

2025 DEKALB COUNTY ALCOHOL LICENSE AND BUSINESS RENEWAL NOTICE AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The DeKalb County renewal period will commence October 1st, 2024 and ends December 31, 2024

This renewal period is for businesses that maintain an alcohol license only

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- All required documentation must be scanned and saved as individual PDF files.
- Applications must be uploaded to the E-Permitting Customer Portal
- To access all applications and forms please visit our webpage:
<https://tinyurl.com/DeKalbRenewal>
- Only upload application to the business license account. The alcohol license will be processed simultaneously
- For customer portal assistance please email: PlanITHelp@dekalbcountyga.gov

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 2025 Business-Alcohol application
- Government-Issued Photo ID
- 2023 Tax Return
- No Change Affidavit
- 2025 Secretary of State Certificate of Organization
- Private Employer Affidavit
- SAVE Affidavit
- Video Surveillance Certificate (VSS)-Convenience Stores/Hotels/Motels

HOW TO RENEW

- Log into [Home - CIVICS \(dekalbcountyga.gov\)](#) (Click the link)
- Go to your Dashboard, select the "Business License Number" for renewal
- Complete the "Annual Renewal Receipt Information Details"
- Complete the requested information. "The work authorization fed id" is the E-verify number
- Verify account information
- Save input and upload required documents

Georgia law requires that anyone registering for or holding an Alcohol License or Permit must submit a Citizenship Affidavit and Secure and Verifiable Document. If the individual signing the Affidavit is not a U.S. citizen, the Affidavit and Secure and Verifiable Document must be submitted annually when renewing the License or Permit. The Secure and Verifiable document for Non-U.S. citizens must be the document used to show your residency status.

The online instructions are available on our webpage:

<https://tinyurl.com/OnlineRenewalInstructions>



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For questions, concerns or inquiries, please email blicense@dekalbcountyga.gov

Letter of Entertainment Instructions:

If you are operating after 12:30 AM an approved Letter of Entertainment (LOE) will be required to submit with your application. The document is attached to the application. To obtain your approved LOE please email dekalbloee@dekalbcountyga.gov

Your approval must be submitted with your application package.

Please check the online portal and email for updates regarding your application or fees. After remitting fees the licenses will be sent to the email addresses on file.

DeKalb County Alcohol License	Annual license fee	
DeKalb County Alcohol License -Sunday Sales	Annual license fee along with sales information for the last twelve months, the business was open. If the business has been opened less than twelve months, then enter the actual sales for the time open.	
DeKalb County Business and Occupational Tax	Consist of four (4) parts: (1) Base administrative fee \$75.00, (2) Minimum gross receipts tax \$50.00, (3) Business tax on gross receipts over \$20,000, (4) Employee fee per worker including the owner/operator, and anyone working in the business.	
Payment Due Date	Business and Occupational Tax December 31, 2024	Alcohol License Fee November 30, 2024
Penalty Due Date (10%)	Received after December 31, 2024	Postmarked or received after November 30, 2024
Interest Due Date (1% per month)	Postmarked or received After December 31, 2024	Postmarked or received After November 30, 2024
Late Filing Penalty	Postmarked or received after	
	Due Dates	Amount
	February 1, 2025	\$100.00
	March 1, 2025	\$300.00
	April 1, 2025	\$600.00
	NO LATE FEES WILL BE WAIVED	

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<p>Required Documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evidence of State Registration (i.e. Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Health, etc.) ▪ 2025 Secretary of State documentation for Corporations, LLC's, etc. ▪ 2023 Federal Tax Return or Letter from Accounting Firm ▪ No Change Affidavit ▪ Letter of Entertainment (LOE) (if applicable) ▪ 2025 Alcohol License and Business Occupational Tax Renewal Application ▪ Copy of Licensee's secure & verifiable document (Government Issued Identification) ▪ Current Excise Account (if applicable) 	
<p>How to Submit for Local Alcohol License:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log into Home - CIVICS (dekalbcountyga.gov) • Access your dashboard and select the BUSINESS account you would like to renew-do not select the associated alcohol license account • Complete requested information • Upload application and required documents • Save and Submit 	<p><u>DO NOT MAIL APPLICATIONS</u></p>
<p>Video Surveillance:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel/Motel Email: cefflood@dekalbcountyga.gov • Convenience Stores- Code Enforcement Phone: 404.687.3700 Email: codeenforce@dekalbcountyga.gov 	<p>Please see the point of contacts for VSS certificates. VSS certificates are not issued by the business license office.</p>

DEKALB COUNTY ALCOHOL LICENSE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATION 2025 RENEWAL APPLICATION

178 SAMS STREET | DECATUR, GA 30030 | (404) 371-2461

THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNED BY LICENSEE AND NOTARIZED

