

**Town of Coaling (9106)**  
**Business License Fee Schedule**  
including General Information/FAQs



**Thank you for doing business in  
the Town of Coaling.**

All businesses operating in the city limits or police jurisdiction of the Town of Coaling must purchase an annual business license prior to the commencement of business.

**How to file:**

- **Preferred Method:** To remit payment online: Go to <https://rds.bizlicenseonline.com/>. Complete a simple registration, file and pay online. Any required certifications can be emailed to [bizlicensesupport@revds.com](mailto:bizlicensesupport@revds.com).
- To remit payment by form: Complete the Business License Application located [here](#). For your convenience this form can be completed electronically with Adobe Reader, or printed then manually completed.

Make your check payable to Tax Trust Account and mail to RDS, Business License Department, P.O. Box 830900, Birmingham, AL 35283-0900. Be sure to enclose any required certifications with your payment.

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**Important facts to know when  
completing your business license:**

**License Due Date:** Renew annually on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**License Delinquent Date:** Licenses are considered delinquent after January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**License Expiration:** All licenses (except temporary licenses) expire December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**To prevent a delay in the issuance of a license, please note the following:**

- Gross-based schedules must report gross receipts for the previous year. For more details, click on "Gross Receipts" in the gray box to the left.
- Unit-based schedules must provide the number of units. Units may refer to number of employees, square footage, vehicles, days, agents, etc. See fee schedule for details for each business type.
- Schedules that indicate certification is required must have a copy of the certification submitted with the application.

**Customer Service**



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Email: [bizlicensesupport@revds.com](mailto:bizlicensesupport@revds.com)  
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Remit to address:  
RDS-Business License Department  
PO Box 830900  
Birmingham, AL 35283-0900

Make checks payable to "Tax Trust Account"

Internal No.	Type	Classification/Business Description including Certification information	Calculation Information See Schedule
721.01	Gross	Accommodations - bed and breakfast inns and services	D
721	Gross	Accommodations - hotels, motels and similar facilities	C
721.03	Gross	Accommodations - rooming houses and boarding houses	E
721.02	Gross	Accommodations - trailer parks, RV parks, and travel parks	E
541.01	Gross	Accountant/CPAs - individual and/or firm professional license <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Public Accountancy Board</b>	A
926		Administration of Economic program	
924		Administration of Environmental Quality Program	
925		Administration of housing, urban, comm.	
923		Administration of human resource program	
561.03	Gross	Administrative services - answering, employment, office, sec., travel	C
524.02	Gross	Agent Office - administration of third parties, pension funds, annuities, etc	B
115	Gross	Agriculture support - cotton gins, farm management, post-harvest activities	F
481	Gross	Air transportation - airline tickets, shipping, freight, charters service	B
312.05	Flat	Alcohol - state regulated through ABC <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)</b>	H
621.02	Gross	Ambulance - ambulance company and/or services <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama EMSP Licensure</b>	D
713	Gross	Amusement - arcades, golf clubs, marinas, fitness, bowling centers	B
112	Gross	Animal Production - dairy, cattle, ranching, sheep, chickens, poultry	F
315	Gross	Apparel manufacturing - women, men, children, hosiery, lingerie outerwear, accessories	D
335	Gross	Appliance manufacturing - small appliance, lighting, electrical, battery, freezer	C
541.02	Gross	Architect - individual and/or firm professional license <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Architects Registration Board</b>	A
711	Gross	Arts and sports - dance, musical, teams, tracks, promoters, agents	B
541	Gross	Attorney/Lawyers - individual and/or firm professional license <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama State Bar</b>	A
522.01	Flat	Bank Branch or ATM - not main office of bank	U
522	Flat	Bank Main Office - not branch location or ATM	U
312.01	Flat	Beer - off premise - state regulated through ABC <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)</b>	H
312.02	Flat	Beer – on/off premise - state regulated through ABC <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)</b>	H
312.04	Flat	Beer & Wine - wholesale distributor	H

Internal No.	Type	Classification/Business Description including Certification information	Calculation Information See Schedule
		Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)	
312	Gross	Beverage manufacturing - all types of soft drinks, bottled water, breweries, ice	E
444	Gross	Bldg materials & gardening equip.dlrs - hardware, paint, home center, etc.	C
515	Gross	Broadcasting - radio and television stations	B
910.02	Units	Category for number of - amusement devices and/or games	P
920	Units	Category for number of - employees as a basis for calculating license	R
910.01	Units	Category for number of - pool tables	O
930	Units	Category for number of - square feet used for calculating license amount	S
910	Units	Category for number of - vending machines for all types vending	N
722.02	Gross	Caterers - and/or mobile food services	C
325	Gross	Chemical manufacturing - of fertilizer, wood, pesticide, paint, soap, and resin	C
541.05	Gross	Chiropractor - individual and/or firm professional license Must Provide Board Certification: Chiropractic Examiners Board	A
448	Gross	Clothing & accessories - men, women, children, infant, shoe, jewelry	B
334	Gross	Computer & electronic manufacturing - audio, video, circuit boards, peripherals	C
541.09	Gross	Computer Programmer - individual and/or professional firm license	A
236	Gross	Contractors - general contractors, comm. bldg, residential, subdivisions Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors/Home Builders Licensure Board	E
237	Gross	Contractors - heavy construction, highway, bridge, street, water, sewer Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors/Home Builders Licensure Board	D
237.01	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - building equipment & mechanical install	E
238.06	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - carpentry contractors	E
238.09	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - concrete contractors	E
238.04	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - drywall, acoustical & insulation	E
238.02	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - electrical contractors Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Electrical Contractors Board	E
238.13	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - excavation and site development	E
238.07	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - floor coverings/all types	E
238.12	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - glass and glazing contractors	E
238.99	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - heating & air conditioning Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Heating & Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors	E
238.03	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - masonry and stone contractors	E

