



City of Norfolk 2023

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* 20220000000000000000 * 20230000000000000000 Business License Application

IMPORTANT NOTICE
COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN TO:
BLYTHE A. SCOTT
COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE
PO BOX 2260 - NORFOLK, VA 23501-2260

Due date is March 1, 2023

LICENSE BEGINS	LICENSE ENDS	DATE BUSINESS BEGAN IN NORFOLK	LICENSE NUMBER	ACCOUNT #
01/01/2023	12/31/2023			

Individual ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation or LC/LLC ☐

- Enter gross receipts in column next to each classification listed below.
- If \$100,000 or less pay \$50.00 for each classification
- If more than \$100,000 use the rate schedule to compute tax due.

Contractors	16 cents per hundred
Retail & Restaurants	20 cents per hundred
Repair, Personal, And Business Services	36 cents per hundred
Financial, Real Estate, And Professional Services	58 cents per hundred
Telecommunications Companies	50 cents per hundred
Wholesale (Calculated on all gross purchases. Does not follow the \$100,000 threshold amount above.)	15 cents per hundred/plus \$50

License Classification	Gross Receipts/Purchases	Tax/Fee	Penalty	Interest
	Totals:			

DPOR#

Contractor _____

Architect _____

Engineer _____

Tax Prescribed by Law:

Penalty:

Interest:

Previously Paid:

SubTotal:

Zoning:

Total:

*** IF NO LONGER IN BUSINESS SEE REVERSE SIDE:**

Make Checks Payable To: NORFOLK CITY TREASURER

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print or type Name of Person Signing: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Commissioner of the Revenue: _____ City Treasurer: _____

Licensee: The Commissioner of the Revenue of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, finds the foregoing application in due form. Therefore, pursuant to the City Code of the said City of Norfolk, Virginia, licenses are this day severally granted the above named applicant to prosecute the businesses, employment or professions covered by the foregoing application as indicated by the extension of the taxes thereon, and their payment as indicated hereon, at the above named definite house or place of business in said City for the period shown on said application.

This license, however, shall not be valid or have legal effect unless and until the taxes (penalties and interest) prescribed by said City Code as shown on the foregoing application paid to the Treasurer of said City, and the fact such payment is properly shown thereon, and does not permit licensee to prosecute any business, profession, or occupation in violation of any City Code or State Law.

See Reverse Side for Important Information

Filing Date is on or before March 1, 2023

Penalty and interest will be applied if not Paid by March 1: Penalty for late filing is \$10.00 or 10% of the tax whichever is greater. Interest is charged at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month from the March 1 date with a maximum of 6% per annum. Request for **extensions** must be made in writing to the Commissioner of the Revenue on or Before **March 1**. If not paid in accordance with extension date granted, **penalty and interest** will be computed from **March 1**.

City of Norfolk Business Licenses Expire December 31 (Ordinance No. 37.564):

Renewal forms will be sent to the last mailing address provided to this office. Failure to inform us of an address change will not relieve you from any late fee(s) assessed.

Architects, Contractors and Engineers: Any architect, contractor or professional engineer applying for or renewing a business license in any locality in accordance with Chapter 37 (§58.1-3700 et seq.) of Title 58.1 shall furnish prior to the issuance or renewal of such license either (i) satisfactory proof that he is duly licensed under the terms of Chapter §54.1 or (ii) a written statement, supported by an affidavit, that he is not subject to licensing as an architect, contractor or professional engineer pursuant to this chapter. No locality shall issue or renew or allow the issuance or renewal of such license unless the architect, contractor or professional engineer has furnished his license number issued pursuant to this chapter or evidence of being exempt from the provisions of this chapter. In addition, contractors are required to complete a Certification of Worker's Compensation Insurance (Form #61-A).

Business Address Change: If the business address shown on the front is incorrect, please make a note of the correction on the front of the renewal. For incorrect business addresses the following procedure will be used in accordance with §24-25.3(g) of the Norfolk City Code. Direct zoning approval by the Planning Department is required for all car related establishments, medical offices, restaurants, trucks, trucking, and container businesses, Historical Districts and Pedestrian Commercial Overlay Districts. All other addresses may be approved in the Commissioner of the Revenue office provided zoning criteria are met. Please contact your Norfolk Business Tax Team (757) 664-7886, if you have any questions about your business's new location.

Operation without a License: Any person or entity engaging in a business, trade, profession, occupation, or calling without obtaining the required license shall be deemed in violation of Section §24-25.3 of the Norfolk City Code. Such violation is a Class 1 Misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,500 and/or 12 months in jail.

***IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER IN BUSINESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN:**

Account # / License #: _____

Owner and Trade As Name: _____

Out of Business Date: _____

Reason for Closure: _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____