

PEST CONTROL LICENSE

Fees: \$20.00 per year Each pest control operator's annual license shall expire on June 30 following issuance.

See below for detailed information.

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Purpose.

The licenses provided for herein are solely for the purpose of providing revenue to defray a part of the expenses of the city, and not for the purpose of regulation.

Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Business means and includes businesses, trades, occupations, professions and also callings, rendering or furnishing a service; provided further that the name of a business, trade, occupation, profession or calling may be used, and when so used, shall refer to the particular business, trade, occupation, profession or calling.

License means the documents issued by the city acknowledging payment of the required amount of tax, and stating the name of the licensee, the kind of business and where located, the period which the tax covers, such other matter as may be required and signed by the proper officer.

Person means any individual, partnership, corporation, firm, organization, association, joint stock company or syndicate who or which is engaged in any business, trade, occupation or profession, or rendering or furnishing any service for profit or livelihood and subject to the provisions of this article; provided that any individual in the direct employ of any person licensed under the provisions of this article is not a person unless such individual operates as a subcontractor; but if such individual performs any service or practices such individual's skill for compensation for any person other than the individual's licensed employer, the individual is a person and must pay the tax and obtain a license if such be required by the terms of this article.

Tax means an occupation tax or license fee for city revenue without regulations upon and for the privilege of engaging in business as herein defined.

License required.

(a) No person shall conduct or pursue in the city any pest control business without first procuring from the city clerk a license therefor, and paying the city clerk the license fee as provided in section 10-27.

(b) Any person holding a current and valid pest control operation's license from the state, who shall conduct or pursue the business of a pest control operator, for the fields of operations licensed by the state, shall pay to the city a license tax for the privilege of engaging in the fields of operations licensed by the state.

Insurance required.

Before any license for the business of a pest control operator shall be issued under the provisions of this article, the person engaged shall file with the city clerk an insurance policy wherein both the applicant and the city are the named insureds, providing liability insurance with a coverage of not less than \$25,000.00 for injury or death to any one person and \$50,000.00 for injury or death of any number of person in any one accident and with a coverage of at least \$5,000.00 for property damage in any one accident, and such coverage shall be effective whether the accident shall be caused by the licensee or the licensee's agent or employees; such insurance policy shall contain all the conditions required by the laws of the state, and by the insurance commissioner of the state, and shall carry a uniform endorsement for actual notice to the city of any changes thereon; such policy and endorsement thereon shall be in a form approved by the city attorney, and such insurance policy shall further provide that it cannot be canceled until ten days' written notice shall have been filed with the city clerk. In the event said insurance policy shall be canceled or for any reason become ineffective, or the applicant's state license is revoked, or not renewed, the city shall cancel or refuse to renew the said license.

Expiration; renewal; license fee.

Each pest control operator's annual license shall expire on June 30 following issuance and shall be renewable upon expiration by the applicant meeting the requirements of this article. The annual license fee shall be on file in the city clerk's office.

City clerk to issue licenses; fee.

All licenses shall be issued by the city clerk upon payment of the proper sum to the city clerk as hereinbefore set forth. All licenses shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk and countersigned by the city treasurer. The city clerk shall affix the corporate seal of the city thereto.

Date and contents of licenses.

All licenses shall be dated on the day of their issue, and shall state the name of the licensee, the kind of business the licensee desires to engage in, the amount paid, and the time the license shall expire; and the person having such license shall be authorized to carry on the business therein named for the period stated unless such license is revoked.

License book.

The city clerk shall keep a book in which shall be entered the name of each and every person licensed, the licensee's address, the date of the license, the purpose for which it is granted, the amount paid therefor, and the time when the same shall expire.

Licenses not transferable; no refunds.

No license issued under the provisions of this article shall be transferable or assignable. There shall be no refunds.

Licenses to be carried and presented for inspection.

All persons doing business in a permanent location are hereby required to have their license conspicuously displayed in their place of business, and all persons to whom licenses are issued not having a permanent place of business are hereby required to carry their licenses with them and any licensee shall present the license for inspection when required to do so by any citizen or officer of the city.

Penalty.

Any person who shall conduct or pursue in the city limits any trade, occupation or business for which a license is required by this article after a license should have been obtained to conduct or pursue such trade, occupation or business, without having obtained the same, shall be deemed to do so unlawfully. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00. Each day that any business, trade, occupation or profession is conducted without the license fee having been paid, shall constitute a separate offense.