

**Town of Kinston (9366)  
Business License  
Fee Schedule**

including General Information/FAQs



## Thank you for doing business in the Town of Kinston

All businesses operating in the city limits or police jurisdiction of the Town of Kinston 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 [businesslicensesupport@avenuinsights.com](mailto:businesslicensesupport@avenuinsights.com).
- To remit payment by form: Complete the Business License Application located at [www.avenuinsights.com](http://www.avenuinsights.com). 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:

Avenu 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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### For assistance:

Please contact an Avenu Associate:

**Email:**  
[businesslicensesupport@avenuinsights.com](mailto:businesslicensesupport@avenuinsights.com)

**Toll Free Phone:** 800-556-7274

### 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>.

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### 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.
- 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.

# General Information/FAQs

## 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, [www.avenuinsights.com](http://www.avenuinsights.com). Please provide a copy of your certification/permit along with your application (if applicable).

Issuance of a business license by Avenu 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

### **AL Code § 11-51-90.1 (2016)**

(6) GROSS RECEIPTS. A measure of any and all receipts of a business from whatever source derived, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable laws and constitutional provisions, 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 taxes 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 a municipality with respect to certain categories of taxpayers as prescribed in Section 11-51-90.2.

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 a 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 a municipality.

d. Gross receipts shall not include dividends or other distributions received by a corporation, or proceeds from borrowings, 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 if applicable. 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 1st plus interest at the current state interest rate. An additional 15% penalty will be due March 2nd plus interest at the current state interest rate 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 Avenu.

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Internal no.	Classification/Business Description including Certification information	For Calculation Information See Schedule
541219	Accountants (not CPA's), Bookkeepers	\$90.00
541211	Accountants, Auditors Must Provide Board Certification: Public Accountancy Board	\$90.00
624120	Adult Day Care	\$90.00
541810	Advertising Agency	\$90.00
621910	Ambulance Service Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama EMSP Licensure	\$25.00
713990	Amusement & recreation (all other)	\$90.00
811420	Antique furniture repair & restoration	\$90.00
453310	Antique shop	\$90.00
811412	Appliance repair	\$90.00
443111	Appliance store	\$90.00
541310	Architect Must Provide Board Certification: Architects Registration Board	\$90.00
623111	Assisted Living	\$90.00
541110	Attorney Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama State Bar	\$90.00
561990	Auctioneer Must Provide Board Certification: Auctioneers Board	- A -
441110	Automobile dealer, new Must Provide Board Certification: Revenue Department-License Section	- B -
441120	Automobile dealer, used Must Provide Board Certification: Revenue Department-License Section	- B -
811111	Automobile-General repair & Maintenance	\$90.00
441310	Automotive parts & accessories stores	\$90.00
812990	Bail Bondsman	\$90.00
311811	Bakery, retail Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit	\$90.00
424920	Bakery, wholesale frozen Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit	\$90.00
424490	Bakery, Wholesale not frozen Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit	\$90.00
238290	Bank - ATM	\$10.00
522110	Bank - Commercial	\$10.00
522120	Bank - Savings	\$10.00
812112	Barber Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	\$90.00
531410	Barber shop owner, leasing space Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	\$90.00

