

PLEASE READ

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A BUSINESS LICENSE/OCCUPATION TAX REGISTRATION WITH THE CITY OF CONYERS
PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

___ Property is correctly zoned for this **type** of business.

___ Lease agreement from the property owner.

___ **Planning and Inspections** will need to conduct a new business walk thru of the facility in which you are applying for a business license. It is best for a representative from your company to be present at time of walk thru. **Please contact this office to schedule inspection.**

___ **Rockdale County Fire Department** will need to conduct a new business walk thru when opening new business. **Please find phone number listed below.**

___ If you are opening any type of food establishment, the **Rockdale County Environmental Health Department** and the **Rockdale County Water Resources** will also need to be contacted. **Please find phone number listed below.**

___ \$50.00 A **nonrefundable administrative fee** is due when processing your occupation tax registration application.

- The license fee is prorated after July 1st of each year; we will make you aware of this fee at the time of purchase.
- We mail out business license renewals approximately the first week of December for the next calendar year.
- **Please inform us in writing** if you should close your business or move to another location.
- **ARCHITECTURE – Before modifying any architectural element on a building (e.g. installing new windows, installing burglar bars, painting a building wall, placing mechanical elements at grade and on top of a flat roof), please consult with the Department of Planning and Inspection Services staff to confirm the applicable architectural requirements.** The architectural requirements are contained in Title 8, Chapter 7 of the City of Conyers Code of Ordinances, and are available on line www.municode.com.
- **SIGNS – Before erecting any signs, please consult with the Department of Planning and Inspection Services staff to confirm the applicable sign requirements.** The sign requirements are contained in Title 8, Chapter 5 of the City of Conyers Code of Ordinances, and are available on line at www.municode.com.
- **LIGHTING – The use of exposed neon, LED, LCD and all other similar bulbs and strips used for exterior lighting, or to outline any architectural element of a structure such as, but shall not be limited to doors, roof lines, and windows.** Please consult with the Department of Planning and Inspection Services staff to confirm lighting requirements.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOR NEW BUSINESS

ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT: 770-929-1150 OR 770-278-8401

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: 770-278-7340 (RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, POOLS)

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & INSPECTION SERVICES: 770-929-4280

ROCKDALE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES: 770-278-7510 OR 770-918-6572 (GREASE TRAPS)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE.



Opening Day of Business

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATION TAX REGISTRATION

Business Name:		Owner's Name:	
Doing Business As:		Home Address:	
Business Address:	Suite:	City / State / Zip Code:	
City / State / Zip Code:		Home Telephone No.:	
Business Telephone No.:		Driver's License No.:	State:
Mailing Address:		Emergency Contact:	
City / State / Zip Code:		Emergency Telephone No.:	
Business Email:		Owner's Email:	

Describe line of business: _____

Please circle all that apply: retail - wholesale - manufacturing - personal service - business service

Number of Employees: _____

Home occupation: Yes No

I certify that the above information is correct.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

We must have a business telephone number and an emergency contact phone number. This information will be available to the City of Conyers Police Department for emergency purposes.

All occupation taxes are due and payable by January 1st each year. Failure to pay occupation taxes by January 31st will result in an interest charge of 1.5% per month and a one-time penalty of 10% if not paid before April 1.

FOR CITY OF CONYERS USE ONLY

Zoning of Property: _____

SIC/NAICS CODE: _____

Date: _____

Admin Fee: \$ _____

Date: _____

Occupational Fee: \$ _____



ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATION TAX
OR
ALCOHOL REGISTRATION

1. Do you intend to have a live band as entertainment? _____

2. Do you intend to have a DJ as entertainment? _____

3. Will this facility be classified as non-smoking or smoking? _____

4. Will game machines or billiards or other gaming devices be provided for customer entertainment?

Number of Employees: _____

Business License Number: _____

Business Address: _____

Private Employer Affidavit Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d)

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for an **Occupational Tax Certificate** (a Business License) as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d), from the **City of Conyers**, the undersigned applicant representing the private employer known as _____ [printed name of employer] verifies one of the following with respect to my application for the above mentioned document:

1. Fill out this section on or after July 1, 2013. Select Only One.

(a) _____ On January 1st of the below signed year the individual, firm, or corporation employed more than ten (10) employees. *If the employer selected 1(a) please fill out Section 2 below.*

(b) _____ On January 1st of the below signed year the individual, firm, or corporation employed ten (10) or fewer employees.

2. The employer has registered with and utilizes the federal work authorization program in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(a). The undersigned private employer also attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as listed below:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number (E-Verify Number)

Date of Authorization

***If you are a corporate owned chain or franchise you may want to contact you corporate office before enrolling in E-Verify; they may be able to provide you with this number.**

***For E-Verify Enrollment Instructions: go to www.dhs.gov/E-Verify or call 1-888-464-4218.**

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal penalties allowed by such statute.

Executed on the ____ date of _____, 20__ in Conyers, Georgia

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name of and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____



Business License Number: _____

Affidavit Verifying Status for City Public Benefit Application

CITY OF Conyers Name of Business: _____
Address: _____

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a City of Conyers, Georgia Business License or Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit or other public benefit as referenced in O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my application for a City of Conyers, Georgia Business License or Georgia Occupational Tax Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit or other public benefit (*circle one*) for _____.
[Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity.]