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238.01	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - painting and wall covering	E
238	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade – plumbing <b>Must Provide Board Certification: State of Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board</b>	E
238.08	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - roofing, siding & sheet metal	E
238.11	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - structural steel erection	E
238.05	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - tile, marble, terrazzo & mosaic	E
238.1	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - water well drilling & irrigation	E
238.14	Gross	Contractors - specialty trade - wrecking and demolition	E
238.15	Gross	Contractors - specialty trades contractors- non-general & non-heavy	D
492	Gross	Couriers - couriers and local messengers, services, local delivery services	C
522.05	Gross	Credit services - companies and activities related to credit and mediation,	B
999.99	Gross	Delivery - Business Located Inside City Limits -Must Qualify	V
999.98	Gross	Delivery - Business Located Outside City Limits -Must Qualify	V
541.04	Gross	Dentist - individual and/or firm professional license <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama</b>	A
722.03	Gross	Drinking Establishment - club, lounge, bar or other-must also purchase code 312.02 and code 312.03 and 312.05 <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)</b>	B
611	Gross	Educational services - technical, computer, sports, services, business	D
443	Gross	Electronic & appliance store - household, radio, television, computers	B
541.07	Gross	Engineer - individual and/or firm professional license <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Engineers &amp; Land Surveyors Professional Licensure Board</b>	A
561	Gross	Exterminating services - exterminating company and its services <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Agriculture and Industries</b>	E
111	Gross	Farming and Crop Production - agriculture, crop production, nursery, fruit, growers	F
114	Gross	Fishing & hunting - hunting and trapping, finfish, shellfish, supplies	E
445	Gross	Food & beverage stores - grocery, convenience store, markets	F
311	Gross	Food manufacturing - meat, seafood, grain, fruit, dairy, animal, poultry processing	F
113	Gross	Forestry - logging, forestry, timber track operations, timber mgt	D
812.01	Flat	Fortune Teller or Clairvoyant - individual reader license	M
525	Gross	Funds, trusts, other financial agencies - Funds, plans, and/or programs organized to pool securities or other assets for others, other than the Alabama Municipal Funding Corp	A
442	Gross	Furniture - furniture, home furnishings, stores, floor coverings, window	C

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337	Gross	Furniture manufacturing - cabinets, office, household, beds, kitchen	C
447	Gross	Gasoline Retail - selling gasoline with or without convenience stores	E
452	Gross	General merchandise stores - department, warehouse clubs, superstores	C
446	Gross	Health and personal care stores - drug, pharmacy, cosmetic, optical, health food	C
621	Gross	HMO - medical centers and services	B
622	Gross	Hospitals - surgical, substance abuse, psychiatric, general care, special	C
519	Gross	Info. services & data processing - providing, storing, processing	A
524	State Law	Insurance Company and/or its agents - casualty, fire, and/or marine premiums 11-51-120/12	
524.01	State Law	Insurance Company and/or its agents - health, allied and all other premiums 11-51-120/12	
561.01	Gross	Janitorial firm - janitorial cleaning services - individual or firm	F
561.02	Gross	Landscaping Services -	F
316	Gross	Leather and allied products manufacturing - shoes, luggage, handbag, related products, all footwear	D
333	Gross	Machinery manufacturing - office machinery, industrial, engines, farm, HVAC	C
551	Gross	Management companies - offices, enterprises, regional, corporate	B
332	Gross	Metal fabrication - cutlery, structural, ornamental, machine shops	D
212	Gross	Mining - (except for oil and gas) all related mining activities	C
213	Gross	Mining support services - for oil and gas mining activities, oil/gas wells	C
339	Gross	Misc. manufacturing - Misc. manufacturing, medical, dental, jewelry, sporting goods, toys, signs, all other	B
453.01	Gross	Miscellaneous retailers - florist, gift, novelty, pet, art, and tobacco	B
512	Gross	Motion pictures - theatres, videos, recording, drive-ins, sound studios	A
441	Gross	Motor vehicle parts and accessories - auto, motorcycles, boats, parts & accessories	C
441.01	Gross	Motor vehicles - new and/or used - dealerships and lots	D
712	Gross	Museums - museums and historical sites, zoos, botanical gardens, parks	C
327	Gross	Nonmetallic manufacturing - clay, glass, cement, lime, pottery, ceramic, brick, tile	C
454.01	Units	Non-Store Retailer - peddlers license / local peddler	I
454	Gross	Non-store retailers - vending machine operators, direct selling, mail order	D
623	Gross	Nursing care - residential care facility, day care, assisted living	C
623.01	Gross	Nursing Home - care for elderly and continuing care facilities <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Examiners of Nursing</b>	D