611511	Barber/Beauty School	\$90.00
335911	Battery Manufacturer	\$90.00
812112.01	Beauty salon Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	\$90.00
531420	Beauty shop owner, leasing space Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	\$90.00
721191	Bed & Breakfast inn	\$95.00
424490.01	Beverage wholesaler - not alcoholic	- C -
451211	Book Store	- C -
444190	Building Materials	\$90.00
337110	Cabinets/Countertops/Woodworking	\$90.00
811192	Car Wash	\$90.00
442210	Carpet, Retail Sales	\$90.00
561740	Carpet, Upholstery Cleaner	\$90.00
722320	Caterer Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit	\$90.00
812220	Cemetery Company	\$90.00
522390	Check Cashing Service	\$90.00
624410	Child Day Care & Preschool	\$90.00
621310	Chiropractor Must Provide Board Certification: Chiropractic Examiners Board	\$90.00
448140	Clothing & Accessories, Retailer	\$90.00
424330	Clothing & Accessories, Wholesaler	\$90.00
334111	Computer & Electronics Mfg.	\$90.00
541511	Computer Programmer	\$90.00
811212	Computer Repair	\$90.00
511210	Computer Software	\$90.00
611420	Computer Training	\$90.00
722310	Concession Stand Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit	- C -*
453310.01	Consignment Shop	\$90.00
238350	Contractor-Carpentry/lathers	- D -
238110	Contractor-Concrete	- D -
238910	Contractor-Demolition & wrecking	- D -
238310	Contractor-Drywall, Acoustical, Insulation	- D -
238210	Contractor-Electrical Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Electrical Contractors Board	- E -*
238910.01	Contractor-Excavation, site preparation	- D -
238330	Contractor-Flooring	- D -
238130	Contractor-Framing	- D -
236000	Contractor-General-residential-commercial	- D -

	Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors/Home Builders Licensure Board	
238150	Contractor-Glass & Glazing	- D -
237310	Contractor-highway, street, bridge, sewer	- D -
237220	Contractor-HVAC Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Heating & Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Contractors	- E -*
561730	Contractor-Landscaping	- D -
238140	Contractor-Masonry/Stonework	- D -
238290.01	Contractor-Other	- D -
238320	Contractor-Painting & wall covering	- D -
238221	Contractor-Plumbing/Gas fitting Must Provide Board Certification: State of Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board	- E -*
237130	Contractor-Power/Communications	- D -
238160	Contractor-Roofing	- D -
238170	Contractor-Siding	- D -
238120	Contractor-Structural steel	- E -
238990	Contractor-Swimming pool	- D -
238340	Contractor-Tile, marble, terrazzo, mosaic	- D -
237110	Contractor-Water/Sewer lines,well drilling	- D -
238390	Contractor-Waterproofing	- D -
447110	Convenience Store	- C -
446120	Cosmetics & Beauty Supplies	- C -
541990	Credit Mediator	\$90.00
445230	Curb Market	\$90.00
422430	Dairy products, wholesaler	\$90.00
611610	Dance Schools/Studios	\$90.00
812199	Day Spa	\$90.00
492210	Delivery	V
452111	Department Store	- C -
561611	Detective Agency <b>(Background Check Reqd)</b>	- C -*
454390	Direct Sales (door to door)	\$90.00
511140	Directory Publisher	\$90.00
452112	Discount Department Store	- C -
812320	Drycleaner & Laundry Service	\$90.00
812310	Drycleaner & Laundry Service Coin Opr.	\$90.00
811211	Electronic/TV Repair	\$90.00
561310	Employment Agency	\$90.00
541330	Engineer Must Provide Board Certification: Engineers & Land Surveyors Professional Licensure Board	\$90.00
711320	Entertainment, Sports Events <b>(Mayor Approval)</b>	- K -*
423	Equipment Wholesaler	\$90.00



