



**City of
Santa Monica**

Revenue Division
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BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION COMMERCIAL LOCATION

Notice #: _____

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BL #: _____

Fees Paid: \$ _____

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Santa Monica Business License Period—July 1 through June 30

There is no proration for a business license issued after the start of a licensing period. A standard business license will expire on the next June 30th after it was issued. (SMMC 6.04.120 and 6.04.110)

Complete this application if your business is operated from a commercial location within the City of Santa Monica.

BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

1	DBA (if applicable):				
2	Legal Business Name:				
3	Business Physical Address: <small>Number Street Unit/Suite # City State Zip</small>				
4	Business Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Physical Address <small>Number Street Unit/Suite # City State Zip</small>				
5	Business Phone:		Alternate Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
6	Date business began or will begin within the City of Santa Monica?		Month	Day	Year
					Is this business a non-profit or exempt entity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide documentation with your application
7	Business Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation				Corporation/LLP/LLC Entity #:
8	Email:			Website:	
9	Please describe your general business activities and the specific business activities that take place at this business location in detail. _____ _____ _____				
10	NAIC Code (if known):		Resale Number (if applicable):		Federal Employer ID #:
11	State License # (if applicable):		License Type:		Exp. Date:
12	Does this business sell tobacco products? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If selling goods, what type of sales? <input type="checkbox"/> Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		

OWNER/OFFICER INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

13	First Name:		Last Name:		
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Member <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					
Residential Address: <small>Number Street Unit/Suite # City State Zip</small>					
Email:		Date of Birth:	Driver's License or Gov't Issued ID:	Phone:	

ADDITIONAL OWNER/OFFICER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

14	First Name:		Last Name:		
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Member <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					
Residential Address: <small>Number Street Unit/Suite # City State Zip</small>					
Email:		Date of Birth:	Driver's License or Gov't Issued ID:	Phone:	

SANTA MONICA BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION—COMMERCIAL

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION

15	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as owner	First Name:	Last Name:	Title:
		Contact Phone:	Email:	

BUSINESS ACTIVITY INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

16 Please designate the type of business you are or intend to engage in at the address in line 3:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agent/Broker (Commodities, Real Estate, Etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Professions (Lawyer, Doctor, Etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Dealership	<input type="checkbox"/> Rental of Property (Commercial or Residential) — submit the Lessor Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Contractor (Specialty: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Wholesale/Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate or Administrative Headquarters	<input type="checkbox"/> Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Delivery or Pickup — complete the Delivery Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

17 Number of personnel working 4 hours or more per week at this site? _____ *Per Santa Monica Municipal Code 9.53.010, an accurate employee count is required to comply with Transportation Demand Management. For questions, email TDMPlans@santamonica.gov.*

18 Check here if you do not wish your business' information posted on the City of Santa Monica's website.

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

I declare, under penalty of making a false declaration, that I am authorized to complete this form, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is a true, correct and complete statement, made in good faith. I understand and agree that the granting of this license requires my compliance with all applicable Santa Monica Municipal Code provisions, state and federal laws and all conditions set forth above. I also understand and I am familiar with such local, state and federal laws and the conditions set forth above may result in revocation of this license.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

FEES DUE:

RETURN ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKET WITH PAYMENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS • MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA
Acceptance of payment does not constitute approval of business license. Authorization to conduct business is not granted until license is issued.

Check here and enter \$0 in the Business License Tax box below if claiming the Small Business Exemption (SBE)
You may not claim the SBE if annual worldwide gross receipts will exceed \$40,000.00 or if you are filing this application more than thirty (30) days after your business start date.

Check here and enter Exempt in the Business License Tax box below if claiming tax exempt status.
Please submit proof of exemption status with your application.

<p>NOTE: On 9/19/12, Governor Brown signed into law Senate Bill 1186 which adds a state fee of \$1 on any applicant for a local business license, similar instrument or permit, or renewal. On 10/11/17, Governor Brown signed into law Assembly Bill 1379, which increases the fee to \$4 for six years from 1/1/18 through 12/31/23. The purpose of this fee is to increase disability access and compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements and to develop education resources for business in order to facilitate compliance with federal and state disability laws, as specified under federal law. Compliance with disability access is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligation to comply with the disability access laws at the following agencies:</p> <p>The Division of the State Architect at www.dgs.ca.gov/das/home.aspx The Department of Rehabilitation at www.rehab.cahwnet.gov The California Commission on Disability Access at www.cdda.ca.gov</p>	LICENSE FEES DUE		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
	Please Note: Fee payments are non-refundable		
	Business License Tax	\$ 75.00	\$
	Zoning Review Fee (Complete form)	\$ 101.18	\$
	State Mandated Fee	\$ 4.00	\$
	Police/Other Permit	\$	\$
	Fingerprinting	\$	\$
	Late Penalty	\$	\$
	BID Fees	\$	\$
	Additional Fees	\$	\$
	Total Due	\$	\$
	Amount Paid	\$	\$
	Fees Due	\$	\$



NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR BUSINESS LICENSES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS

DISABILITY ACCESS REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES

Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:

DEPARTMENT OF
GENERA SERVICES,
Division of the State Architect,
CASp Program

www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa

www.dgs.ca.gov/casp

DEPARTMENT OF
REHABILITATION
Disability Access Services

www.dor.ca.gov

www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/

[disabilityaccessinfo](http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/disabilityaccessinfo)

DEPARTMENT OF
GENERA SERVICES, California
Commission on Disability
Access

www.cdda.ca.gov

www.cdda.ca.gov/resources-

[menu/](http://www.cdda.ca.gov/resources-menu/)

CERTIFIED ACCESS SPECIALIST INSPECTION SERVICES

Compliance with state and federal construction-related accessibility standards ensures that public places are accessible and available to individuals with disabilities. Whether your business is moving into a newly constructed facility or you are planning an alteration to your current facility, by engaging the services of a Certified Access Specialist (CASp) early in this process you will benefit from the advantages of compliance and under the Construction-Related Accessibility Standards Compliance Act (CRASCA, Civil Code 55.51-55.545), also benefit from legal protections.

Although your new facility may have already been permitted and approved by the building department, it is important to obtain CASp inspection services after your move-in because unintended access barriers and violations can be created, for example, placing your furniture and equipment in areas required to be maintained clear of obstructions. For planned alterations, a CASp can provide plan review of your improvement plans and an access compliance evaluation of the public accommodation areas of your facility that may not be part of the alteration.

A CASp is a professional who has been certified by the State of California to have specialized knowledge regarding the applicability of accessibility standards. CASp inspection reports prepared according to CRASCA entitle business and facility owners to specific legal benefits, in the event that a construction-related accessibility claim is filed against them.

To find a CASp, visit www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp_certified_list.aspx.

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GOVERNMENT TAX CREDITS, TAX DEDUCTIONS AND FINANCING

State and federal programs below are available to assist businesses with access compliance and access expenditures:

Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses

FEDERAL TAX CREDIT—Internal Revenue Code Section 44 provides a federal tax credit for small businesses that incur expenditures for the purpose of providing access to persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 8826: Disabled Access Credit at www.irs.gov.

STATE TAX CREDIT—Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 17053.42 and 23642 provide a state tax credit similar to the federal Disabled Access Credit, with exceptions. For more information, refer to Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Form 3548: Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses at www.ftb.ca.gov.

Architectural and Transportation Barrier Removal Deduction

FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION—Internal Revenue Code Section 190 allows businesses of all sizes to claim an annual deduction for qualified expenses incurred to remove physical, structural and transportation barriers for persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to IRS Publication 535: Business Expenses at www.irs.gov.

California Capital Access Financing Program

STATE FINANCE OPTION—The California Capital Access Program (CalCAP) Americans with Disabilities Act (CalCAP/ADA) financing program assists small businesses with financing the costs to alter or retrofit existing small business facilities to comply with the requirements of the federal ADA. Learn more at www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfca/calcap/.

FEDERAL AND STATE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS ON ACCESSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA) —The ADA is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities and requires all public accommodations and commercial facilities to be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Learn more at www.ada.gov.

CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC)—The CBC contains the construction-related accessibility provisions that are the standards for compliant construction. A facility's compliance is based on the version of the CBC in place at the time of construction or alteration. Learn more at www.bsc.ca.gov.



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BUSINESS LICENSE
STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS
(6 MONTHS)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

BL #:	
2019:	\$
2020:	\$
2021:	\$
2022:	\$
2023:	\$

BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION

Legal Business: _____ DBA (if applicable): _____

Business Physical Address: _____
Number Street Unit/Suite # City State Zip

Contact Information: First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Provide the **gross receipts*** attributable to your Santa Monica location for the applicable years in the table below, as recorded on the books and records of the business. For the years that do not apply, please enter zero. For City business tax purposes, there are no deductions for business expenses. See the Definition of Gross Receipts for clarification located at our website noted above. Financial statements and copies of your Federal and/or State tax returns may be requested by the Santa Monica Finance Department to support the reported gross receipts. **Please do not send these documents unless requested.**

Business License taxes are based on income producing activity. An apportioning taxpayer may reduce receipts by a percentage that reflects the proportion of the cost of in-city to out-of-city activity. A business may deduct gross receipts deemed to be directly attributable to income producing activities carried on outside the City of Santa Monica. For assistance with this process you may wish to consult with a tax advisor.

