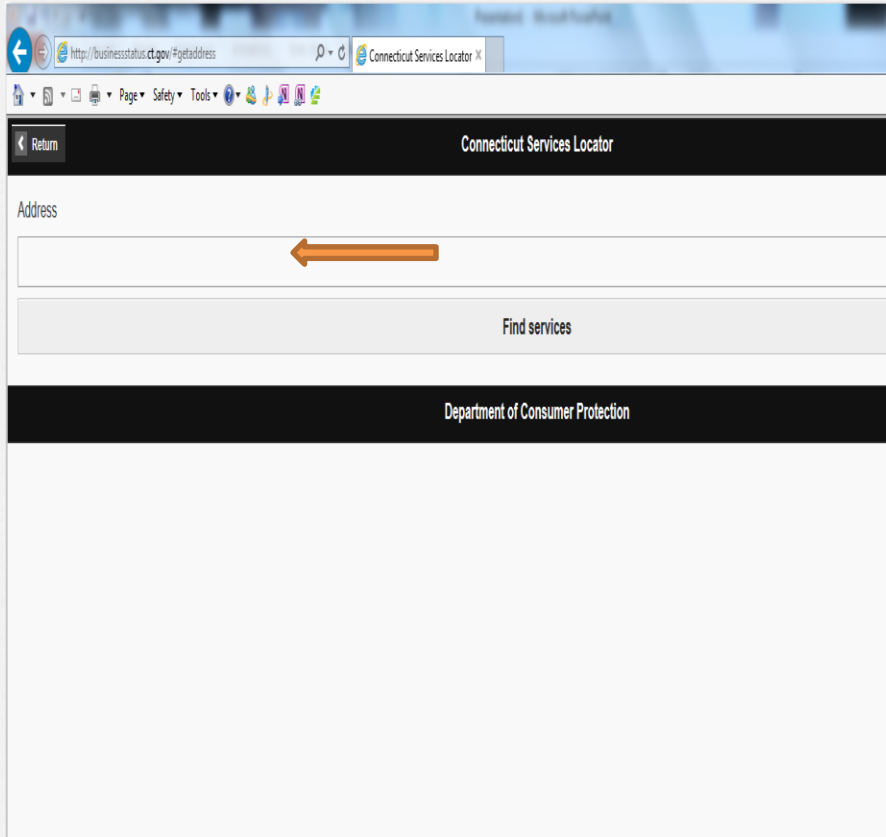
o *Figure 1*

o Currently Pharmacies are identified in the system but Medical Oxygen Providers and Gasoline Stations will soon be included. Choose the type of Service Provider from the Drop Down 

o The system defaults to a 10 mile radius from either your current location or an address that you may enter. You may change the 10 mile default to any mile distance. 

o From the PC/Laptop/MAC it is best to use "By Distance from Address" 

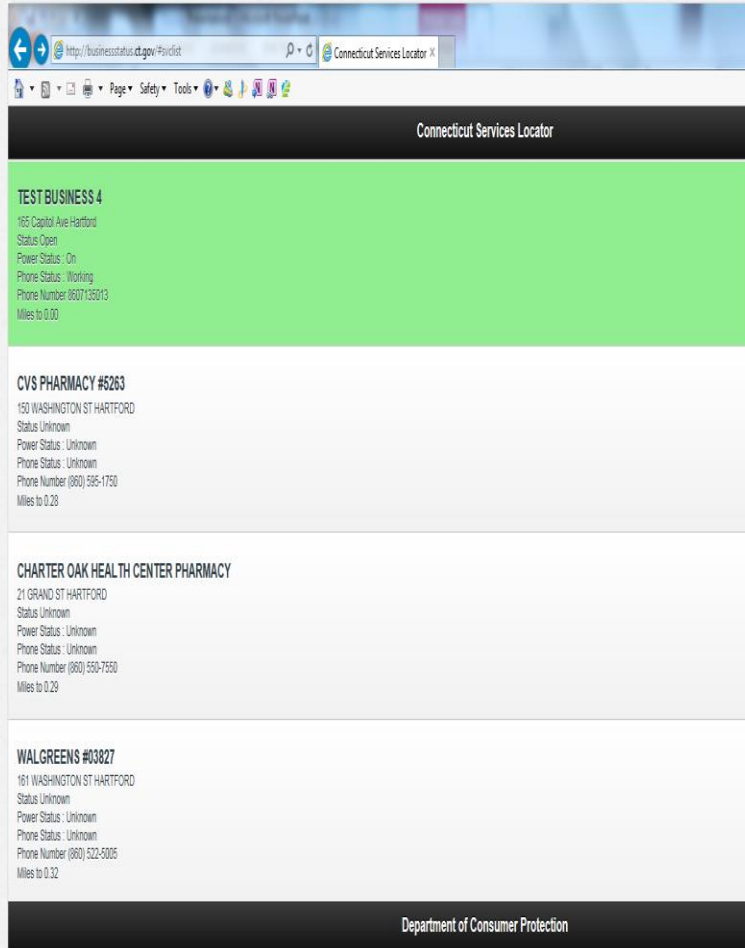
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o *Figure 2*

o Address – Type in the address that you would like to search from in the address field, then select “Find Services” ←