<b>561710</b>	Exterminator <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Agriculture and Industries</b>	\$90.00
<b>238990.01</b>	Fence Installation	\$90.00
<b>453998</b>	Fireworks Stand	\$90.00
<b>713940</b>	Fitness Center/Gym	\$90.00
<b>453310.02</b>	Flea Market	- C -
<b>442210.01</b>	Floor Covering Store (not wood or tile)	\$90.00
<b>444190.01</b>	Floor Covering Store (wood & tile only)	\$90.00
<b>453110</b>	Florist	\$90.00
<b>532220</b>	Formal Wear Rental	\$90.00
<b>812990.01</b>	Fortune Teller	- F -
<b>812210</b>	Funeral Home	\$90.00
<b>532299</b>	Furniture Rental Center	\$90.00
<b>811420.01</b>	Furniture Repair & Upholstery	\$90.00
<b>442110</b>	Furniture Retailer	\$90.00
<b>444220</b>	Garden Shop	\$90.00
<b>444210</b>	Gardening Equipment, Mowers	\$90.00
<b>424720</b>	Gasoline Distributor, Wholesale	- H -
<b>447110.01</b>	Gasoline, Retail	- G -
<b>453220</b>	Gift Shop, Collectibles	\$90.00
<b>445110</b>	Grocery Store	- C -
<b>424410</b>	Grocery, Wholesale	- C -
<b>451110</b>	Gun Shop (pistols & other weapons)	\$90.00
<b>444130</b>	Hardware Store	- C -
<b>446191</b>	Health Food Store	- C -
<b>451120</b>	Hobby Shop	- C -
<b>492110</b>	Home Furnishings	- C -
<b>621610</b>	Home Health Care Agency	- D -
<b>532291</b>	Home Health Furniture Rental	\$90.00
<b>721110</b>	Hotels, Motels	- L -
<b>333415</b>	HVAC Manufacturer	\$90.00
<b>722213</b>	Ice Cream Parlor <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit</b>	- C -*
<b>722330</b>	Ice Cream Truck <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit</b>	\$40.00
<b>524210</b>	Insurance Agency, Brokerage	\$90.00
<b>524126</b>	Insurance Company, Fire & Marine	- I -
<b>524128</b>	Insurance Company, Other	- J -
<b>541410</b>	Interior Decorator	\$90.00
<b>561720</b>	Janitorial Service	\$95.00
<b>811490</b>	Jewelry Repair	- C -
<b>448310</b>	Jewelry Store	- C -
<b>532112</b>	Leasing; Automobile	\$30.00 each

<b>485320</b>	Limousine Service	\$50.00 each
<b>812331</b>	Linen and Uniform Supply	\$90.00
<b>522291</b>	Loan Company	\$90.00
<b>492210.01</b>	Local Delivery	V
<b>561622</b>	Locksmith	\$90.00
<b>332710</b>	Machine Shop	\$90.00
<b>423810</b>	Machinery Wholesaler	- C -
<b>561431</b>	Mailing, Shipping Service	\$90.00
<b>454113</b>	Mail-order House	- C -
<b>541618</b>	Management Consulting	\$90.00
<b>551114</b>	Management of Comp. & Ent.	\$90.00
<b>812113</b>	Manicurist & Pedicurist	\$90.00
<b>621399</b>	Massage Therapist	\$75.00
<b>446199</b>	Medical Equipment & Supplies	\$90.00
<b>334510</b>	Medical Equipment & Supply Mfg.	- C -
<b>532490</b>	Medical Equipment Rental	- C -
<b>423450</b>	Medical, Dental Equipment Wholesaler	- C -
<b>531130</b>	Mini-warehouses, Self-storage Units	\$90.00
<b>339911</b>	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	- C -
<b>531190</b>	Mobile Home Park	- M -
<b>453998.01</b>	Monument Dealer	\$90.00
<b>522292</b>	Mortgage Company	\$90.00
<b>441221</b>	Motorcycle, ATV dealer Must Provide Board Certification: Revenue Department-License Section	\$90.00
<b>811490.01</b>	Motorcycle, ATV repair	\$90.00
<b>484290</b>	Moving Company	\$90.00
<b>712110</b>	Museums	\$90.00
<b>451140</b>	Musical Instrument & Supplies Store	- C -
<b>812113.01</b>	Nail Salon	\$90.00
<b>451212</b>	News Dealers & News Stands	\$90.00
<b>511110</b>	Newspaper Publisher	\$90.00
<b>444220.01</b>	Nursery & Garden Center	- C -
<b>561110</b>	Office Administrative Services	\$90.00
<b>811212.01</b>	Office Machine Repair	\$90.00
<b>811191</b>	Oil Change Shop	- C -
<b>424690</b>	Oils, Wholesale	\$90.00
<b>446130</b>	Optical & Hearing Aids store	- C -
<b>621320</b>	Optometrist, Ophthalmologist Must Provide Board Certification: Optometry Board	\$90.00
<b>445310</b>	Package Stores Selling Beer, wine & liq. Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)	- C -
<b>444120</b>	Paint Store	- C -

