

What do you need? Here's a sampling of the many services offered by Ashford businesses:

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| Animal Feed & Supplies | Horse Riding Lessons & Boarding |
| Antiques | Housecleaning |
| Artisan Crafts | Ice, Beer, Wine & Spirits |
| Artisan-Distilled Spirits | Ice Cream |
| Auto & Truck Towing | Landscaping |
| Auto Service & Repair | Lawn Mowing |
| Bakery | Logging |
| Beauty & Spa Services | Maple Syrup Products |
| Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | Online Computer Games |
| Cabinetry | Paving |
| Camping Supplies | Photography |
| Computer Servicing & Repair | Pick-Your-Own Fruit |
| Christmas Trees | Plants & Shrubs |
| Copies & Printing | Snow Plowing |
| Custom Furniture | Site Preparation |
| Daycare | Stoves & Fuels |
| Family Camping | Sundries |
| Fresh Fruit Gift Baskets | Tax Preparation & Accounting |
| Fresh Vegetables | Transmission Repair |
| Gardening Tools & Seeds | Truck & Trailer Rental |
| Gas | Trucking |
| Home Construction | Veterinarian Services |
| Home Improvements | Website Design & Maintenance |

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Why is it important to plant dollars locally? As a customer, you benefit in many ways when you do business with a *local* business. Here's how:



You Get Better Customer Service

When your first call is to a business in town, you're often dealing with a neighbor on the other end of the telephone. Or across the counter.

Plus dealing with someone familiar with our local area can be a real asset when you're seeking a special service or hiring for a project.

Convenience means a lot today, too. When you start your errands by shopping in Ashford, you'll save the time of driving long distances.

Business Diversity Leads To More Customer Choice

A marketplace with only big box choices a dozen or more miles away doesn't serve a local economy. A choice of smaller businesses offers more variety, and competition helps keep prices down. Check out what basic needs you can fulfill right here! Many services we require can best be met by calling on the talents and reputation of business men and women right here in town.

*A*shford's unique!

We like our rural character.
And characters!

In a world where so much is the same, isn't it nice to live in a community that's still distinctive?

If we support local folks by doing business with them, their enterprises will grow. And grow here. Employing more local adults and young people. Small, local businesses are the largest employers nationally.

Local businesses require comparatively few infrastructure improvements. Plus they make more efficient use of our public services while contributing to our tax base.

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Local Spending Makes the Difference:
Here's Why:



Local Spending Stays Local

Of every \$100 you spend at a local business, \$68 stays in the local economy according to the Andersonville study of Retail Economics, Chicago, IL. Those dollars stay here to pay taxes, buy supplies, hire local employees, contract for snow-plowing, and order meals from the restaurant down the road.

Local Business Owners Invest In Our Community

Ask the folks who organize the Ashford Little League or Ashford Parent-Teacher Organization, our Ashford businesses always rise to the occasion to assist our community clubs and organizations.

Many of these business owners live right here, so they are personally invested in our town's future. Through discounts, donations, and helpful advice, Ashford businesses put customers first.

