



# 2012 COUNTY OF HENRICO, VIRGINIA NEW BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
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HENRICO VA 23273-0775

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<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b> (Assigned by County)	<b>Federal ID or SSN Number</b>	<b>Retailers VA Sales &amp; Use Number</b>	<b>Contractors VA State Registration Number</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>			
<b>E-mail Address</b>							
Date business will begin (or began) in Henrico / /		<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
<b>LICENSEE</b>		<b>GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR BUSINESS</b>					
<b>TRADE NAME</b>							
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>		<b>ADDRESS in HENRICO where your business will be conducted</b>					
<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>		<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FORMULA FOR TAX: GROSS RECEIPTS LESS STANDARD DEDUCTION OF \$100,000 MULTIPLIED BY TAX RATE.</li> <li>• A <b>MINIMUM</b> PAYMENT OF \$30 APPLIES WHEN GROSS RECEIPTS EXCEED \$100,000.</li> <li>• THIS FORMULA DOES NOT APPLY TO CLASSIFICATIONS WITH A FLAT TAX OR WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.</li> </ul>		<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	<b>ZONING</b> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>				
		ENTERED BY		COMMENTS			
		AUDITOR					
		DATE		SIGNATURE			
				DATE			
<b>ALL BUSINESSES EXCEPT THOSE LISTED BELOW TAX RATE (SEE CHART ON BACK)</b>		If you operated your business or profession from 01/01/11 to 12/31/11, give the actual amount of Gross Receipts for the year 2011. \$					
		If you began after 01/01/11 and prior to 01/01/12, show the actual amount of Gross Receipts for the year 2011 and estimate your amount in 2012.					
		2011 Actual    \$		2012 Estimate    \$			
		If you began on or after 01/01/12, please estimate the gross receipts from your start date to 12/31/12. \$					
<b>CONTRACTORS</b> (Fill in if you did business in 2011) TAX RATE (SEE CHART ON BACK)		Actual Gross Receipts from <b>contracts</b> in 2011 \$		Actual Gross Receipts from <b>fees</b> in 2011 \$			
<b>CONTRACTORS</b> (Fill in if you began your business on or after 01/01/12) TAX RATE (SEE CHART ON BACK)		Estimated Gross Receipts from <b>contracts</b> in 2012 \$		Estimated Gross Receipts from <b>fees</b> in 2012 \$			
<b>SPECULATIVE BUILDERS</b> (Use cost of construction exclusive of land for tax basis) TAX RATE (SEE CHART ON BACK)		Actual Cost of Construction in 2011 \$		Estimated Cost of Construction for 2012 \$			
<b>WHOLESALE MERCHANTS</b> MULTIPLE RATES (SEE WORKSHEET ON BACK)		Actual Gross Purchases in 2011 \$		Estimated Gross Purchases for 2012 \$			
<input type="checkbox"/> PEDDLERS – <b>General</b> - \$200 Flat Rate		<input type="checkbox"/> PEDDLERS – <b>Wholesale</b> – Fill in gross purchases for tax basis (SEE WORKSHEET ON BACK)					
<input type="checkbox"/> PEDDLERS – <b>Perishable</b> - \$50 Flat Rate		<input type="checkbox"/> ITINERANT MERCHANT - \$200 Minimum (SEE CHART ON BACK)					
					<b>PAYMENT ENCLOSED</b> \$		

**NEW BUSINESSES:** License applications must be received PRIOR to beginning business. The tax shall be paid with the application for licenses not based on gross receipts. The tax on licenses measured by gross receipts shall be paid within 30 days; otherwise, a **10% filing penalty, 10% payment penalty and 10% interest** may be added.

**DECLARATION OF TAXPAYER** – I declare that the foregoing statements and figures are true, full and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Taxpayer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Sec. 20-350 Definitions.**

Gross receipts of the business means the gross sales of merchandise and the gross receipts of the business, occupation or profession from all earnings, fees, commissions, brokerage charges and rentals, and from all income whatsoever arising from or growing out of the conduct of the business, occupation or profession licensed in this chapter during the license year immediately preceding the license year for which the tax is being computed, without any deductions whatsoever, unless otherwise expressly provided (by the State or County Code).

COUNTY LICENSE RATES ONLY WHEN TAX BASE EXCEEDS \$100,000 (Exception: Most businesses subject to the flat tax are located on the front of this form.)			
<b>Amusement Promoter</b>	\$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts or \$30, whichever is greater.	<b>Itinerant Merchant*</b> (see front)	\$200 flat tax or \$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts, whichever is greater.
<b>Business &amp; Misc. Service</b>	\$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts or \$30, whichever is greater.	<b>Peddler – Ice and Wood</b>	\$30 flat tax
<b>Coin Machine Operator</b>	\$200 plus \$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts from machines (Amusement, Music, etc.)	<b>Peddler – Seafood (Catch)</b>	\$15 flat tax
<b>Commission Merchant</b>	\$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts or \$30, whichever is greater.	<b>Personal Service</b> (includes Taxi)	\$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts or \$30, whichever is greater.
<b>Contractor</b> (see notice below)	\$.15 per \$100 of gross receipts or \$30, whichever is greater.	<b>Professional Service</b>	\$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts or \$30, whichever is greater.
<b>Contractor (Fee Basis)</b> (see notice below)	\$1.50 per \$100 of gross fees or \$30, whichever is greater.	<b>Retail Merchant</b>	\$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts or \$30, whichever is greater.
<b>Speculative Builder</b> (see notice below)	\$.15 per \$100 of cost of construction (excluding cost of land) or \$30, whichever is greater.	<b>Sales Promotion Show</b>	\$250 per week
<b>First Mortgage Loan &amp; Money Lender</b>	\$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts (excluding principal) or \$30, whichever is greater.	<b>Wholesale Merchant</b>	See Worksheet Below.
<b>Hotel &amp; Motel</b>	\$.20 per \$100 of gross receipts or \$30, whichever is greater.	<b>Utility-Water, Telephone, Heat, Light and Gas</b>	\$.50 per \$100 of gross receipts.

**WHOLESALE MERCHANTS WORKSHEET**

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS AND DISTRIBUTORS, WHOLESALE PEDDLERS, AND JUNK/PAPER DEALERS WORKSHEET			
TOTAL GROSS PURCHASES (Less \$100,000 Standard Deduction) _____ 2011		TOTAL GROSS PURCHASES (Less \$100,000 Standard Deduction) <u>\$29,035,076</u>	
(Multiply rates below X purchases to determine TAX DUE)		(Multiply rates below X purchases to determine TAX DUE)	
<b>PURCHASES</b> (Breakdown)	<b>TAX</b>	<b>PURCHASES</b> (Breakdown)	<b>TAX</b>
\$1 to \$10,000 purchases (\$25 min. tax)	= <u>\$25.00</u>	\$ 10,000	= \$ 25.00
\$10,001 to \$5,000,000 (\$.20 per \$100)	= _____	\$4,989,999	= \$ 9,980.00
\$5,000,001 to \$15,000,000 (\$.15 per \$100)	= _____	\$9,999,999	= \$15,000.00
\$15,000,001 to \$25,000,000 (\$.10 per \$100)	= _____	\$9,999,999	= \$10,000.00
\$25,000,001 to \$50,000,000 (\$.05 per \$100)	= _____	\$4,035,079	= \$ 2,018.00
\$50,000,001 to \$100,000,000 (\$.025 per \$100)	= _____		= _____
\$100,000,001 and over (\$.0125 per \$100)	= _____		= _____
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>TOTALS</b>	
		<u>\$29,035,076</u>	<u>\$37,023.00</u>
<b>Wholesale Tax Base</b> <i>After Standard Deduction</i>	<b>Tax Amount</b> Enter this total on the License Application	<b>Wholesale Tax Base</b> <i>After Standard Deduction</i>	<b>Tax Amount</b> Enter this total on the License Application

**Contractor Affidavit:** (To be signed by all contractors not required to be licensed or certified by the State Board of Contractors.)