424130	Paper Products, Wholesale	- C -
324121	Paving Products Mfg.	\$90.00
522298	Pawn Shop	\$300.00
454399	Peddler	- N -*
511120	Periodical Publisher	\$90.00
812910	Pet Grooming	\$90.00
453910	Pet Shop-Pets & Supplies	- C -
446110	Pharmacy <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Pharmacy Board</b>	- C -
541921	Photographer, special events	- C -
541110.01	Physician <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners/Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama</b>	- C -
621391	Podiatrist <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners/Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama</b>	- C -
713990.01	Pool Tables/Billiards	\$90.00
323113	Printing	\$90.00
541910	Professional Services, Other	- C -
531210	Real Estate Agent/Broker office	\$90.00
531320	Real Estate Appraiser <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Real Estate Appraisers Board</b>	\$90.00
531310	Real Estate Development	\$90.00
531190.01	Real Estate Rental or Leasing	\$90.00
611519	Real Estate School	\$90.00
512240	Recording & Sound Studio	- C -
532210	Rental & Leasing: Games, Movies, Videos	- C -
532111	Rental: Automobile	- C -
532120	Rental: RV, Truck, Utility Trailer	- C -
623	Residential Care Facility	- L -
423440	Restaurant Equipment & Supplies	- C -
722211	Restaurant, Carryout & Fast Food <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit</b>	- C -*
722110	Restaurant, Full Service Facility <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Department of Health Permit</b>	- C -*
324122	Roofing Shingles, Manufacturer	\$90.00
561612	Security Guards, Patrol Services <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Security Regulatory Board</b>	\$90.00
561621	Security Systems Services <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure</b>	\$90.00
562991	Septic Tank Service <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Onsite Waterwaste Board</b>	- D -
811430	Shoe Repair	\$90.00
448210	Shoe Store	- C -
339950	Sign Manufacturer	- D -
713940.01	Skating Rink	- C -
722310.01	Special Events Food Service	- O -*

<b>451110.01</b>	Sporting Goods Store	- C -
<b>611620</b>	Sports & Recreation Instruction	- C -
<b>332312</b>	Structural Fabrication	\$90.00
<b>541370</b>	Surveyor <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Engineers &amp; Land Surveyors Professional Licensure Board</b>	- D -
<b>811490.02</b>	Tailor	\$90.00
<b>812199.01</b>	Tanning Salon (Hlth Permit Reqd)	- C -*
<b>541213</b>	Tax Preparation	\$90.00
<b>711510</b>	Taxidermist	\$90.00
<b>517110</b>	Telephone, Local Service	- P -
<b>517110.01</b>	Telephone, Long Distance	- P -
<b>517212</b>	Telephone, Wireless	- P -
<b>512131</b>	Theaters	- C -
<b>441320</b>	Tire Dealer	- C -
<b>453991</b>	Tobacco Shop	- C -
<b>424950</b>	Tobacco Wholesaler	- C -
<b>488410</b>	Towing & Recovery	\$90.00
<b>561730.01</b>	Tree Service	\$90.00
<b>484121</b>	Truck Transportation	\$90.00
<b>999000</b>	Unclassified	- C -
<b>221122</b>	Utilities: Electric Company	- Q -
<b>221210</b>	Utilities: Gas Company	- Q -
<b>221310</b>	Utilities: Water Company	- Q -
<b>811122</b>	Vehicle Customization	\$90.00
<b>454210</b>	Vending Machines	\$90.00
<b>541940</b>	Veterinarian <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alabama Veterinary Medical Examiners Board</b>	- D -
<b>454211</b>	Video Vending Machines	\$90.00
<b>562111</b>	Waste Management Company	\$90.00
<b>812990.02</b>	Wedding Chapel	\$90.00
<b>812191</b>	Weight Loss Center	- C -
<b>238190</b>	Welder	\$90.00
<b>424810</b>	Wholesale Beer & Wine <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)</b>	\$150.00
<b>424820</b>	Wholesale Liquor <b>Must Provide Board Certification: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board)</b>	\$150.00
<b>442291</b>	Window Treatment Store	- C -

## Calculation Information

### - A - Auctioneer

Per day-----\$ 17.00  
Per week-----\$ 60.00  
Per year-----\$550.00

Each person engaged in regular licensed business in the Town of Kinston shall pay \$27.50 per auction if held indoor and if no automotive equipment or vehicles are offered for sale, provided that a license and permit shall be taken for each auction.