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		Home Administrators	
211	Gross	Oil and gas extraction - natural gas liquid extraction, crude extraction	C
541.06	Gross	Optometrist - individual and/or firm professional license Must Provide Board Certification: Optometry Board	A
314	Gross	Other manufacturing - mill operations not covered in 313, rugs, linen, curtains	E
621.01	Gross	Outpatient Care Centers - all other types of services	C
445.01	Flat	Package Stores - selling beer, wine and liquor plus general mdse-must also purchase code 312.01, 312.03 and 312.05 Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)	
322	Gross	Paper manufacturing - pulp, paper, and converted products, stationary, tubes, cores	E
485.01	State Law	Passenger transportation - bus terminals state regulated 37-3-3	
485.02	Units	Passenger transportation - buses, taxi cabs, limousine service, buggy, charters	J
485	Gross	Passenger transportation - charter and other vehicle transit services	B
485.03	Units	Passenger transportation - number of buses, taxis, cabs, limousines	J
522.04	Gross	Pawn Shop - whether title pawn or merchandise	A
812.02	Gross	Personal Services - hair, barber, beautician Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	B
812.03	Gross	Personal Services- Funerals Must Provide Board Certification: Board of Funeral Services	B
812	Gross	Personal Services -skin, diet, nail, tanning	B
324	Gross	Petroleum and coal manufacturing - asphalt, grease, roofing, paving products	C
541.1	Gross	Photographer - studios, portrait, commercial, services	A
541.03	Gross	Physician - individual and/or firm professional license Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners & Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama	A
326	Gross	Plastic & rubber manufacturing - tires, pipe, hoses, belts, bottles, sheet, wrap, film	D
331	Gross	Primary metal manufacturing - iron, steel, aluminum, wire, copper, foundries	C
323	Gross	Printing - screen, quick, digital, books, lithographic, handbills, comm.	D
541.12	Gross	Professional Services Not Elsewhere Classified - scientific, technical	A
511	Gross	Publishing ind. excpt internet - news, book, periodical, databases, software	B
482	State Law	Rail transportation - transportation, ticket offices, state regulated 11-51-12	
531	Gross	Real estate - offices, agents, brokers, management, appraisers	B
532	Gross	Rental and leasing - auto, truck, trailer, RV, all tangible property	C

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532.01	Gross	Rental and leasing - movie and video rental	D
811.02	Gross	Repairs and maintenance - all appliances, home & garden equipment	D
811.01	Gross	Repairs and maintenance - all electronic equipment	B
811	Gross	Repairs and maintenance - auto, paint/body, carwash, other vehicular	C
722	Gross	Restaurant - full service restaurant facility <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit</b>	D
722.01	Gross	Restaurant - limited facility or service <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit</b>	D
522.03	Flat	S&L Branch or ATM - not main office of S&L	U
522.02	Flat	Savings and Loans - not branch location or ATM	U
523	Gross	Securities, commodity - brokerage, portfolio, investment, other financial services	A
487	Gross	Sightseeing transportation - scenic and sightseeing, land, air, water, special trans	A
624.01	Gross	Social assistance - child care <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Human Resources</b>	E
624	Gross	Social assistance - shelters, vocational, abuse, emergency	E
927		Space, research, and technology	
711.01		Special Events - promoter or activity - see schedule for rates	L
451	Gross	Sporting goods & hobbies - toy, fish, gun, books, games	B
541.08	Gross	Surveyor - individual and/or firm professional license <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Engineers &amp; Land Surveyors Professional Licensure Board</b>	A
517.02	Gross	Telecommunications - cellular and other wireless, paging	K
517.03	Gross	Telecommunications - resellers of service	K
517	State Law	Telecommunications - telephone local per 11-51-128	K
517.01	State Law	Telecommunications - telephone long distance per 11-51-128	K
313	Gross	Textile manufacturing - fabric, yarn, carpet, canvas, rope, twine, fabric mills	E
336	Gross	Transportation manufacturing - manufacturing auto, truck, trailer, motor home, boat, ship and motorcycle	D
484	Gross	Truck transportation - local, long-distance, freight, moving, and storage	C
484.01	State Law	Truck transportation - terminal - state regulated 37-3-3	
999	Gross	Unclassified miscellaneous business services not elsewhere classified	C
999.01	Gross	Unclassified miscellaneous personal services not elsewhere classified	B
453	Gross	Used Merchandise Stores - books, miscellaneous, consignment, flea market	F

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221	Gross	Utilities - electric power or light company	G
221.01	Gross	Utilities - natural gas company	G
221.02	Gross	Utilities - water, sewage treatment, steam, and other	G
541.11	Gross	Veterinarian - individual and/or firm professional license <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Veterinary Medical Examiners Board</b>	A
493	Gross	Warehousing and storage - distribution, household, refrigerated, special	F
562	Gross	Waste management - companies, trucks, septic tanks, landfill, services	F
483	Gross	Water transportation - coastal, freight forwarders, inland, passenger	B
421	Gross	Wholesale trade - durable, vehicle, machinery, equipment, furniture	E
422.01	Gross	Wholesale trade -non-durable, paper, apparel, grocery, beverages, dairy	E
312.03	Flat	Wine - state regulated through ABC <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)</b>	H
321	Gross	Wood manufacturing - sawmills, wood preservation, veneer, trusses, millwork	F



## Calculation Information

### Schedule "A" – If gross receipts are:

More Than	but	Less than		
0		99,999	100	
100,000		199,999	346 + 2.72 per M in excess of	100,000
200,000		299,999	618 + 2.35 per M in excess of	200,000
300,000		399,999	853 + 2.21 per M in excess of	300,000
400,000		499,999	1,074 + 2.16 per M in excess of	400,000
500,000		599,999	1,290 + 2.11 per M in excess of	500,000
600,000		699,999	1,501 + 2.05 per M in excess of	600,000
700,000		799,999	1,706 + 2.00 per M in excess of	700,000
800,000		899,999	1,906 + 1.95 per M in excess of	800,000
900,000		999,999	2,101 + 1.89 per M in excess of	900,000
1,000,000	1,099,999		2,290 + 1.84 per M in excess of	1,000,000
1,100,000	1,199,999		2,274 + 1.79 per M in excess of	1,100,000
1,200,000	1,299,999		2,653 + 1.73 per M in excess of	1,200,000
1,300,000	1,399,999		2,826 + 1.68 per M in excess of	1,300,000
1,400,000	1,499,999		2,994 + 1.63 per M in excess of	1,400,000
1,500,000	1,999,999		3,157 + 1.60 per M in excess of	1,500,000
2,000,000	2,499,999		3,957 + 1.57 per M in excess of	2,000,000
2,500,000	2,999,999		4,742 + 1.55 per M in excess of	2,500,000
3,000,000	3,499,999		5,517 + 1.49 per M in excess of	3,000,000
3,500,000	3,999,999		6,262 + 1.44 per M in excess of	3,500,000
4,000,000	4,999,999		6,982 + 1.39 per M in excess of	4,000,000
5,000,000	5,999,999		8,372 + 1.33 per M in excess of	5,000,000
6,000,000	7,999,999		9,702 + 1.28 per M in excess of	6,000,000
8,000,000	10,999,999		12,262 + 1.23 per M in excess of	8,000,000
11,000,000	13,999,999		15,952 + 1.17 per M in excess of	11,000,000
14,000,000	57,999,999		19,462 + 1.12 per M in excess of	14,000,000
58,000,000	91,999,999		68,742 + 1.01 per M in excess of	58,000,000
92,000,000	Over 92MM		102,080 + .80 per M in excess of	92,000,000