As an applicant for a business license to perform work in the County of Henrico and pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia, I hereby swear that I am not required to be licensed or certified as a contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia because the total contract value of the work being performed does not exceed \$1,000 per single contract or job (or a total of \$150,000 during any twelve month period). I understand that this foregoing dollar limitation does not apply to either landscape irrigation or well water construction and that licensure or certification is required in those cases.

I declare that the statements given herein are true, full and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
TO-WIT:  
COUNTY OF HENRICO

I, the undersigned notary public for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ appeared before me this (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in the County and State aforesaid and, after being duly sworn, indicated that the statements contained herein are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief and that he/she is an individual acting in his/her own right or for entities, is the \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Entity Name) in Henrico County, Virginia, and as such represents that he/she is authorized to execute this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC (SEAL)

My Commission expires the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

# SUPPLEMENTAL BUSINESS LICENSE QUESTIONNAIRE

## Licensee Information

Name of Licensee

Trade Name

Street Address Where  
Business Will Trade

City, State, Zip

Business Phone

## Description of Business

Before issuing a business license the County must determine that the proposed operation complies with the zoning regulations. In the space below, describe the operational characteristics of the proposed business. Be as **COMPLETE AND SPECIFIC** as possible.

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Does the business have, or intend to apply for, an ABC license?  Yes  No

If yes, what kind of license? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the business involve music, dancing or live entertainment?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be video games, billiard tables or similar amusements?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the business involve adult-oriented entertainment, adult merchandise or other regulated activities\*?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The County Code defines an adult business as "Any adult bookstore, adult video store, adult model studio, adult motel, adult movie theater, adult nightclub, adult store, business providing adult entertainment, or any other establishment that regularly exploits an interest in matter relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas or regularly features live entertainment intended for the sexual stimulation or titillation of patrons."

QUESTIONS CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE:

Henrico County Planning Department, PO Box 90775, Henrico, VA 23273-0775, (804) 501-4602

# SUPPLEMENTAL BUSINESS LICENSE QUESTIONNAIRE

## Hours of operation

Sunday	From	<i>Circle one</i> AM PM	To	<i>Circle one</i> AM PM
Monday	From	AM PM	To	AM PM
Tuesday	From	AM PM	To	AM PM
Wednesday	From	AM PM	To	AM PM
Thursday	From	AM PM	To	AM PM
Friday	From	AM PM	To	AM PM
Saturday	From	AM PM	To	AM PM

### For Home Occupations, Please Complete the Following

Does the licensee **live at** the street address where the business will trade?  Yes  No

Will anyone work at the business who does not live in the home?  Yes  No

Does the licensee **own** the dwelling? *If not, the owner or his agent must sign:*

I, the owner, authorize use of the property for the business described above. \_\_\_\_\_

How will services be offered?  By appointment only  To the general public

Area (square feet) of main floor of dwelling \_\_\_\_\_

Area (square feet) used for business purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Will the business require external or internal additions or alterations to the dwelling?  Yes  No

Will the business use a detached accessory structure (garage, shed, etc.) for any purpose?  Yes  No

Will the business use machinery or equipment not customary for household purposes?  Yes  No

Will stock-in-trade (other than handicrafts made on the premises) be kept at the dwelling?  Yes  No

Will products (other than handicrafts made on the premises) be sold at the dwelling?  Yes  No

Will there be any group instruction, assembly or activity?  Yes  No How many people \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be any indication from the exterior that the building is used for a business?  Yes  No

Will commercial vehicles be stored at the home?  Yes  No How many \_\_\_\_\_ Empty weight \_\_\_\_\_

Will any commercial trailer or any tow truck or wrecker be parked at the dwelling?  Yes  No

The responses I have provided on both sides of this form are true, correct and complete. I understand that incomplete information may result in processing delays, and further understand that false or misleading information may be grounds for legal actions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_ Proffers checked: \_\_\_\_\_  Approved  Rejected By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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