

Business Licenses

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Information Program



Tailgating

Parking Lot Requirements

1. Must possess a Class A parking lot license. MCO 319.50
2. Consumption of alcohol prohibited outside the area bounded by the Mississippi River on the north, 6th St. S. on the south, 11th Ave. S. on the east, and 4th Ave. S. on the west (surrounding the Metrodome). MCO 319.310(c)
3. Wood burning fires prohibited. MCO 319.310(d)
4. Placing signs or flagging motorists from the public sidewalk or street prohibited. MCO 385.65

Signage

1. Signs must show: MCO 319.230
 - name and phone number of licensee or attendant
 - license certificate number
 - street address of the parking lot
 - rates charged for parking
 - maximum rate
 - maximum rate for 12 hours
 - maximum rate for 24 hours
 - if no maximum rate, sign shall indicate rate for special events
2. Size must be either:
 - 3 feet by 5 feet horizontal
 - 3 feet by 5 feet vertical
 - 5 feet by 10 feet horizontal
3. Must be permanently mounted with a minimum height to the bottom of sign of 8 feet and a maximum height to top of sign of 15 feet.
4. Must be plainly visible to the public.
5. Letters and numerals must be 3 inches tall.

Alcohol

1. A license is required to sell alcohol.
2. Temporary on-sale licenses may be granted.
3. Current license holders may apply for temporary expansion of license.

Maintenance

1. Keep all surface areas, driveways, sidewalks and boulevards free and clear of all accumulations of dirt, weeds, rubbish, garbage and litter. MCO 319.260 (b)
2. Ensure that the area 300 feet in any direction from the perimeter is cleared of all rubbish, garbage, or other dangerous or unwholesome substances within four hours of the termination of a special event. MCO 319.260(c)
3. Provide adequate and sufficient waste receptacles at all points of egress of the lot and additionally as needed during a special event. MCO 319.260(d)
4. Provide an adequate number of portable sanitary toilets during a special event (1 for every 50 people). MCO 319.260(d)

Food Preparation

License holders may permit patrons to prepare food on charcoal or propane grills provided that appropriate refuse containers are available and that parking lot litter control measures are enacted. MCO 319.310(d)

Amplified Sound

No outside sound amplifying equipment, including stereos, microphones, etc. is allowed without a permit. MCO 389.105

Peddlers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants

1. City issued identification badges are required for peddlers, solicitors, and transient merchants. MCO 332.70
2. Individuals representing religious or political organizations must register with the city. License and identification badges are not required. MCO 332.70
3. Youth fundraisers must wear an identification badge. MCO 332.70
4. Individuals may not remain on another's property if requested to leave or a placard is posted. MCO 332.80 and 332.90
5. Sales are prohibited on public sidewalks. MCO 427.130

Short-Term Food Permits

Food stands require a short-term food permit. MCO 188.170.

Business Requirements

1. Remove litter daily within 100 feet of the establishment.
2. Store solid waste and recyclables in approved containers.
3. Enclose refuse storage containers all four sides.
4. Maintain buildings, fixtures and grounds.
5. Remove graffiti promptly.

What Happens If You Are in Violation?

1. Expect a letter, telephone call, or visit from a License Inspector describing the complaint or violation.
2. Take this notice seriously. Call your Inspector for information or solutions.
3. Failure to comply with violation orders may result in citations, fines, suspensions, and revocation of your license to operate.

Questions? Give us a call: 612-673-3000 or 311

For more information in other languages: Yog xav paub tshaj nos ntxiv, hu 612-673-2800.

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