**Schedule "B" – If gross receipts are:**

More Than	Less but than		
0	99,999	100	
100,000	199,999	300 + 2.41 per M in excess of	100,000
200,000	299,999	541 + 2.05 per M in excess of	200,000
300,000	399,999	746 + 1.94 per M in excess of	300,000
400,000	499,999	940 + 1.89 per M in excess of	400,000
500,000	599,999	1,129 + 1.84 per M in excess of	500,000
600,000	699,999	1,313 + 1.80 per M in excess of	600,000
700,000	799,999	1,492 + 1.75 per M in excess of	700,000
800,000	899,999	1,668 + 1.70 per M in excess of	800,000
900,000	999,999	1,838 + 1.66 per M in excess of	900,000
1,000,000	1,099,999	2,004 + 1.61 per M in excess of	1,000,000
1,100,000	1,199,999	2,165 + 1.56 per M in excess of	1,100,000
1,200,000	1,299,999	2,321 + 1.52 per M in excess of	1,200,000
1,300,000	1,399,999	2,473 + 1.47 per M in excess of	1,300,000
1,400,000	1,499,999	2,620 + 1.42 per M in excess of	1,400,000
1,500,000	1,999,999	2,762 + 1.40 per M in excess of	1,500,000
2,000,000	2,499,999	3,462 + 1.38 per M in excess of	2,000,000
2,500,000	2,999,999	4,152 + 1.35 per M in excess of	2,500,000
3,000,000	3,499,999	4,827 + 1.31 per M in excess of	3,000,000
3,500,000	3,999,999	5,482 + 1.26 per M in excess of	3,500,000
4,000,000	4,999,999	6,112 + 1.21 per M in excess of	4,000,000
5,000,000	5,999,999	7,322 + 1.17 per M in excess of	5,000,000
6,000,000	7,999,999	8,492 + 1.12 per M in excess of	6,000,000
8,000,000	10,999,999	10,732 + 1.07 per M in excess of	8,000,000
11,000,000	13,999,999	13,942 + 1.03 per M in excess of	11,000,000
14,000,000	57,999,999	17,032 + .98 per M in excess of	14,000,000
58,000,000	91,999,999	60,152 + .89 per M in excess of	58,000,000
92,000,000	Over 92MM	90,412 + .70 per M in excess of	92,000,000

**Schedule "C" – If gross receipts are:**

More Than	but	Less than		
0		99,999	100	
100,000		199,999	259	+2.05 per M in excess of 100,000
200,000		299,999	464	+1.76 per M in excess of 200,000
300,000		399,999	640	+1.66 per M in excess of 300,000
400,000		499,999	806	+1.62 per M in excess of 400,000
500,000		599,999	968	+1.58 per M in excess of 500,000
600,000		699,999	1,126	+1.54 per M in excess of 600,000
700,000		799,999	1,280	+1.50 per M in excess of 700,000
800,000		899,999	1,430	+1.46 per M in excess of 800,000
900,000		999,999	1,576	+1.42 per M in excess of 900,000
1,000,000	1,099,999		1,718	+1.38 per M in excess of 1,000,000
1,100,000	1,199,999		1,856	+1.34 per M in excess of 1,100,000
1,200,000	1,299,999		1,990	+1.30 per M in excess of 1,200,000
1,300,000	1,399,999		2,120	+1.26 per M in excess of 1,300,000
1,400,000	1,499,999		2,246	+1.22 per M in excess of 1,400,000
1,500,000	1,999,999		2,368	+1.20 per M in excess of 1,500,000
2,000,000	2,499,999		2,968	+1.18 per M in excess of 2,000,000
2,500,000	2,999,999		3,358	+1.16 per M in excess of 2,500,000
3,000,000	3,499,999		4,138	+1.12 per M in excess of 3,000,000
3,500,000	3,999,999		4,698	+1.08 per M in excess of 3,500,000
4,000,000	4,999,999		5,238	+1.04 per M in excess of 4,000,000
5,000,000	5,999,999		6,278	+1.00 per M in excess of 5,000,000
6,000,000	7,999,999		7,278	+ .96 per M in excess of 6,000,000
8,000,000	10,999,999		9,198	+ .92 per M in excess of 8,000,000
11,000,000	13,999,999		11,958	+ .88 per M in excess of 11,000,000
14,000,000	57,999,999		14,598	+ .84 per M in excess of 14,000,000
58,000,000	91,999,999		51,398	+ .76 per M in excess of 58,000,000
92,000,000	Over 92MM		77,398	+ .60 per M in excess of 92,000,000

