



Business License Application Information

4-01-02: LICENSE REQUIRED;

A. License Required: It is unlawful for any business to engage in any enterprise in Lincoln County without first applying for and obtaining a license or permit as set forth in this chapter.

B. Violation; Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to- a fine of up to \$1,000, incarceration in the Lincoln County Detention Center for up to six (6) months, or a combination of both.

C. Exceptions: The provisions contained in this chapter do not apply to:

1. Any business which is wholly located within the limits of any incorporated city or incorporated town within the county.
2. Any private individual(s) who has no more than five (5) garage sales per year.
3. Any nonprofit service organization or Lincoln County School District sponsored event or operation.
4. Anyone providing childcare in private homes to six or fewer children.
5. Anyone telecommuting from home by employees of businesses located elsewhere.
6. Any informal, casual, or seasonal work performed by minors acting as individuals, including, without limitation, babysitting and lawn mowing.
7. Any non retail agricultural business, operating from a ranch or farm, including, without limitation, the husbandry operation of domesticated crops or livestock.
8. Any business that is specifically regulated under a separate chapter of this title and that chapter clearly exempts the business from the provisions of this chapter.

D. Other Licenses Required: Any business applying for a license under this chapter, which is required by federal, state, county or city regulation to hold a separate and independent license shall produce, exhibit, or otherwise prove to the department that such license has been issued including health department licenses for food vendors. Upon such proof, submission, and payment of the appropriate application and licensing fee, the department may issue a temporary license pending board action.

4-01-06: PAYMENT OF FEES; PENALTIES; MODIFICATION BY BOARD

A. Standard Fees: Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, business license fees shall be payable yearly on July 1. County will seek to notify for renewals but each business license holder is responsible to renew the license annually without notice or demand by the County.

4-01-10: LICENSE RENEWAL; WHEN NEW APPLICATIONS REQUIRED

A. Not less than twenty (20) but not more than thirty (30) days before the expiration date of any license, the business licensee shall apply to the Department, on forms provided, for a renewal.

4-01-11: SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF STANDARD BUSINESS LICENSE; GROUNDS;
PROCEDURES

A. Grounds for Suspension and Revocation: Any standard business license issued under this Chapter may be suspended, or revoked, for good cause. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Failure to pay business license fees within thirty (30) days of their due date;
2. Failure to update the business license under the provisions of this Chapter;
3. Failure to renew the business license under the provisions of this Chapter;
4. Failure to maintain other licenses required by Federal, State, County, or city law which are necessary to conduct the enterprise endorsed on the license;
5. Failure to keep the enterprise free of unsanitary conditions, excessive noise, disturbances, and other conditions on or about the premises which cause, or tend to cause, a public nuisance or which injuriously affect the public health, safety, or welfare;
6. Any act in the operation of the business that is unlawful or prohibited by Federal, State, County or city law;
7. Any fraudulent practices or misrepresentation in the operation of the business;
8. Any concealment or misrepresentation in procuring a license; and
9. Becoming more than sixty (60) days delinquent in the payment of any personal property tax owed by the business license.