



City of Minneapolis  
**Licenses and Consumer Services**  
 350 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Room 1C  
 Minneapolis, MN 55415-1391  
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 Fax: 612-673-3399 TTY: 612-673-2157  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/business-licensing](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/business-licensing)

DBA:
Expiration: April 1
License Code: 23
Rev Code: 311008
<a href="#">MCO</a> : 267
Adm Issuance: Yes
LICENSE ID #
CSR:

## License Application Guidelines and Checklist

### License Type: Dance Hall

**DEFINITIONS:** A public dance place is any room, place or space in which dancing is open to the public and payment, either directly or indirectly, is charged. Payment may be in the form of a cover charge, admission fee, or club membership, to name a few.

**Public Dance:** Any dance open to the public in which payment, either directly or indirectly, is charged. No public dance shall be held during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any weekday or between 2:00 a.m. and noon on Sunday. All hours of operation are subject to code requirements.

No intoxicating liquor or 3.2 beer shall be served or consumed in any public dance hall where such public dancing constitutes the principal feature.

This license does not apply to any regularly established club, public or private, where public dancing does not constitute the principal feature and the dance floor area does not exceed two thousand (2,000) square feet.

A Dance School License is required if the following exist: Instruction in the art of dancing or dancing lessons are given and a charge or fee for such instruction is made, paid or received.

No license will be issued to anyone who is under the age of eighteen (18) years.

Staff Initials	<b>Application Checklist</b> Submit completed items below to: <a href="#">Minneapolis Development Review</a> 250 South 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Room 300 Public Service Center Minneapolis, MN 55415
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1. License Application</b> (Form #1)
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2. Zoning Addendum</b> (Form #2)
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3. Business Plan</b> (Form #3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>4. \$ _____ Service Availability Charge (SAC)</b> - A fee may be imposed by Metropolitan Council Environmental Services for new connections or increased volume discharged to the metropolitan wastewater system. This fee must be paid at the <a href="#">Minneapolis Development Review</a> Office before you license will be issued. <input type="checkbox"/> SAC Determination Letter – attach copy.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>5. Fee:</b> _____ plus <a href="#">New License Surcharge</a> : _____

#### Your License Application

- a. Incomplete applications will be returned.
- b. All applications must be signed by an owner, partner or principal.
- c. No license will be issued for a period longer than one year.
- d. Licenses are not transferable.
- e. Make a duplicate copy of this packet for your personal records before submitting.
- f. [Minnesota Sales Tax ID Number](#) or 651-296-6181.
- g. If you are applying for multiple licenses, applications may be combined. Talk to Licenses Staff at 300 Public Service Center.

#### Fire Department and Building Department Approval

Approval of the Fire Department and the Building Department is required before a license will be granted. This will be requested by a License Inspector.

#### Pollution Control Annual Billing/PCAB

A PCAB Number is required before a license will be granted. This will be requested by a License Inspector.

PCAB# \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Information in Other Languages

Yog xav paub tshaj nos ntxiv, hu 612-673-2800. Macluumaad dheeri ah, kala soo xiriir 612-673-3500. Para mas información llame al 612-673-2700.



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LICENSE APPLICATION

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Form section 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION. Includes fields for Type of License, Minnesota Sales Tax ID Number, Social Security Number, or Individual Tax ID Number, Legal Corporate Name of Business, Trade Name (DBA), Business Telephone Number, Business Address/Location, City, State, Zip Code, Mailing Address, Name of Person Filling out this Application, Title, Telephone Number, E-mail Address, Fax Number, Cell Phone Number, Name of Manager and Home Address, Date of Birth, Type of Ownership (Sole Proprietor, Corporation, Partnership, LLC, Non-Profit), Date of Incorporation, State of Incorporation.

Is this business publicly traded? Yes No

2. LIST ALL OWNERS, PARTNERS AND CORPORATE MEMBERS (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

Form section 2: LIST ALL OWNERS, PARTNERS AND CORPORATE MEMBERS. Repeating table with columns: Full Name: First, Middle, Last; Date of Birth; % of Ownership; Telephone Number; Home Address; City; State; Zip Code.

Have any of the above people been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If Yes, please provide (or attach) dates and conviction specifics.

**3. BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Square Footage for Business Use

Hours of Operation

Describe in detail the principal products, types of entertainment or services rendered.

List any licenses currently or previously held in Minneapolis (Business or Individual).