**Schedule “D” – If gross receipts are:**

More Than	but	Less than		
0		99,999	100	
100,000		199,999	211	+1.72 per M in excess of 100,000
200,000		299,999	383	+1.47 per M in excess of 200,000
300,000		399,999	530	+1.38 per M in excess of 300,000
400,000		499,999	668	+1.35 per M in excess of 400,000
500,000		599,999	803	+1.32 per M in excess of 500,000
600,000		699,999	935	+1.28 per M in excess of 600,000
700,000		799,999	1,063	+1.25 per M in excess of 700,000
800,000		899,999	1,188	+1.22 per M in excess of 800,000
900,000		999,999	1,310	+1.18 per M in excess of 900,000
1,000,000	1,099,999		1,428	+1.15 per M in excess of 1,000,000
1,100,000	1,199,999		1,543	+1.12 per M in excess of 1,100,000
1,200,000	1,299,999		1,655	+1.08 per M in excess of 1,200,000
1,300,000	1,399,999		1,763	+1.05 per M in excess of 1,300,000
1,400,000	1,499,999		1,868	+1.02 per M in excess of 1,400,000
1,500,000	1,999,999		1,970	+1.00 per M in excess of 1,500,000
2,000,000	2,499,999		2,470	+ .98 per M in excess of 2,000,000
2,500,000	2,999,999		2,960	+ .97 per M in excess of 2,500,000
3,000,000	3,499,999		3,445	+ .93 per M in excess of 3,000,000
3,500,000	3,999,999		3,910	+ .90 per M in excess of 3,500,000
4,000,000	4,999,999		4,360	+ .87 per M in excess of 4,000,000
5,000,000	5,999,999		5,230	+ .83 per M in excess of 5,000,000
6,000,000	7,999,999		6,060	+ .80 per M in excess of 6,000,000
8,000,000	10,999,999		7,660	+ .77 per M in excess of 8,000,000
11,000,000	13,999,999		9,970	+ .73 per M in excess of 11,000,000
14,000,000	57,999,999		12,160	+ .70 per M in excess of 14,000,000
58,000,000	91,999,999		42,960	+ .63 per M in excess of 58,000,000
92,000,000	Over 92MM		64,380	+ .50 per M in excess of 92,000,000

**Schedule "E" – If gross receipts are:**

More Than	but	Less than		
0		99,999	100	
100,000		199,999	170	+1.33 per M in excess of 100,000
200,000		299,999	303	+1.17 per M in excess of 200,000
300,000		399,999	420	+1.11 per M in excess of 300,000
400,000		499,999	531	+1.08 per M in excess of 400,000
500,000		599,999	639	+1.05 per M in excess of 500,000
600,000		699,999	744	+1.03 per M in excess of 600,000
700,000		799,999	847	+1.00 per M in excess of 700,000
800,000		899,999	947	+ .97 per M in excess of 800,000
900,000		999,999	1,044	+ .95 per M in excess of 900,000
1,000,000		1,099,999	1,139	+ .92 per M in excess of 1,000,000
1,100,000		1,199,999	1,231	+ .89 per M in excess of 1,100,000
1,200,000		1,299,999	1,320	+ .87 per M in excess of 1,200,000
1,300,000		1,399,999	1,407	+ .84 per M in excess of 1,300,000
1,400,000		1,499,999	1,491	+ .81 per M in excess of 1,400,000
1,500,000		1,999,999	1,572	+ .80 per M in excess of 1,500,000
2,000,000		2,499,999	1,972	+ .79 per M in excess of 2,000,000
2,500,000		2,999,999	2,367	+ .77 per M in excess of 2,500,000
3,000,000		3,499,999	2,752	+ .75 per M in excess of 3,000,000
3,500,000		3,999,999	3,127	+ .72 per M in excess of 3,500,000
4,000,000		4,999,999	3,487	+ .69 per M in excess of 4,000,000
5,000,000		5,999,999	4,177	+ .67 per M in excess of 5,000,000
6,000,000		7,999,999	4,847	+ .64 per M in excess of 6,000,000
8,000,000		10,999,999	6,127	+ .61 per M in excess of 8,000,000
11,000,000		13,999,999	7,957	+ .59 per M in excess of 11,000,000
14,000,000		57,999,999	9,727	+ .56 per M in excess of 14,000,000
58,000,000		91,999,999	34,367	+ .51 per M in excess of 58,000,000
92,000,000	Over 92MM		51,707	+ .40 per M in excess of 92,000,000

**Schedule "F" – If gross receipts are:**

More Than	but	Less than		
0		99,999	100	
100,000		199,999	129	+1.03 per M in excess of 100,000
200,000		299,999	232	+ .88 per M in excess of 200,000
300,000		399,999	320	+ .83 per M in excess of 300,000
400,000		499,999	403	+ .81 per M in excess of 400,000
500,000		599,999	484	+ .79 per M in excess of 500,000
600,000		699,999	563	+ .77 per M in excess of 600,000
700,000		799,999	640	+ .75 per M in excess of 700,000
800,000		899,999	715	+ .73 per M in excess of 800,000
900,000		999,999	788	+ .71 per M in excess of 900,000
1,000,000	1,099,999		859	+ .69 per M in excess of 1,000,000
1,100,000	1,199,999		938	+ .67 per M in excess of 1,100,000
1,200,000	1,299,999		995	+ .65 per M in excess of 1,200,000
1,300,000	1,399,999		1,060	+ .63 per M in excess of 1,300,000
1,400,000	1,499,999		1,123	+ .61 per M in excess of 1,400,000
1,500,000	1,999,999		1,184	+ .60 per M in excess of 1,500,000
2,000,000	2,499,999		1,484	+ .59 per M in excess of 2,000,000
2,500,000	2,999,999		1,779	+ .58 per M in excess of 2,500,000
3,000,000	3,499,999		2,069	+ .56 per M in excess of 3,000,000
3,500,000	3,999,999		2,349	+ .54 per M in excess of 3,500,000
4,000,000	4,999,999		2,619	+ .52 per M in excess of 4,000,000
5,000,000	5,999,999		3,139	+ .50 per M in excess of 5,000,000
6,000,000	7,999,999		3,639	+ .48 per M in excess of 6,000,000
8,000,000	10,999,999		4,599	+ .46 per M in excess of 8,000,000
11,000,000	13,999,999		5,979	+ .44 per M in excess of 11,000,000
14,000,000	57,999,999		7,299	+ .42 per M in excess of 14,000,000
58,000,000	91,999,999		25,779	+ .38 per M in excess of 58,000,000
92,000,000	Over 92MM		38,699	+ .30 per M in excess of 92,000,000

