



City of Minneapolis
Licenses and Consumer Services
 350 South 5th Street – Room 1C
 Minneapolis, MN 55415-1391
 Phone: 612-673-2080
 Fax: 612-673-3399 TTY: 612-673-2157
www.minneapolismn.gov/business-licensing

Expiration: April 1
License Code: 24
Rev Code: 311002
MCO : 267.1110
Adm Issuance: NO
LICENSE ID #
CSR

License Application Guidelines and Checklist

License Type: Entertainment, Place of

DEFINITION: Any privately owned place where entertainment is offered or given to the public, whether or not a fee is charged for admission or retail sales of property are made on the premises.

Entertainment includes shows, plays, skits, musical revues, children’s theater, dance productions, public dances, musical concerts, opera and the production or provision of sights, sounds, visual or auditory sensations that are produced by any means, including radio, phonograph, television, video reproduction, tape recorder, piano, orchestra, band, or any other musical instrument, slide or movie projector, spotlight, or interruptible or flashing light device and decoration.

The following are exempt from a Place of Entertainment License: Religious Organizations, Theaters, Dance Halls, Carnivals, Places licensed for on-sale beer, wine or liquor, food establishments with less than 2,500 square feet or places primarily devoted to the display and sale of radios, phonographs, tape recorders, pianos, musical instruments, records, tapes, moving pictures, televisions or stage equipment.

Hours of music for establishments with a food license are restricted between 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. All hours of operation are subject to code requirements.

Application Checklist

Submit completed items below to:
[Minneapolis Development Review](#)
 250 South 4th Street
 Room 300 Public Service Center
 Minneapolis, MN 55415

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| Staff
Initials | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 1. License Application (Form #1) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Zoning Addendum (Form #2) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Business Plan (Form #3) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. A scaled diagram showing the floor plan, the location of the building or buildings, and the portion intended to be used for entertainment. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. \$_____ Service Availability Charge (SAC) - A fee may be imposed by Metropolitan Council Environmental Services for new connections or increased volume discharged to the metropolitan wastewater system. This fee must be paid at the Minneapolis Development Review Office before you license will be issued.
<input type="checkbox"/> SAC Determination Letter – attach copy. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Fee: _____ plus New License Surcharge: _____ |

Your License Application

- a. Incomplete applications will be returned.
- b. All applications must be signed by an owner, partner or principal.
- c. No license will be issued for a period longer than one year.
- d. Licenses are not transferable.
- e. Make a duplicate copy of this packet for your personal records before submitting.
- f. [Minnesota Sales Tax ID Number](#) or 651-296-6181.
- g. If you are applying for multiple licenses, applications may be combined. Talk to Licenses Staff at 300 Public Service Center.

Fire Department and Building Department Approval – This is required before a license will be granted and will be requested by a License Inspector.

Pollution Control Annual Billing/PCAB - A PCAB number is required before a license will be granted and will be requested by a License Inspector. PCAB# _____.

Information in Other Languages - Yog xav paub tshaj nos ntxiv, hu 612-673-2800. Macluumaad dheeri ah, kala soo xiriir 612-673-3500. Para mas información llame al 612-673-2700.



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LICENSE APPLICATION

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Type of License
Minnesota Sales Tax ID Number, Social Security Number, or Individual Tax ID Number
Legal Corporate Name of Business
Business Address/Location
Mailing Address (if Different than Business Address)
Name of Person Filling out this Application
E-mail Address
Name of Manager and Home Address
Type of Ownership: Sole Proprietor, Corporation, Partnership, LLC, Non-Profit
Date of Incorporation
State of Incorporation

Is this business publicly traded? Yes No

2. LIST ALL OWNERS, PARTNERS AND CORPORATE MEMBERS (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

Full Name: First, Middle, Last
Date of Birth
% of Ownership
Telephone Number
Home Address
City
State
Zip Code
Full Name: First, Middle, Last
Date of Birth
% of Ownership
Telephone Number
Home Address
City
State
Zip Code
Full Name: First, Middle, Last
Date of Birth
% of Ownership
Telephone Number
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Home Address
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Zip Code

Have any of the above people been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If Yes, please provide (or attach) dates and conviction specifics.

3. BUSINESS INFORMATION

Square Footage for Business Use

Hours of Operation

Describe in detail the principal products, types of entertainment or services rendered.

List any licenses currently or previously held in Minneapolis (Business or Individual).