Have you ever had a business license denied or revoked by Minneapolis or another government entity?  Yes  No  
If Yes, indicate date of denial/revocation, government agency, reason for denial or revocation.

Are you planning or have you completed any construction or remodeling?  Yes  No

Name of Contractor or Building Manager

Explain the scope of the remodeling or construction:

Workers' Compensation Company

Policy Number

Dates of Coverage

-----Or-----

I certify that I am not required to carry workers' compensation insurance because:  I am self insured.  I am the sole proprietor and I have no employees.  I have no employees who are covered by workers' compensation law. Only employees who are specifically exempted by statute are not covered by the workers' compensation law. These include spouse, parents, and children regardless of age. All other workers whose work is controllable by the employer must be covered.

**4. VEHICLES**

Will there be vehicles used in the business?  Yes  No (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Year/Make/Model	Vehicle Company ID Number	VIN Number	License Plate Number (State)

**5. VERIFICATION**

The data you furnish on this application will be used by the City of Minneapolis to assess your qualifications for licensure. Disclosure of this information is voluntary. You are not legally required to provide this data; however, if you fail to do so, the City of Minneapolis may be unable to process this application. Disclosure of your Social Security number, Minnesota Tax ID Number, or Individual Tax ID Number is required by Minnesota Statutes 270C.72 and your Social Security number may be requested by and released to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue. Upon submission of this application, all information except your Social Security Number will be public information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13.

A SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Minnesota that the foregoing is true and correct. All information given is subject to verification by the State of Minnesota.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



**City of Minneapolis**  
**Community Planning & Economic Development**  
**Planning Division**  
**250 South 4<sup>th</sup> St. Room 300**  
**Minneapolis MN 55415-1316**  
**612-673-3000 or 311 Fax 612-673-2526**

**#2**

## Zoning Addendum

Applicants requesting a business license must be in compliance with all zoning regulations before a license can be approved. Bring this form to the **Minneapolis Development Review Center at the above address, or call (612) 673-3000 or 311 to schedule an appointment** for a City Planner to complete the remainder of this application. Approval from the Planning Department and/or City Planning Commission is required before an official license will be approved by the Minneapolis City Council.

===== **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT** =====

- 1. Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Proposed Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

===== **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY PLANNER** =====

- 3. Zoning district: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed land use(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Are there any existing land use approvals for this address which affect this license application?  YES  NO

If Yes, provide a brief description of any land use history relevant to the proposed licensure. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Is an inspection by Zoning Enforcement Staff required?  YES  NO

===== **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY ZONING INSPECTOR** =====

- 7. Is the site in compliance with all existing Conditions of Approval?  YES  NO If No, List requirements for compliance:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

CPED Planning Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ EXT \_\_\_\_\_

===== **AUTHORIZED HOURS TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSE INSPECTOR** =====

- R, OR, C1, C2, C3S, C4, and I: Sun - Thurs, 6:00 am to 10:00 pm; Fri - Sat, 6:00 am to 11:00 pm.
- Downtown and C3A: Sun - Thurs, 6:00 am - 1:00 am; Fri - Sat, 6:00 am - 2:00 am.



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## Business Plan Requirements

The Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (MCO), Chapter 259.30, requires applicants to provide a business plan that sets forth, in detail, the manner in which the licensed business will be operated. Applications will not be processed without a satisfactory business plan. Not all questions may be applicable to your business operation. Answer all that are relevant. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. [Security Plan](#) / Staffing Model. MCO 259.250 requires a licensee to take appropriate action to prevent illegal conduct by anyone on your business premises and parking area. Attach your security plan which addresses issues related to your business.
  
2. Litter Abatement. MCO 259.125 requires a licensee to clean litter within a 100 foot radius of your establishment. Describe your plans for litter clean-up including additional resources during the warm weather months.
  
3. Entertainment. Describe the type of entertainment at your establishment and the age group expected to attend.

	Type of Entertainment	Age Group	Indoor Hours	Outdoor Hours
Monday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wednesday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Thursday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Friday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Saturday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sunday	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. [Noise](#) Abatement. MCO 389 regulates allowable decibel levels of noise from you business. Describe in detail how you will make sure your establishment will not violate this.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, an authorized corporate officer, partner or owner, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- The attached business plan is a true and correct reflection of the undersigned’s intentions; and
- Any material change in the business plan must be submitted to an approved by the Minneapolis City Council before implementation; and
- Violation of this business plan may result in suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew the license or in a civil fine as determined by the Minneapolis City Council.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_