## **Schedule "G" - Utilities**

Amount of license is state regulated. See Section 11-51-129 of the Code of Alabama 1975. For those utilities covered, the license shall not exceed an amount equal to three percent of the gross receipts of the business transacted in the municipality for the previous year.

## **Schedule "H" – Beer, Wine & Liquor**

<u>State of Alabama Code</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Licensing Notes</u>
040 (Beer On/Off Premise)	312121	\$75.00	
050 (Beer off Premise Only)	312122	\$50.00	
060 (Table Wine On/Off Premise)	312131	\$75.00	
070 (Table Wine off Premise Only)	312131	\$75.00	
010 (Lounge Retail Liquor Class I)	312121	\$75.00	All three codes are part of the package plus the business license code.
	312141	\$650.00	
	312131	\$75.00	
011 (Package Store Liquor Class II)	312122	\$75.00	All three codes are part of the package plus the business license code.
	312141	\$650.00	
	312131	\$75.00	
020 (Restaurant Retail Liquor)	312121	\$75.00	All three codes are part of the package plus the business license code.
	312141	\$650.00	
	312131	\$75.00	
032 (Club Liquor Class II)	312121	\$75.00	All three codes are part of the package plus the business license code.
	312141	\$650.00	
	313131	\$75.00	
110 (Wholesale Table Wine & Beer)	312132	\$375.00	Distributors License

## **Schedule "I" – Peddlers**

Daily Rate	issued for single day sales activity	\$ 10.00
Weekly Rate	issued for week long sales activity	\$ 25.00
Monthly Rate	issued for month long sales activity	\$ 50.00
Yearly Rate	issued for annual sales activity	\$ 100.00

## **Schedule "J" – Taxi Cabs & Limousines**

In addition to the license thereto, there shall be a decal affixed to each taxi cab or limousine and the cost of said decals shall be according to the following table:

1 taxi cab or limousine	\$ 50.00 per decal
All taxi cabs or limousines over 1	\$ 25.00 per decal

## **Schedule “K” – Telephones & Telecommunications**

(Licensed as prescribed by state law.)

[each city or town must apply Code of Alabama 11-51-128 for telephones and establish other rates and/or schedules for various other telecommunications businesses]

## **Schedule “L” – Special Events Licenses**

[each city or town has to insert their own schedule for handling special events and all those activities that fall under the category of special events, functions or activities]

## **Schedule “M” = Fortune Tellers**

Annual license rate is \$1,000.00 and rate is reduced by \$25.00 each year until such time as the annual rate reaches \$ 500.00 and that becomes the minimum rate thereafter.

## **Schedule “N” – Vending Machines**

In addition to the license thereto, there shall be a decal affixed to each machine and the cost of said decals shall be according to the following table:

1 to 5 machines vending any type merchandise or product	\$20.00 per decal
5 to 10 machines vending any type merchandise or product	\$10.00 per decal
All over 10 machines vending any type merchandise or product	\$ 5.00 per decal

## **Schedule “O” – Billiard and/or Pool Tables**

In addition to the license thereto, there shall be a decal affixed to each machine and the cost of said decals shall be according to the following table:

For 1 to 2 billiard or pool tables	\$50.00 per decal
All billiard or pool tables over 2	\$25.00 per decal

## **Schedule “P” – Amusement Devices**

In addition to the license thereto, there shall be a decal affixed to each machine and the cost of said decals shall be according to the following table:

For the first 10 machines	\$25.00 per decal
All machines over 10	\$10.00 per decal

## **Schedule “Q” – Buses, Trucks & Other Equipment**

In addition to the license thereto, there shall be a decal affixed to each piece of equipment and the cost of said decals shall be according to the following table:

From 1 to 2 buses, trucks or other equipment	\$50.00 per decal
From 2 to 5 buses, trucks or other equipment	\$25.00 per decal
Over 5 buses, trucks or other equipment	\$10.00 per decal



**Schedule “R” – Number of Employees**

R-1	Where personnel are from 1 to 2 people .....	\$100.00
R-2	Where personnel are from 3 to 5 people .....	\$250.00
R-3	Where personnel are from 6 to 10 people .....	\$400.00
R-4	Where personnel are from 11 to 20 people .....	\$550.00
R-5	Where personnel are from 21 to 50 people .....	\$700.00
R-6	Where personnel are from 51 to 75 people .....	\$850.00
R -7	Where personnel are from 76 to 100 people .....	\$1,000.00
R-8	Personnel over 100 to be \$1,000 + \$50.00 per person over 100.	