Have you ever had a business license denied or revoked by Minneapolis or another government entity? Yes No
If Yes, indicate date of denial/revocation, government agency, reason for denial or revocation.

Are you planning or have you completed any construction or remodeling? Yes No

Name of Contractor or Building Manager

Explain the scope of the remodeling or construction:

Workers' Compensation Company

Policy Number

Dates of Coverage

-----Or-----

I certify that I am not required to carry workers' compensation insurance because: I am self insured. I am the sole proprietor and I have no employees. I have no employees who are covered by workers' compensation law. Only employees who are specifically exempted by statute are not covered by the workers' compensation law. These include spouse, parents, and children regardless of age. All other workers whose work is controllable by the employer must be covered.

4. VEHICLES

Will there be vehicles used in the business? Yes No (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Year/Make/Model	Vehicle Company ID Number	VIN Number	License Plate Number (State)

5. VERIFICATION

The data you furnish on this application will be used by the City of Minneapolis to assess your qualifications for licensure. Disclosure of this information is voluntary. You are not legally required to provide this data; however, if you fail to do so, the City of Minneapolis may be unable to process this application. Disclosure of your Social Security number, Minnesota Tax ID Number, or Individual Tax ID Number is required by Minnesota Statutes 270C.72 and your Social Security number may be requested by and released to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue. Upon submission of this application, all information except your Social Security Number will be public information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13.

A SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION

I, (print name) _____, certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Minnesota that the foregoing is true and correct. All information given is subject to verification by the State of Minnesota.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____



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 Community Planning & Economic Development
 Planning Division
 250 South 4th St. Room 300
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 612-673-3000 or 311 Fax 612-673-2526

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Zoning Addendum

Applicants requesting a business license must be in compliance with all zoning regulations before a license can be approved. Bring this form to the **Minneapolis Development Review Center at the above address, or call (612) 673-3000 or 311 to schedule an appointment** for a City Planner to complete the remainder of this application. Approval from the Planning Department and/or City Planning Commission is required before an official license will be approved by the Minneapolis City Council.

===== **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT** =====

- 1. Name of Business: _____
- 2. Proposed Business Address: _____

===== **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY PLANNER** =====

- 3. Zoning district: _____ Proposed land use(s): _____
- 4. Are there any existing land use approvals for this address which affect this license application? YES NO

If Yes, provide a brief description of any land use history relevant to the proposed licensure. _____

5. Comments: _____

- 6. Is an inspection by Zoning Enforcement Staff required? YES NO

===== **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY ZONING INSPECTOR** =====

- 7. Is the site in compliance with all existing Conditions of Approval? YES NO If No, List requirements for compliance:

8. Comments: _____

CPED Planning Staff Signature: _____ DATE _____ EXT _____

===== **AUTHORIZED HOURS TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSE INSPECTOR** =====

- R, OR, C1, C2, C3S, C4, and I: Sun - Thurs, 6:00 am to 10:00 pm; Fri - Sat, 6:00 am to 11:00 pm.
- Downtown and C3A: Sun - Thurs, 6:00 am - 1:00 am; Fri - Sat, 6:00 am - 2:00 am.



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Business Plan Requirements

The Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (MCO), Chapter 259.30, requires applicants to provide a business plan that sets forth, in detail, the manner in which the licensed business will be operated. Applications will not be processed without a satisfactory business plan. Not all questions may be applicable to your business operation. Answer all that are relevant. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Security Plan / Staffing Model. MCO 259.250 requires a licensee to take appropriate action to prevent illegal conduct by anyone on your business premises and parking area. Attach your security plan which addresses issues related to your business.

2. Litter Abatement. MCO 259.125 requires a licensee to clean litter within a 100 foot radius of your establishment. Describe your plans for litter clean-up including additional resources during the warm weather months.

3. Entertainment. Describe the type of entertainment at your establishment and the age group expected to attend.

	Type of Entertainment	Age Group	Indoor Hours	Outdoor Hours
Monday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wednesday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Thursday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Friday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Saturday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sunday	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Noise Abatement. MCO 389 regulates allowable decibel levels of noise from you business. Describe in detail how you will make sure your establishment will not violate this.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I, (print name) _____, an authorized corporate officer, partner or owner, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- The attached business plan is a true and correct reflection of the undersigned’s intentions; and
- Any material change in the business plan must be submitted to an approved by the Minneapolis City Council before implementation; and
- Violation of this business plan may result in suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew the license or in a civil fine as determined by the Minneapolis City Council.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____