



City of Manitou Springs, Colorado

APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS LICENSE

This application is for a: **New Business:** _____ **Renewal of an existing business:** _____

Business license required:

It is unlawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, to conduct any business, for seven days or more within one calendar year, without first obtaining a business license. Said license must be kept current at all times during which the business is operated. (Ord. 1717, Municipal Code Section 5.04.030 A.)

"Business" includes vocations, occupations, professions, enterprises, establishments, and all other kinds of activities and matters, together with the devices, machines, vehicles and appurtenances used therein, any of which activities are conducted for the purpose of producing gain or income, either directly or indirectly, on any premises in this City or anywhere else within its jurisdiction. This definition shall not include long-term rental of dwellings containing less than five units. Nor shall it include activities of nonprofit state corporations, and of federal, state or municipal corporations. (5.04.020 Definitions.)

No business license should be issued for the sale or offering for sale of goods or services from public property, except when such activity is permitted pursuant to a valid City-issued special event permit. (5.04.030 B.)

"Public property" means any property owned or controlled by the City and open to the public or available for public use, including but not limited to public streets, rights of way, sidewalks, parks, and public buildings. (5.04.020 Definitions.)

All licenses shall **expire twelve months** from the date of application unless otherwise indicated. Whenever any license fee payment therefore is not received on or before the expiration date of any business license, and the licensee continues to engage in business past said renewal date, a **penalty of fifty percent** of the renewal fee shall be imposed and collected for renewal of the license, and an additional five percent of the renewal fee shall be added on the first of each month thereafter; provided, however, that the total cumulative penalty shall not exceed one hundred percent of the renewal fee. (5.04.050 and 5.04.060)

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	
Specifically describe your business activities (e.g. if retail, what products you are selling, if hotel/motel, number of rooms, if restaurant/bar, number of seats provided) and a percentage for each activity (e.g. 60% retail – artwork; 20% service – painting; 20% professional – computer consulting)	
_____ % activity	_____
_____ % activity	_____
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1. BUSINESS INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS OWNER
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF BUSINESS	BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER
BUSINESS FAX NUMBER	BUSINESS EMAIL ADDRESS
FORM OF BUSINESS (sole proprietor, partnership, LLC, etc.)	COLORADO SALES TAX NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE (attach a copy of license/application)
ARE ALL APPLICABLE TAXES PAID?	DO YOU HAVE ANY OUTSTANDING DEBT WITH THE CITY?

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME	BUSINESS CONTACT PERSON
BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON	EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

3. BUSINESS TYPE AND FEE (OR AFIRMATION OF BEING A NON-PROFIT)

Please select your business type(s) and provide any additional required information as noted.

New Business License Applications for Sole Proprietor or Partnership must include a Completed Citizenship Affidavit. Applications that are submitted without all required information will NOT be processed.

_____ **NONPROFIT CORPORATION - Must attach letter from IRS establishing tax exempt status. Business License will not be required upon verification of non-profit status. (Municipal Code Section 5.04.020).**

_____ **SALES (NON-RETAIL/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES):** Municipal Code Section 5.05. **Must include a completed Use Tax Return.** Fees are as follows: New \$62.00, Renewal \$44.00

_____ **SALES (RETAIL):** Municipal Code Section 5.05. **Must include a completed Use Tax Return.** Must include copy of Colorado Sales Tax License/Application. Fees are as follows: New \$124.00, Renewal \$62.00

ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT: Municipal Code Section 5.05.010. **Must include a completed Use Tax Return.** Must submit a 5% Excise Tax return (see Municipal Code Section 3.16) by the 20th of every month following sales. Fees are as follows: New \$124.00 plus \$25.00 for each additional amusement, Renewal \$62.00 plus \$19.00 for each additional amusement.

RESTAURANT: Municipal Code Section 5.05.020. Application must be accompanied by a **CURRENT HEALTH INSPECTION REPORT** from El Paso County Health Department, **Must include a completed Use Tax Return.** Must include a copy of Colorado Sales Tax License/Application. Fees are as follows: New \$124.00, Renewal \$62.00

GAS STATION: Municipal Code Section 5.05.030. **Must include a completed Use Tax Return.** Fees are as follows: New: \$124.00, Renewal \$62.00.

HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES AND PEDICABS: Municipal Code Section 5.05.040. **Must include a completed Use Tax Return and proof of insurance** (please see Municipal Code Section 5.05040 for further information and requirements). Applicant must submit a 5% Excise Tax return (see Municipal Code Section 3.16) by the 20th of every month following sales. Fees are as follows: New \$124.00, Renewal \$62.00

MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT: Municipal Code Section 5.07 **Must include a completed Use Tax Return.** Fees are as follows: New: \$124.00, Renewal \$62.00 (please see Municipal Code Section 5.05030 for further information and requirements).

NON-CIGARETTE TOBACCO PRODUCT: Municipal Code Section 5.10 **Must include a completed Use Tax Return.** Fees are as follows: New: \$174.00, Renewal \$174.00

HOME OCCUPATION: Municipal Code Section 18.40 **Must include a completed Use Tax Return.** Fees are as follows: New: \$32.00, Renewal \$32.00

4. PREMISE INFORMATION

PROPERTY OWNER	PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS
HOW MANY OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES WILL YOU PROVIDE?	DO YOU PLAN NEW-ADDITIONAL SIGNAGE OR CHANGES TO CURRENT SIGNAGE?
DID YOU PURCHASE AN EXISTING BUSINESS?	HAVE YOU CHANGED BUSINESS LOCATION?
IS BUSINESS LOCATION A RESIDENCE?	IS BUSINESS IN A COMMERCIAL BUILDING?
DOES THE PROPERTY HAVE ANY TYPE OF ALARM? PLEASE DESCRIBE:	KNOX BOX INFORMATION PLEASE KEEP YOUR KNOX BOX INFORMATION UPDATED WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT (685-1444)
WILL FLAMMABLES OR ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BE USED?	WHO WILL MAINTAIN SIDEWALK, TO INCLUDE SNOW REMOVAL?

5. FIRE (all in-city businesses are subject to inspection by the Fire Department)

Fire Inspector: _____ Date: _____

Fire Department Comments:

6. PLANNING (All in-City Businesses are subject to review by the Planning Department)

Planning Official: _____ Date: _____

Planning Department Comments:

8. WATER TREATMENT

Backflow devices are **required** on **ALL** commercial properties. All non-home based businesses must submit a copy of the annual backflow preventer inspection to the Water Treatment Department. A listing of approved backflow testers is available on the City of Manitou Springs website (See Cross Connection Control Program section). Please direct questions regarding this program to Water Treatment, Kirk Greasby (685-5597)

9. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that the statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

After completing this application, please attach additional necessary forms along with the use tax return and remit to the City of Manitou Springs, Finance Office, 606 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs 80829.