**Schedule “S” – Square Feet**

S-1	From zero to 5,000 Square Feet .....	\$100.00
S-2	From 5,000 to 10,000 Square Feet .....	\$200.00
S-3	From 10,000 to 20,000 Square Feet .....	\$300.00
S-4	From 20,000 to 30,000 Square Feet .....	\$400.00
S-5	From 30,000 to 40,000 Square Feet .....	\$500.00
S-6	From 40,000 to 50,000 Square Feet .....	\$600.00
S-7	From 50,000 to 60,000 Square Feet .....	\$700.00
S-8	From 60,000 to 70,000 Square Feet .....	\$800.00
S-9	From 70,000 to 80,000 Square Feet .....	\$900.00
S-10	From 80,000 to 90,000 Square Feet .....	\$1,000.00
S-11	From 90,000 to 100,000 Square Feet.....	\$1,200.00
S-16	From 100,000 up – \$1,200.00 plus \$.01 per square foot over 100,000	

**Schedule “U” – Banks/Savings & Loans**

Bank ATM Location	\$ 10.00
Bank Branch Location	\$ 10.00
Bank Main Office Facility	\$ 125.00
Savings & Loan ATM Location	\$ 10.00
Savings & Loan Branch Location	\$ 10.00
Savings & Loan Mail Office Facility	\$ 125.00

## Schedule "V" - Delivery License

The rate for the delivery license is established in Section 21 and is:

\$ 100.00

**Delivery License** per §11-51-194 Modified by 2017-415 (SB316)

(a) (1) Each municipality shall allow the purchase of a delivery license by any business that has no other physical presence within the municipality or its police jurisdiction for the privilege of delivering its merchandise therein. The amount of the delivery license shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100). Nothing herein shall prohibit a municipality from requiring by ordinance the purchase of a decal by the taxpayer for each delivery vehicle making deliveries within the municipality or its police jurisdiction. The charge for such decal shall not exceed the municipality's actual cost of the decal.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a municipality may charge a taxpayer an issuance fee for a business delivery license not to exceed ten dollars (\$10).

(b) As used in this section, a delivery license shall mean a fixed rate business license issued by a municipality for the limited privilege of delivering and requisite set-up and installation, by the taxpayer's employees or agents, of the taxpayer's own merchandise in that municipality, by means of delivery vehicles owned, leased, or contracted by the taxpayer; provided that the gross receipts derived from the sale and any requisite set-up or installation of all merchandise so delivered into the municipality shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) during the license year, and any set-up or installation shall relate only to

- (1) that required by the contract between the taxpayer and the customer or as may be required by state or local law, and
- (2) the merchandise so delivered.

Mere delivery of the taxpayer's merchandise by common carrier shall not allow the taxing jurisdiction to assess a business license tax or a delivery license tax against the taxpayer, but the gross receipts derived from any sale and delivery accomplished by means of a common carrier shall be counted against the seventy-five thousand dollar (\$75,000) limitation described in the preceding sentence if the taxpayer also during the same license year sells and delivers into the taxing jurisdiction using a delivery vehicle other than a common carrier. Provided that the dollar limitation prescribed above shall be increased, but not decreased, every five years under the standards prescribed by Section 11-51-90 with respect to the uniform license issuance fee and may be increased by a municipality at any time, up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), by adoption of an ordinance. A common carrier, contract carrier, or similar delivery service making deliveries on behalf of others shall not be entitled to purchase a delivery license hereunder.

(c) A taxpayer that otherwise meets the criteria for the purchase of a delivery license pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) is not required to purchase a delivery license or a regular business license if the following criteria apply:

- 1) The taxpayer's gross receipts that are derived from within the municipality or its police jurisdiction do not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the year; and
- (2) the taxpayer has no other physical presence within the municipality or its police jurisdiction during the year.

Any other taxpayer that meets the criteria for the purchase of a delivery license, as provided in subsections (a) and (b), and meets those criteria during the current license year as well, shall purchase either a delivery license or a regular business license otherwise applicable to the taxpayer, at its option.

(d) Notwithstanding Section 11-51-90.2, the delivery license shall be calculated in arrears, based on the related gross receipts during the preceding license year.

(e) The purchase of a delivery license or the exemption from the purchase of a delivery license pursuant to subsection (c) shall not, in and of itself, establish nexus between the taxpayer and the municipality for purposes of the taxes levied by or under the authority of Title 40 or other provisions of this title, nor does the purchase of a delivery license, in and of itself, establish that nexus does not exist between the taxpayer and the municipality.

(f) If at any time during the current license year the taxpayer fails to meet the criteria specified in subsections (a) and (b), then within 45 days after any of the criteria have been violated or exceeded, the taxpayer shall purchase a business delivery license or other appropriate license from the municipality and may be subject to a penalty not to exceed ten dollars (\$10).

# Appendix

## Certification Requirements

All municipalities are required to obtain a copy of each individual/entity's board certifications and/or permits prior to issuance of a municipal business license. For a list of types of licenses that require board certification, [please visit our website here](#). Please provide a copy of your certification/permit along with your application (if applicable).

Issuance of a business license by RDS does not permit business operation unless the business is properly zoned and/or in compliance with all applicable laws/rules and meet all required certifications.

## Gross Receipts, Definition of

If the business is physically located in the incorporated city limits or police jurisdiction, the business must report ALL gross receipts for the business conducted in the State of Alabama. They can deduct out-of-state sales. If the business is a service-based business and not physically located in the incorporated city limits or police jurisdiction then they must report the gross receipts for that jurisdiction only.

The measure of any and all receipts of a business from whatever source derived, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable laws and constitutional provisions, is to be used in calculating the amount due for a business license. Provided, however, that:

A. Gross receipts shall not include any of the following taxes collected by the business on behalf of any taxing jurisdiction or the federal government: All taxes which are imposed on the ultimate consumer, collected by the taxpayer and remitted by or on behalf of the taxpayer to the taxing authority, whether state, local or federal, including utility gross receipts levied pursuant to Article 3, Chapter 21, Title 40; license taxes levied pursuant to Article 2, Chapter 21, Title 40; or reimbursements to professional employer organizations of federal, state or local payroll taxes or unemployment insurance contributions; but no other deductions or exclusions from gross receipts shall be allowed except as provided in this article.