Date business began within the City of Santa Monica?	Month	Day	Year

Reporting Period			Santa Monica Gross Receipts	Reporting Period			Santa Monica Gross Receipts
Dates From		Dates To	Enter Amounts	Dates From		Dates To	Enter Amounts
01/01/2019	To	06/30/2019	\$	07/01/2019	To	12/31/2019	\$
01/01/2020	To	06/30/2020	\$	07/01/2020	To	12/31/2020	\$
01/01/2021	To	06/30/2021	\$	07/01/2021	To	12/31/2021	\$
01/01/2022	To	06/30/2022	\$	07/01/2022	To	12/31/2022	\$
01/01/2023	To	06/30/2023	\$				

* Corporate Headquarters/Administration Offices are required to report the annual operating expenses equal to the annual rental value of real property, payroll and utility costs of the Corporate/Administrative Headquarters located in Santa Monica. Please complete "Statement of Cost of Operations".

"Gross Receipts" shall not include:

- (i) The amount of any Federal tax imposed on or with respect to retail sales whether imposed upon the retailer or upon the consumer and regardless of whether or not the amount of Federal tax is stated to customers as a separate charge.
- (ii) Any California State, city, or city and county sales or use tax required by law to be included in or added to the purchase price and collected from the consumer or purchaser.
- (iii) Such part of the sales price of any property previously sold and returned by the purchaser to the seller which is refunded by the seller by way of cash or credit allowances given or taken as part payment on any property so accepted for resale.
- (iv) Any refundable deposit which is returned to the depositor.
- (v) That portion of the receipts of a general building contractor licensed under Sections 6.08.060 or 6.08.070, which represents payments to subcontractors, provided such subcontractors are licensed under the provisions of this Chapter and that the general contractor furnishes the Director of Finance with the names and addresses of the subcontractors and the amounts paid to each subcontractor.
- (vi) Bad debts taken from gross receipts reported during a prior tax year in accordance with generally acceptable accounting practices.
- (vii) Anything which the City of Santa Monica may not lawfully include by virtue of the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of California.
- (viii) Fees for actual costs of governmental requirements (e.g., inspections, plan checks, etc.) paid by a licensee on behalf of a third party.

I declare, under penalty of making a false declaration, that I am authorized to make this statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is a true, correct and complete statement, made in good faith for the periods stated.

Printed Name Signature Date

SANTA MONICA BUSINESS LICENSE—STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS

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**BUSINESS LICENSE
COMMERCIAL
ZONING REVIEW FORM**

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REC#:

Businesses operating from a commercial location within the City of Santa Monica are required to go through the zoning conformance review process to verify that applicable activities comply with the zoning ordinance.

BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION

Legal Business Name:		DBA (if applicable):	
Business Physical Address:			
	Number	Street	Unit/Suite #
		City	State Zip
Contact Information:	First Name:	Last Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:	Fax:

BUSINESS ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Please describe your business activity in detail, using at least three sentences. (use additional sheets if necessary)

A.	Are you the owner of the subject property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
B.	Is the business currently licensed in the City of Santa Monica?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, BL# _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No
C.	Is your business moving from one location to another on the same property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
D.	Is the business relocating to the building's 2nd floor or above?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
E.	Is the business activity similar to the previously licensed tenant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
F.	Does the business lease space from an existing, licensed tenant in the same profession (e.g. hairdresser, attorney, or doctor leasing space from another hairdresser, attorney, or doctor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
G.	Is the business located in a shared office space?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

COMMERCIAL LOCATION INFORMATION

1.	How much of the space you lease is used for general office tasks (accounting, marketing, clerical, billing, correspondence, phone calls, etc.)?							
	<input type="checkbox"/> 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> 99%-76%	<input type="checkbox"/> 75-51%	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-26%	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-16%	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-1%	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
2.	Are you operating a business that has obtained an entitlement through City Planning? (e.g. Conditional Use Permit, Alcohol Exemption)						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	If Yes, please list case #:							
3.	Does the business use, promote and allow for a walk-in clientele?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	If No, please explain:							
4.	Do you prepare or sell food at this location?			Do you have customer seating?				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
5.	Do customers purchase food at a walk-up counter?			Do wait staff take orders from the table?				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
6.	Describe the food sales:							
7.	Does this business involve the sale of alcohol?			Alcohol license type:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							

If Yes, an alcohol entitlement approval is required prior to any alcohol sales. Contact the Planning Division at 310-458-8341 to apply.

