

MERCANTILE LICENSES

LICENSE REQUIRED:

- No person shall engage in or carry on any **business**, profession, trade or calling in the borough, nor aid or assist as employee, clerk or otherwise, in carrying on any such **business**, profession, trade or calling, using any wagon, vehicle, stand, store or other place or thing or sell or offer for sale any goods or thing for which a license is required by the terms of this section unless a license as herein provided for shall have been first obtained therefor.

APPLICATION:

- Application for license shall be made to the borough clerk, and no license shall be granted until the payment for same shall have been made in full.
- Every license shall specify by name the person to whom it is issued, the **business** for which it is granted, the location at which such **business** is to be carried on, and the issuance and expiration dates of the license.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- All license fees shall be due and payable to the borough clerk at the office of the borough clerk, on January 1 in each year, and all such licenses shall expire, and become invalid on December 31 next ensuing.
- Any **business** commencing original operation in the borough on or after July 1 any year shall be permitted to pay one-half of the normal license fee, and such first year licenses shall expire on December 31 next ensuing.

PLANNING BOARD CERTIFICATION:

- No license shall be granted for any new commercial **business** establishment subject to the terms of this section until and unless the planning board of the borough has certified in writing to the borough clerk that the applicant has complied with all provisions of the ordinances of the borough and laws of the State pertaining to municipal site plan review.

DENIAL; REVOCATION:

- No license shall be issued to any person who has not complied with the laws of the State of New Jersey or the ordinances of the borough and, in the event any person licensed hereunder fails to comply or becomes in violation of such laws or ordinances, the borough council may, after due notice of violation and opportunity to be heard, revoke such license.

NON-TRANSFERABLE.

- No license provided by this section or issued hereunder shall be transferred or assigned from one person to another person or from one place of **business** to another.

LICENSES TO BE POSTED.

- All licenses issued under this section shall be posted at the place of **business** shown thereon in a conspicuous place and shall remain so posted as long as it is in effect and the licensed **business** is operated.

INSPECTION OF PREMISES:

- Whenever inspections of the premises used for or in connection with the operation of licensed **business** or occupation are provided for or required by ordinance, or are reasonably necessary to secure compliance with any ordinance provision or to detect violations thereof; it shall be the duty of licensee, or the person in charge of the premises to be inspected, to admit thereto for the purpose of making the inspection any officer or employee of the borough, who is authorized or directed to make such inspection at any reasonable time that admission is requested.
- Any refusal to permit access to any building for the purpose of determining compliance with the provisions of this or other ordinances and to determine the fees to be paid hereunder, shall be deemed a violation of this section and be subject to penalty.

ENFORCEMENT:

- Any proper officer of the borough including but not limited to the police, construction code official and zoning enforcement officer is authorized and directed to act as necessary to execute and enforce the provisions of this section.

FEES:

- The license fee to be paid annually, as provided herein, to the borough for conducting the **business**, trades, professions or occupations herein named, at the place designated in the license certificate issued therefor, shall be as follows, the classification used being a designation of the **business**, trade, profession or occupation required to be licensed:

	(A)	
Antique store		\$30.00
Amusement park		30.00
Auction (each day)		15.00
Auction store		30.00
Automatic coin-operated machines, such as weighing, vending, pinball (\$.05 or more), each machine		5.00
Automatic coin-operated machines, music and jukeboxes, each machine		5.00
Automobile accessories		30.00
Automobile rental		30.00
Automobile agency or showroom		30.00
Automobile paint shop		30.00
Automobile repair shop		30.00
	(B)	
Bakery, retail or wholesale		30.00
Barbershop		20.00
Beauty shop		20.00
Bicycles and supplies, sales and rental		30.00
Bowling alleys		40.00
Butter, eggs, and poultry		30.00
	(C)	
Cigars, tobacco, cigarette		30.00
Cleaning, pressing, dyeing		30.00
Confectioner, ice cream, soft drinks		30.00
Custard stands		30.00
	(D)	
Delicatessen		30.00
Delicatessen and restaurant (use Restaurant fee)		
Department store		30.00
Drugs		30.00
	(E)	
Electrical supplies and goods		\$30.00
	(F)	

Five and ten cent store	30.00
Flowers, plants and shrubs	30.00
Food stores	30.00
Fruit stores	
Furniture store	
(G)	
Garden tools and supplies	30.00
Gasoline station	30.00
(H)	
Hardware, tinware, paints, oils, house furnishings and toys	30.00
(I)	
Ice Cream, parlors or venders	30.00
Insurance	30.00
(J)	
Jewelry, including watch repairs	30.00
Junk dealers	30.00
Junk collector (not otherwise licensed)	30.00
(L)	
Laundromat or automatic dry cleaning	30.00
Laundry collection and distributing (each vehicle)	10.00
Laundry or dry-cleaning plant or establishment	30.00
Lumber yard	30.00
(M)	
Meats retail	30.00
Motorcycle, mopeds	30.00
(O)	
Optical goods	\$30.00
(P)	
Photographic establishments	30.00
Pinball machines, each	5.00
(R)	
Radio and television sales and service	30.00
Real estate	30.00
Restaurant and diners	
(a) less than 15 tables or booths	30.00
(b) over 15 tables or booths	40.00
(S)	
Secondhand autos and/or parts	30.00
Shoe store	30.00
Shoe repair and supplies	30.00
Solicitors (each person, each day)	2.00
Stationery and printing	30.00
Store, other than classified herein	30.00
(T)	
Tailor	30.00
Theatres and motion pictures	40.00
(Y)	
Yard Sales (each day)	2.00
Other business not classified	30.00

4A-11 FEE FOR COMBINED BUSINESSES.

In case any person shall in the one building conduct two or more businesses, trades, professions or callings or occupations hereinabove set forth, such person shall pay as a license fee for such combined businesses the highest fee required to be paid for any such **business** as conducted by such person, together with an additional sum of one-half of the initial fee for each additional **business**. The aggregate of the license fees for any one applicant for all businesses, trades, professions and trades or occupations to be conducted on any one premise shall not be greater than sixty (\$60.00) dollars.

TRANSACTION LIMITED TO LICENSE:

- No person shall transact any **business** under any license granted under this section except that **business** for which such license was specifically granted.

EXEMPTIONS:

- Nonprofit organizations duly qualified under the Statutes of the State of New Jersey shall comply with the provisions of this section, except that such organizations shall not be required to pay any fee required herein.
- All nonprofit organizations must file an application with the municipal clerk's office for each separate fund-raising event.
- The municipal clerk will maintain a calendar, for informational purposes only, of each fund-raising event, stating the name of the organization, date of event, and type of fund-raising effort.
- The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person holding a license or certificate issued by any department, board, commission, or other agency of the State.
- The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person engaged in a home occupation within the meaning of the borough zoning ordinance.

DEFINITIONS:

- The word "person" shall be deemed to include any person, persons, firms, associations, co-partnerships and corporations.
- The word "**business**" shall include any activity offering goods, services or combination thereof for sale or rent.

VIOLATION AND PENALTY:

- Any person that shall violate the provision of this section shall, upon conviction, before the magistrate or court having jurisdiction, be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each offense or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 60 days, or both. Each day the violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

OUTSTANDING LICENSE FEES:

- All ordinary license fees due and payable to the borough on January 1st of each year that remain outstanding as of February 1st of each year shall increase to a rate double the ordinary license fee as established by section 4A-10.