

OREGON CITY BUSINESS LICENSE PROGRAM
Effective December 1, 2025

Business License Municipal Code ([OCMC 5.04](#))

BUSINESS RENEWALS ONLY

- Businesses renewing their business licenses will be charged the following rates. (see below)

Commercial
Businesses

Renewal (2 nd Year) License Amounts		
Number of Employees	Fixed Place of Business Within City	No Fixed Place of Business within City
1 -25	\$131	\$158
26-50	\$188	\$243
51+	\$246	\$330

Homebased Businesses: \$53.00

NEW BUSINESSES ONLY

- No application Fee for new business applicants (previously, was \$60).
- Business license fees will be prorated based on the remaining months in the year.

Commercial
Businesses

First Year License Amounts		
Number of Employees	Fixed Place of Business Within City	No Fixed Place of Business within City
1 -25	\$184	\$237
26-50	\$298	\$408
51+	\$414	\$582

Homebased Businesses: \$106.00

OTHER CHANGES:

- Renewal period is from December 1st to January 31st.
- Late charge is \$133 per month beginning February 1st with a cap of \$500.
- New Temporary Business License Category (up to two-week period for \$53, no limit on number granted).
- 501(C)(3) Non-profits with proof of legal status must have a business license but no charge for license.
- Incomplete applications will expire within 30 days.

EXEMPTIONS:

- Vendors registered with the organizers of events held in the public right-of-way are exempt from business license requirements.
 - A list of vendors must be submitted to the Econ. Dev. Dept. at least one day prior to start date of event.
- Farmers Market – Only primary organizer is required to obtain a business license.
 - A list of vendors must be submitted to the Econ. Dev. Dept. at least one day prior to opening day.
- Residential and commercial builders with no primary office in Oregon City, with proof of valid builders' business license issued by Metro are exempt.

For more information call 503-496-1519