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SANTA MONICA BUSINESS LICENSE — COMMERCIAL ZONING REVIEW FORM

8.	What was the name of the previous business at this location?		
9.	What was the previous use of this space (e.g. general office, post-production, retail)?		
	Enter the date that the previous business vacated space.	Month	Day
			Year
NOTE: If you are unsure of any of the above information, please contact the building owner or your leasing agent.			
10.	Do you share this space with a separate business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Shared space business name:	
11.	On which floor is the business located?		
12.	What is the square footage of the space that you lease? (This is information that is included in your lease.)		
13.	Do you store products at this site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, how much product is stored?	
14.	Describe the products stored on-site:		
15.	Describe pick up and delivery:		
16.	Do you manufacture products at this site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	If yes, describe the manufacturing process and product pickup and delivery procedures: (use additional sheets if necessary)		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify under penalty of perjury that all statements made in this application are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct, and that I have completed this application. I authorize the City of Santa Monica to verify all statements and information provided on this application.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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Business Description:

Zone:	Permitted land use:	SMMC Section:
Entitlement(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Entitlement(s) required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, Case #:	If yes, type required:	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Existing Business (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Address <input type="checkbox"/> Business Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

Comments:

REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Permitted Use—Approved Non-Permitted Use—Denied

_____	_____	_____
Planning Staff Printed Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Title	Email	Extension



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**BUSINESS LICENSE
INDUSTRIAL WASTE WATER
PERMIT APPLICATION**

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

BL #:

Date Stamp

An industrial waste water permit is required for certain commercial and industrial facilities that discharge to the City sewer or storm water collection systems which have potential to impact the publicly owned treatment works or water of the State. For more information on the industrial waste water permit, please contact the Water Resources Protection Program at 310-458-8235.

BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

1	Legal Business Name:	DBA:
2	Business Physical Address: <small>Number Street Unit/Suite # City State Zip</small>	
3	Business Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Physical Address <small>Number Street Unit/Suite # City State Zip</small>	
4	Business Phone:	Alternate Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Other

All applicants subject to the Industrial Wastewater Permit fee are also subject to the application fee in addition to any other fees applicable to the business activity.

Description of Business Activity	Permit Fee	Application Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Class 1: Small market, vet/pet hospital, small hotel/motel (less than 20 beds), coffee shop, small food establishment—single deep fryer, no grease interceptor/trap device.	\$300.20	\$116.25	\$416.45
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Class 2: Small bakery, mid-sized market, rug/upholstery, welding, auto repair (1—2 bays), med-sized motel (21-60 beds), bar/nightclub, food establishment with 2 or more fryers.	\$993.93	\$116.25	\$1,110.18
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Class 3: Med-sized bakeries, franchise/chain restaurant, gas stations, large markets, hotel/motel (61-250 beds), auto dealerships, car washes, aircraft repair, auto repair (3-4 bays), car rental, light manufacturing, construction dewatering up to 15,000 gallons/day, food establishments with between 150-200 seats.	\$1,521.99	\$116.25	\$1,638.24
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Class 4: Large commercial bakeries, market with kitchen/deli, auto repair (4 or more bays), construction dewatering up to 18,000 gallons/day.	\$2,068.82	\$116.25	\$2,185.07
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Class 5: Hospitals, colleges, pharmaceutical (less than 5 labs), petroleum, oil/grease recycling, med-heavy industry, construction dewatering up to 100,000 gallons/day.	\$2,860.28	\$116.25	\$2,976.53
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Class 6: Metal finishing/plating, site under remediation, paint/pesticide formulators, pharmaceutical (more than 5 labs) construction dewatering in excess of 100,000 gallons/day.	\$5,418.04	\$116.25	\$5,534.29
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Class 99: Dentists and all dental activities; Coffee shops with <u>no cook line</u> .	\$160.34	\$116.25	\$276.59

None of the above permit descriptions apply to my business activity. Please briefly describe your business activity below:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information in this document and that based on my knowledge I represent that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Print First Name

Print Last Name

Signature

Title

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved By:
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied:	Reason: