

City of Kirkland

Business License Application for Businesses Located Outside Kirkland City Limits



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INSTRUCTIONS:

Please print or type.

Application must be signed.

If form is not fully completed, a delay in processing the application will occur.

License Fee:

- Please refer to the Business License Application Fee Worksheet for fee calculations.
- Return application and check made payable to City of Kirkland.
- Payment Accepted: Check, Cash, Visa or Mastercard

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

4313 _____

4314 _____

4312 _____

Check # _____

Receipt # _____

1. **Business Organization:** Sole Proprietor Partnership Corporation LLP LLC

2. _____
Legal Entity *DBA (Doing Business As)* *Business Phone*

3. _____
Business Address

_____ *Mailing Address (if different from business address)*

6 _____
Unified Business Identifier Number (UBI)

4. **List names of owners partners, or officers: (ONLY LIST 3)**

(1) (2) (3)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

5. Specifically describe your business activity. _____

6. Are you a utility company? Yes No Specify type _____

7. Number of employees including owner/manager working in the City of Kirkland. _____

BUSINESS OWNER MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS:

Do not engage in business until you receive an approved license. When the City issues a business license, the City is not representing that the business is in compliance with all local, state and federal laws.

DECLARATION:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Business License Application Fee Worksheet

You may be eligible to pay a fee of \$50 rather than a basic business license fee of \$100 under the following circumstances. Businesses without a full year history must estimate their gross receipts for the first 12 months of business.

1. Are the annual gross receipts of your business in Kirkland less than \$12,000? Yes No \$ _____

If yes, STOP HERE. Your registration fee is \$50.

Exemptions:

You may be eligible to register a business license application under this chapter and be exempt from any fees.

1. Are you a qualified **governmental or religious organization**? Yes No

If you engage exclusively in religious activities or governmental functions, or if any of your activities go beyond core religious functions, or if any of your activities go beyond core governmental functions, then skip down to the regular business license section. You will pay a base fee and follow special instructions for calculating the Revenue Generating Regulatory License.

2. Are you a **civic group, service club, or social organization**? Yes No

that is not engaged in any profession, trade, calling, or occupation, but is organized to provide civic, service, or social activities in the city.

3. Are you a **non-profit organization exempt from Federal Income Tax**? Yes No

[a copy of the 501(c)(3) is required]

If you answered yes to questions 1 - 3, STOP HERE. Your fee is \$0. Licensing of a business and an annual updated information is required. All other businesses proceed to the next section.

If you do not qualify for an exemption or \$50 fee, the base fee and RGRL will apply as calculated below.

Base Fee: All businesses operating in Kirkland exceeding \$12,000.00 are subject to a **base fee of \$100.**

Revenue Generating Regulatory License Fee Calculation = FTE x \$105.00

How many employees (or Full Time Equivalents), including officer / owner / manager, are employed at this location? If you have part-time employees, the FTE calculation worksheet as shown at the bottom of this page must be completed to substantiate your FTE calculation.

Add the RGRL amount and the base fee. This total amount is your business license tax fee.

Number of FTEs _____ x \$105 = \$ _____

Plus: BaseFee = \$ \$100.00

Total Fee = \$ _____

Minimum payment \$205.00. Must claim 1 employee.

Definitions:

Qualified Nonprofit Organization - Certain organizations exempt from Federal Income Tax: An organization that files with the City a copy of its current IRS 501(c)(3) exemption certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Service.

Government Organization - A governmental entity that engages solely in the exercise of governmental functions. Activities which are not exclusively governmental, such as some of the activities of a hospital or medical clinic, are not exempt under this chapter.

Religious Organization - A nonprofit business operated exclusively for a religious purpose, upon furnishing proof of the Finance Director of its nonprofit status. For the purposes of this chapter, the activities that are not part of the core religious functions are not exempt.

Note for new Businesses - The Revenue Generating Regulatory License for a business that did not submit reports for each of the last 4 quarters to L & I shall be based on the estimated number of employees of that business. If, during the license year, the City determines that the actual number of employees is significantly different than estimated, then the amount of the Revenue Generating Regulatory License may be recalculated for the new business. If the revised Revenue Generating Regulatory License is higher, the business must pay the difference within 30 days after notification. If the Revenue Generating Regulatory License is lower, then the difference will be refunded within 30 days.

Full Time Equivalent Calculation Chart

Hours worked by persons who are defined as employees for Revenue Generating Regulatory License must be included in the calculation even if the business is not required to report to the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) concerning such person.

Employee hours reported during the most recent four quarters: (include full-time & part-time employees, owners, officers and partners)	
_____ Quarter 1 + _____ Quarter 2 + _____ Quarter 3 + _____ Quarter 4 = _____ Total for four quarters	
	Divide by <u>1920</u>
	_____*
Minimum payment \$205.00. Must claim 1 employee.	* A fraction of .5 or over shall be rounded up

The City reserves the right to request verification of information provided on the application form and fee worksheet.