BUSINESS INFORMATION		
RENEWAL TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent	BUSINESS ACCOUNT#: ALCOHOL ACCOUNT#: EXCISE ACCOUNT #:	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE IF NO LONGER OPERATING DATE CLOSED:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Legal/ Entity Name:	Trade Name:	
Physical (Location) Address (Street, City, State, Zip) P. O. Box Not Permitted		
GA		
LICENSEE INFORMATION (MUST MATCH LICENSEE ON FILE WITH OUR OFFICE)		
Licensee First Name:	Licensee Last Name:	
Licensee Phone:	Licensee Email:	
Licensee Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		
ALCOHOL LICENSE FEE		
CHECK LICENSE(S) TO RENEW	ANNUAL FEE/RATE	AMOUNT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> Beer Only	\$600.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wine Only	\$600.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beer & Wine Combination	\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Liquor - Package/ Wholesaler/ Consumption on Premises Only	\$4,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Sales - Consumption on Premises Only *	\$1,100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Fixed Bar(s) # _____ <i>multiple</i>	\$600.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Movable Bar(s) # _____ <i>multiple</i>	\$300.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patio Permit	\$100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler/Importer - Beer	\$600.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler/Importer - Wine	\$600.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal Org - Beer and/or Wine	\$500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal Org - Liquor	\$1,000.00	
SUBTOTAL DUE		
LATE PAYMENT PENALTY (10% of Subtotal Due Renewal postmark after November 30th)		
INTEREST (1%/month of Subtotal Due Renewal postmark after November 30th)		
A. TOTAL ALCOHOL LICENSE FEE DUE		
*MUST BE COMPLETED IF SUNDAY SALES - CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES IS CHECKED		
<i>Provide last twelve (12) months of Sales information, if less than twelve (12) months of sales, provide date of sales</i>		
	Start Date:	End Date:
GROSS RECEIPTS/ SALES FROM (CHECK ONLY ONE)	Gross Sales (\$)	Percentage
<input type="checkbox"/> Food and Food Service <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Of Rooms For Overnight Lodging		
GROSS RECEIPTS/ SALES FROM BEER, WINE, AND/OR LIQUOR		
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS/ SALES		100%

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BUSINESS OCCUPATION TAX			
1. GEORGIA GROSS RECEIPTS (2025 ESTIMATE)			
2. EMPLOYEE FEE (At least one, include owner/operator) * E-Verify #required for 10 or More Employees	Number of Employees: _____		
2023 GROSS RECEIPT	Gross Receipts-Actual 2023	Gross Receipts-Estimated 2023	
2023 EMPLOYEES/ PROFESSIONALS ELECTION*	<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL	ACTUAL # OF EMPLOYEES-2023	ESTIMATED # OF EMPLOYEES-2023
ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT			
I certify that the 2023 ACTUAL figures are true and correct, and the 2025 ESTIMATE for this year is a good faith estimate or last year's actual.	Print Owner's /Authorized Agent Full Name: _____	Signature: Date: _____	

Please contact our office if there are any changes in your primary line of business or physical address

Please submit all required and supporting documents to prevent any delay in the processing of your application

ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- **Alcohol Renewal Application:** are due by November 30 for the next calendar year. Renewal application postmarked after November 30 will be charged a ten (10) percent late payment penalty and interest charges of one (1) percent. License will be revoked if not received by Dec 31 and will have to be reapplied for.
- **Licensee:** must always be a person and the licensee on file with our office must sign the renewal form. Do not complete this renewal form if you are planning any changes. Please contact our office for additional information.
- **Arrest Record:** Has the licensee, registered agent, partner or any other person having any financial interest in this business been arrested, indicted or convicted for an offense by any City, County, state, Federal Officer or any Governmental Authority within the last twelve (12) months? Yes No. If yes, please give full details:

- **Sunday Sales:** I certify that I have a working knowledge of the books and records of the above establishment and to the best of my knowledge that these figures are true and correct. I hereby affirm in accordance with DeKalb County Ordinances 4-128; 4-149; and 4-164 that at least 60% of this establishment's food and beverage service for the last 12 months (365 days) is derived from the sales of food and food products. I further affirm that DeKalb County may request an audit, at any time, at the licensee's expense to verify these figures. I acknowledge Sunday Sales are only authorized from 11:30 noon Sunday until 2:30 a.m. Monday Morning.

I, hereby certify that said applicant and licensee signed this renewal application for after stating to me personal knowledge and understanding that all statements and answers made herein are complete, correct and true

ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

I, do solemnly swear subject to criminal penalties that the statement and answers made by me to the foregoing questions in this renewal application are true and correct and no false or fraudulent information, statements or answers are made to procure granting of the County Privilege License on

THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

Print Licensee Name

Licensee Signature

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL AFFIDAVIT – 20_____

The undersigned, _____, being duly sworn, says the following:
(Licensee)

1. Have there been changes of ownership of the establishment? Yes No If yes, please explain

2. There have been no changes in any information and data contained in and furnished with my original DeKalb County Business Registration application.
3. In the past year, have you been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a violation of any federal, state, or county law concerning crime of moral turpitude, misdemeanor, or violation of this Code directly relates to the business for which the certificate is sought? If yes, please explain the violation and provide the date of adjudication and the court of adjudication:

4. I am familiar with all laws, rules and regulations of the State of Georgia and all ordinances of DeKalb County covering the operation of the business establishment I will operate under this renewal.

I swear that all the information contained in the original application is true and I understand that such application is made a part of this renewal application and the renewal is based upon the information contained in the original application. DeKalb County sec. 15-45(a). A license issued pursuant to the provisions of this division shall be denied, suspended or revoked by the director if the licensee furnishes fraudulent or untruthful information in the original, renewal or transfer application for a license or omits information required in the original, renewal or transfer application for a license and for failure to pay all fees, taxes or other charges imposed under the provisions of this chapter.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me

Licensee's Signature

this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My commission expires:
(SEAL)

Effective Date 9.11.2020