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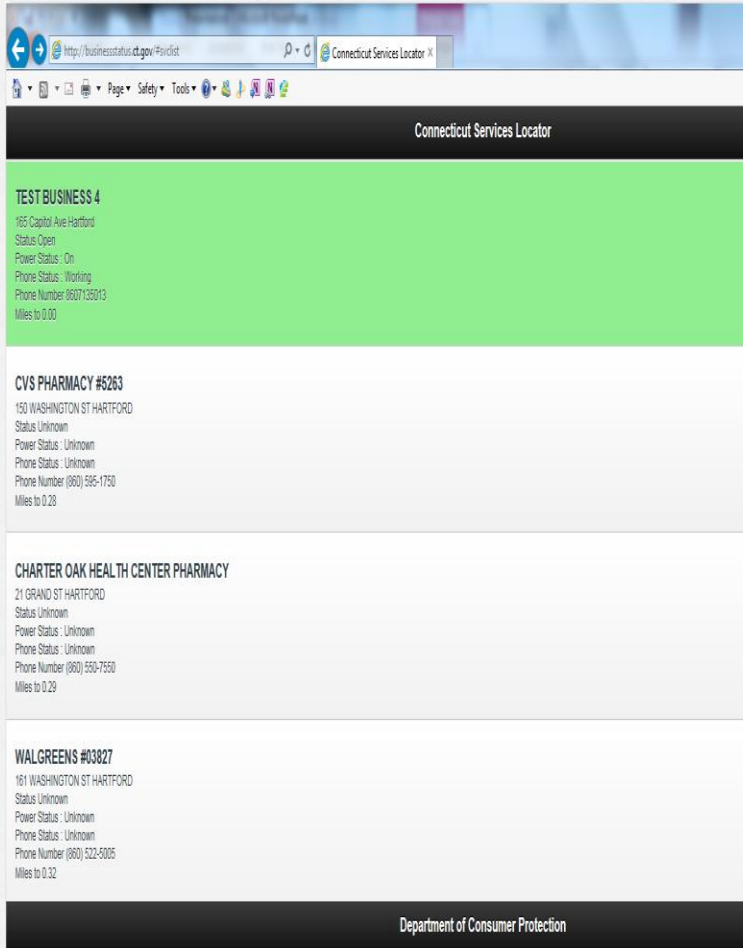
**Figure 3**

- Once you have your choices (identified in *figure 1 and 2*) the following screen will be visible (*figure 3*). This screen will be composed of a list of pharmacies. (Or oxygen retailers, grocery and gasoline stations depending on which list you have chosen).
- The list will indicate if the business is:
  - Open- Will be highlighted in GREEN
  - Closed- Will be highlighted in RED
  - Unknown (if open or closed)- Will have no color
  - Whether the business has:
    - Phone
    - Power
  - Any other information such as hours of operation etc.
  - Distance to the business from the entered address/current location.

**NOTE:** This information is the responsibility of the business to keep current and relevant.

- Before a potential weather event or other **statewide** emergency, that may affect these businesses,
- The Department will re-classify every business to **UNKNOWN** status approximately 24 – 48 hours before the event occurring. Businesses will voluntarily update their status in the system.

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**Figure 3**

- Select an available retailer from the list that is a Green- Highlighted entry.
- Proceed to the screen shown in Figure 4



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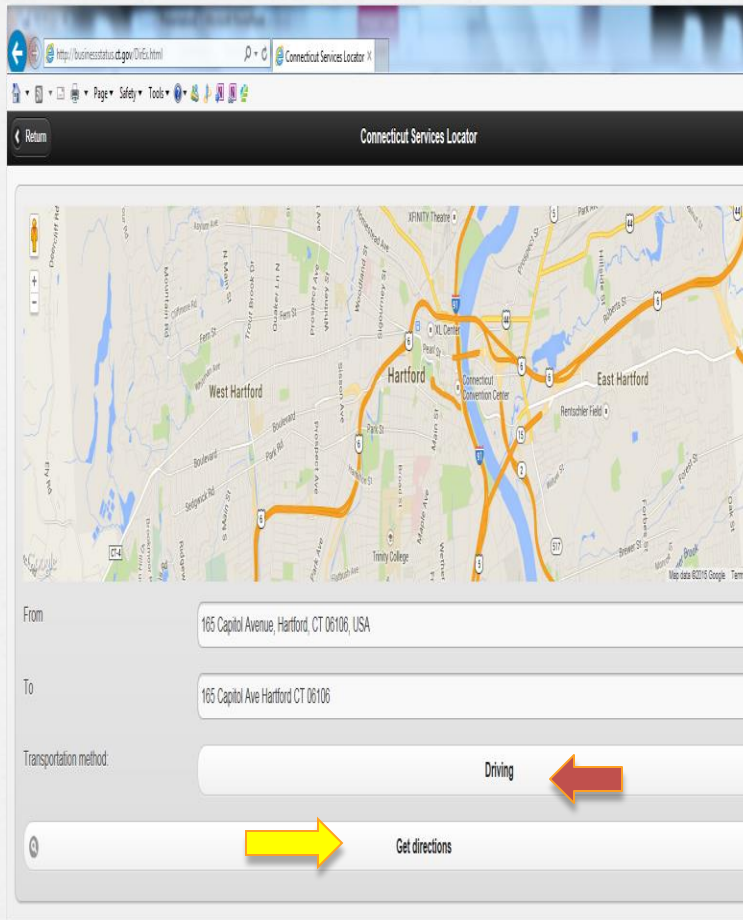


Figure 4

- The button located to the right of “Transportation method:” can be used to identify three methods of transportation: Walking; Bicycling; and Driving. ←
- After choosing the *Transportation Method*, select the “Get Directions” button. →

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Connecticut Services Locator

Return

166 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, USA

0.4 mi - about 1 min

1. Head west on Capitol Ave toward Trinity St 161 ft
2. Take the 1st left 262 ft
3. Slight left onto Washington St 0.3 mi  
Destination will be on the left

150 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106, USA

Map data ©2014 Google

From: 166 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, USA

To: 150 WASHINGTON ST HARTFORD CT 06106-4405

Transportation method: Driving

Get directions

Figure 5

- o The directions from either your current location or the address you entered are indicated on a Google map and in writing.