1) _____ I am a United States citizen.

OR

2) _____ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older or I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

* _____
Alien registration number for non-citizens

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
_____ DAY OF _____, 20__

Notary Public

My commission expires:

*Note: O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) requires that aliens under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, provide their alien registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the federal definition of "alien", legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. Qualified aliens that do not have an alien registration number may supply another identifying number below:

Business License Number: _____

Affidavit Verifying Status for City Public Benefit Application

If item 2 on the previous page is checked you must provide one of the following documents. In addition to the Alien Registration Number

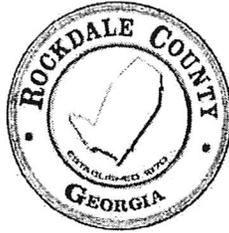
- I-327 (Reentry Permit)
- I-551 (Permanent Resident Card)
- I-766 (Refugee Travel Document)
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Naturalization Certificate
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 language)
- Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94)
- Unexpired Foreign Passport
- I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status)
- DS2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status)
- Other – Give a copy of other qualified document

Date of Birth _____

This is required by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigrations Services.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONER

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ROCKDALE COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

Jerry E. Wainright, Fire Marshal
jerry.wainright@rockdalecounty.org

FIRE HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE: 770-278-8401
FACSIMILE: 770-278-8930

**Rockdale County Fire Marshal's Office
Compliance Inspections/Move in as-is/ Change in Name or Ownership Inspections**

The following is a list of fire safety compliance items that will be inspected by the Fire Marshal's Office in order for you to obtain your business license. Please address these items prior to the fire safety inspection to avoid having to schedule follow-up inspections which would extend the time needed to obtain your license. This process will improve customer service while expediting the process of obtaining your business license.

- Address/building numbers are 4" high and plainly visible from the street
- Existing exit lighting is properly illuminated and battery backup operates properly.
- Existing Emergency lights have been tested and are operable.
- Fire extinguishers, with proper rating and current certification tag, are properly mounted.
- Key locks, padlocks, & dead bolts removed from exit doors. Only thumb turn or push-to open locks in compliance of the Life Safety Code are allowed.
- Means of egress is unobstructed and doors operate freely.
- Floor arrangement and equipment layout within office spaces and warehouse spaces shall meet proper widths, common paths, travel distances, and hazard commodities for the specific occupancy/building design.
- Existing fire rated walls and penetrations are properly sealed and fire stopped.
- Electric Panel has 36" X 30" clearance from combustibles or obstructions.
- No exposed wires, extension cord wiring; electrical receptacles and light fixtures are properly mounted in walls and ceilings
- No storage in the electrical room or near gas fueled appliances.
- Storage maintained a minimum of 2' below ceiling in non-sprinkled buildings and 18" in sprinkled buildings.
- Confirmation of "as-built" drawings being consistent with the location.
- Confirmation that no construction is taking place.
- Verification that no change in occupancy classification or sub-classification pursuant to Georgia Fire Safety Rules and Regulations has taken place.
- Current annual Sprinkler inspection has been conducted and properly tagged (if applicable).
- Current annual Fire Alarm inspection (if applicable).
- Current 6 month Fire Suppression System inspection report, with tag properly documented.

When all applicable items have met compliance, the applicant shall contact the Rockdale County Fire Marshal's Office to schedule an inspection (770-278-8401). The Fire Inspector will complete a "Permitted Use Inspection Form" and gather all information pertinent to the New Tenant. The tenant will return the signed Permitted Use form to the Planning & Development office to complete the licensing process.

The inspection items listed are not inclusive of every scenario that can be addressed. Inspectors will work with customers to address any issues specific to their situation.



Conyers-Rockdale Chamber

Uniting Businesses for a Stronger Community

Benefits of Chamber Membership:

- Business Contacts - Through quality networking programs and Lead Groups.
- Advertising Opportunities - Website, Member Directory, Quality of Life Magazine, Community Map, Newsletter and more.
- Sponsorship Opportunities - Golf Tournament, Annual Meeting, Leadership Rockdale, O.P.E.N. Program, and more.
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- Voice for Membership to Local, State & Federal Officials - Through participation on Government Affairs Committee.
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Every day your Chamber goes to work for you & your business!

Join today & become an active part of the growth & progress of the Conyers-Rockdale community!

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About Your
Business!*

*Learn more
about Chamber
membership
benefits!*

Call Us Today to Schedule an Appointment.

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www.Conyers-Rockdale.com



**City of Conyers
Police Department
Communications Division**

Confidential information used for official police department business only. This information is necessary to ensure that the police department can locate your business quickly should the need arise and/or contact you about matters concerning your business should the need arise.

Business Name	
Business Address including suite number & phone number	Suite numbers should be clearly marked on the front and back doors.
What does the sign on the outside of the business say?	
Name of shopping center or business park if applicable.	
Has this business been open at a different location within the city in the past?	Previous Address

After hours contact information:

Name	Contact Numbers



City of Conyers Occupational Tax Business Closing Form

If you are no longer in business within the City of Conyers please sign and date the form:

Current Date: _____ Business License Number: _____

Company Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Email Address: _____

State the reason for closing: _____

Date Company closed: _____

New Company Name (if applicable): _____

Signature

Print Name