B. A different basis for calculating the business license may be used by the municipality with respect to certain categories of taxpayers as prescribed in Section 11-51-90B.

C. For a utility or other entity described in Section 11-51-129, gross receipts shall be limited to the gross receipts derived from the retail furnishing of utility services within the municipality during the preceding year that are taxed under Article 3 of Chapter 21 of Title 40, except that nothing herein shall affect any existing contract or agreement between a municipality and a utility or other entity. The gross receipts derived from the furnishing of utility services shall not be subject to further business license taxation by the municipality.

D. Gross receipts shall not include dividends or other distributions received by a corporation, or proceeds from borrowing, the sale of a capital asset, the repayment of the principal portion of a loan, the issuance of stock or other equity investments, or capital contributions, or the undistributed earnings of subsidiary entities.

## Location Specific, Definition

The up-to-date physical location must be provided on all renewals in order to prevent delays in the issuance of the license.

- a. For each place at which any business is carried on, a separate license shall be paid, and any person desiring to engage in any business for which a license is required shall designate the place at which business is carried on, and the license to be issued shall designate such place, and such license shall authorize the carrying on of such business only at the place designated.
- b. Every person dealing in two or more of the articles, or engaging in two or more of the businesses, vocations, occupations or professions scheduled herein, shall take out and pay for a license for each line of business.
- c. A taxpayer subject to the license authorized by this ordinance that is engaged in business in other municipalities, may account for its gross receipts so that the part of its gross receipts attributable to its branch offices will not be subject to the business license imposed by this ordinance. To establish a bona fide branch office, the taxpayer must demonstrate proof of all following criteria:
  - (i) The taxpayer must demonstrate the continuing existence of an actual facility located outside the police jurisdiction in which its principal business office is located, such as a retail store, outlet, business office, showroom, or warehouse, to which employees and/or independent contractors are assigned or located during regular normal working hours.
  - (ii) The taxpayer must maintain books and records, which reasonably indicate a segregation or allocation of the taxpayer's gross receipts to the particular facility of facilities.
  - (iii) The taxpayer must provide proof that separate telephone listings, signs, and other indications of its separate activity are in existence.
  - (iv) Billing and/or collection activities relating to the business conducted at the branch office or offices are performed by an employee or other representative, of the taxpayer who has such responsibility for the branch office.
  - (v) All business claimed by a branch office or offices must be conducted by and through said office or offices.
  - (vi) The taxpayer must supply proof that all applicable business licenses with respect to the branch office or offices have been issued.
- d. Nothing herein shall be construed as exempting businesses from payment of a license on the basis of a lack of physical location.

## New Business Information

Every person who commences business on or after July 1st may pay one-half (1/2) the annual license for such business for that calendar year.

**New Business Penalty:** In the case of persons who began business on or after the first day of the calendar year, the license fee for such "new business" shall be increased by fifteen (15%) percent for the first fifteen (15) days they shall be delinquent, and shall be measured by an additional fifteen (15%) percent for a delinquency of forty-five (45) days or more.

## **Police Jurisdiction (PJ), Definition and Rate of**

The area outside the incorporated municipality limits. Businesses located in the police jurisdiction are subject to purchase a business license per the municipality's ordinance at one half the normal rates. Those businesses located in this area may receive, but are not limited to, police, fire, safety, water, sewer, public health, safety, and protection from the municipality.

## **Penalty and Interest, Rate of**

Failure to purchase a license can be punishable by a fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). All licenses not paid within thirty (30) days from the date they fall due (January 1<sup>st</sup>) will increase by a 15% penalty due February 1<sup>st</sup> plus 1% interest. An additional 15% penalty will be due March 2<sup>nd</sup> plus 1% interest per month thereafter.

New Business Penalty: In the case of persons who began business on or after the first day of the calendar year, the license fee for such "new business" shall be increased by fifteen (15%) percent for the first fifteen (15) days they shall be delinquent, and shall be measured by an additional fifteen (15%) percent for a delinquency of forty-five (45) days or more.

## **Posting of License**

Every license shall be posted in a conspicuous place, where said business, trade or occupation is carried on, and the holder of the license shall immediately show same to the designee of the municipality upon being requested so to do.

## **Transfer of License information**

No license shall be transferred except with the consent of the council or other governing body of the municipality or of the director of finance or other chief revenue officer or his or her designee, and no license shall be transferred to reflect a physical change of address of the taxpayer within the municipality more than once during a license year and never from one taxpayer to another. Provided that a mere change in the name or ownership of a taxpayer that is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other form of legal entity now or hereafter recognized by the laws of Alabama shall not constitute a transfer for purposes of this chapter, unless (1) the change requires the taxpayer to obtain a new federal employer identification number or Department of Revenue taxpayer identification number or (2), in the discretion of the municipality, the subject license is one for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a municipality from requiring a new business license application and approval for an alcoholic beverage license.

## **Type of License**

Gross-based licenses require the gross receipts to be provided. See Gross Receipts definition for more information. Unit-based licenses require the number of units (employees, vehicles, rooms, agents, days, etc.) to be provided. Flat-based fees have the rates indicated. Failure to provide the required information will delay the issuance of the license.

## **Zoning**

If a business intends to maintain a physical location within the municipality, there are normally zoning and building code approvals required prior to the issuance of a license. In certain instances, a business may simply be required to register with the municipality to create a mechanism for the reporting and payment of any tax liabilities. Contact the municipality for any zoning, building code and/or tax liability requirements. The completion and submission of the form does not guarantee the approval or subsequent issuance of a license to do business. Any prerequisites for a particular type and location of the business must be satisfied prior to licensing.

## **Questions?**

All questions regarding the business license renewal process should be directed to RDS.

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