### - B - Automobile dealer, new or used

Per year-----\$100.00

Copy of current State of Alabama Regulatory License is required before purchasing or renewing license. The physical address on this permit must be the same as the location for which the applicant is requesting the Town of Kinston to grant a license.

### - C - Gross Receipts

Zero to \$49,999.99-----\$90.00  
\$50,000-\$99,999.99-----\$150.00  
\$100,000-\$199,999.99-----\$225.00  
\$200,000 & above-----\$325.00

Detective Agency must contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Department regarding a background check for him/herself and all employees before a license is issued.

Tanning Salon must present a valid Coffee County Department of Health permit for the specific location.

Must have a valid Coffee County Department of Health permit for each year.

### - D - Gross Receipts

Zero to \$49,999.99-----\$ 90.00  
\$50,000-\$99,999.99-----\$150.00  
\$100,000.00-\$199,999.99-----\$225.00  
\$200,000 & above-----\$325.00

### - E - Number of workers in the Town of Kinston

Four or less employees-----\$ 90.00  
Five but less than ten employees-\$125.00  
Ten or more employees-----\$175.00

Electrical Contractor must supply a copy of Master Electrician Card.

<sup>a</sup>  
HVAC Contractor must supply a copy of State of Alabama Master Card.

Plumbing/Gasfitting Contractor must supply a copy of State of Alabama Master Card.

**- F - Per Business**

Each business-----\$500.00, with no proration, **EXCEPT** for a business that already existed prior to 2006, who is covered under previous Ordinance.

**- G - Gasoline; includes sales of kerosene**

For the first pump-----\$50.00  
For each additional pump-----\$10.00

**- H - Flat Rate**

Annual fee-----\$200.00

**- I - Per Alabama Code, Section 11-51-120**

\$4.00 per \$100.00 or major fraction thereof of gross premiums, less return premiums, on policies issued during the preceding year on property located in the Town of Kinston. Due date is March 1st.

**- J - Per Alabama Code, Section 11-51-121**

\$20.00 plus \$1.00 per \$100.00 and major fraction thereof of gross premiums, less return premiums, received during the preceding year on policies issued during said year to citizens of the Town of Kinston.

**- K - Special Events: entertainment and sports**

**Must be approved by the mayor. If event is "for profit", a license will be required as follows:**

All events per day-----\$100.00  
All events per week-----\$200.00  
All events per year-----\$500.00  
Plus 3% sales tax on all sales, including admissions

**- L - Number of Rooms**

Up to twenty-five rooms-----\$125.00  
Each additional room-----\$ 5.00

**- M - Mobile Home Park**

Mobile home park-----\$ 90.00  
Each pad or space-----\$ 5.00

**- N - Flat Rate**

Per day-----\$ 12.00  
Per week-----\$ 55.00  
Per year-----\$150.00

**- O - Special Events**

**Must be approved by the Mayor. A “for profit” special event involving preparation and/or serving of food requires the prospective licensee to have a current Coffee County Department of Health permit for the specific location of the event or a letter from the Coffee County Department of Health stating that a permit is not needed.**

Per day-----\$50.00 plus 3% sales tax

**- P - Per Capita basis as set forth in Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 11-51-128**

**- Q - Gross Receipts**

3% of the gross receipts inside the Town of Kinston

## **Schedule "V" - Delivery License-See Qualifications in Section 21 Below**

The rate for the delivery license is established in Section 21 and is: \$ 100.00

Section 21. Delivery License per §11-51-194 Modified by 2017-415 (SB316) and SB 321.

(a) (1) Each municipality may require 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, whether for rental or final sale, therein. The amount of the delivery license shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100). Nothing in this subsection 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 the 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 means 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.

(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).