

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 bllicense@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: ceflood@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>