

City of Austin



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## HARD LIQUOR ON-SALE LICENSE

### NEW LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- City of Austin Application for Liquor License
  - Applicant must take application to Austin Police Department for background investigation which includes fingerprinting and photograph.
- Minnesota Department of Public Safety Certification of On-sale Liquor License
- Certificate of Liability Insurance for license year
- Buyer's Card with \$20 check payable to Minnesota Department of Public Safety
- Investigation fee: (one-time fee)
  - Sole Proprietor \$100.00
  - Partnership \$200.00
  - \*Corporation \$300.00
    - \*If operating as a corporation, provide Certificate of Incorporation, Articles of Incorporation or Association Agreement and Bylaws
- \$2250 annual fee. May be prorated.

OFFICE USE ONLY

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_



**City of Austin**  
**Application for Liquor License**  
City of Austin ♦ 500 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

New License  Renewal  Transfer

**SECTION A Type of License Requested (circle all that apply)**

Off-Sale Liquor	Off-Sale 3.2 Beer	Hard Liquor On-Sale	Sunday Liquor On-Sale	On-Sale Wine	Sunday Wine	On-Sale 3.2 Beer	Club
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**SECTION B Applicants for Club Licenses Only – Number of Club Members**

Under 200	201 to 500	501 to 1000	1001 to 2000	2001 to 4000	4001 to 6000	6000 or more
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**SECTION C: Applicant information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DBA: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence Mailed To:  
 Corporate  DBA

Indicate type of ownership: Sole proprietorship  Partnership  Corporation

US Citizen: Yes  No  Naturalized? Yes  No   
If yes, give date & place: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D: Corporations and partnerships must complete this section.**

Corporation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name & Title:		Home Address:	
Full Name & Title:		Home Address:	
Date of Incorporation	State of Incorporation	Certificate No.	Is corporation authorized to do business in Minnesota?

**SECTION E – Building and Restaurant**

Name of Building Owner:		Owner's Address:	
Are property taxes delinquent? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Has the building owner any connection, direct or indirect, with the applicant? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Restaurant seating capacity	
Hours food will be available	Are gross receipts at least 60% attributable to the sale of food? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will food service be the principle business? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

**SECTION F Background information**

Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Have you or has any other owner, partner, officer or manager ever had any liquor law violations in Minnesota or elsewhere, including State Liquor Control Penalties? If yes, please attach explanation with date, charges and final outcome.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	2. During the past license year, has a summons been issued under the Liquor Civil Liability Law (Dram Shop) M.S. 340A.802? If yes, attach a copy of the summons.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Have you or has any other owner, partner, officer or manager had a liquor license revoked within five years of the application?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Have you or has any other owner, partner, officer or manager of the licensee, within the last five years, been found guilty of or responsible for any misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, felony or civil offence related to the business of the license? If yes, please attach a separate sheet noting the nature and place of the offense, the court or other authority in which the offense was adjudicated, and other pertinent information.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Have the applicants any interest, directly or indirectly, in any other liquor establishments in Minnesota? If yes, give the name and address of the establishment(s).
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	6. Do you or any other owner, partner, officer, or manager have any direct or indirect interest in a manufacturer, brewer, importer or wholesaler?

**SECTION G. Background investigation consent release**

*I declare that all information provided in this application is truthful and accurate. I understand that untruthfulness or inaccuracy in any of this information may result in denial of the license.  
I authorize the City of Austin Police Department to undertake a background check on me including a financial background investigation.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

**SECTION H: For Police Department use only**

Photo ID or valid driver's license verified by:

Date:

Fingerprints taken by:

Date:

Police Department Records:

Sheriff's Office Records:

FBI Records:

BCA Records:

Other Agencies:

Summary:

**SECTION I: Police Department use only**

As a result of investigation, ***I recommend*** that this license be granted.

Date:

Chief of Police \_\_\_\_\_

As a result of investigation, ***I do not recommend*** that this license be granted.

Date:

Chief of Police \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION J – Tax Identification Information**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 270C.72, the licensing authority is required to provide to the Minnesota Commissioner Revenue your Minnesota business tax identification number and the social security number of each license applicant. Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, we are required to advise you of the following regarding use of this information:

- This information may be used to deny the issuance, renewal or transfer of your license in the event you owe the Minnesota Department of Revenue delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest;
- Upon receiving this information, the City of Austin will supply it only to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. However, under the Federal Exchange Information Agreement, the Department of Revenue may supply this information to the Internal Revenue Service/
- **Failure to supply this information may jeopardize or delay the processing of your license issuance or renewal application.**

Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI)

Social Security Number

Home Address

City

State

ZIP

Minnesota Business ID Number:

Federal Tax ID Number:

If Minnesota Tax Identification is not required, please explain:

**SECTION K: Certification of Compliance – Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law**

Minnesota Statute Section 176.182 requires every state and local licensing agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirement of MSS Chapter 176. If the required information is not provided or is falsely stated, it shall result in a \$2000 penalty assessed against the applicant by the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Insurance Company Name (not the agent):

Policy Number:

Dates of Coverage.

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**OR**

I am not required to have workers' compensation liability coverage because:

- I have no employees
- I am self-insured (include permit to self-insure)
- I have no employees who are covered by the workers' compensation law (these include spouse, parents, children, and certain farm employees)

**Government Data Practices Act:** The data you supply on this form will be used to process the license you are applying for. You are not legally required to provide this data, but we will not be able to process the license without it. Some of the data will be classified as public data if and when the license is granted. Private financial information including tax identification numbers and social security numbers are classified as private data and will be available to governmental personnel and other governmental agencies whose access is necessary to perform their official duties.

*I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete. If I am signing on behalf of a business, I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business.*

SIGNATURE

POSITION

DATE SIGNED

**State of Minnesota  
Department of Public Safety  
Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement Division**

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**AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize and grant my consent to permit  
NAME  
any law enforcement agency, and any other person, business or agency deemed necessary, to release any information requested by any identified law enforcement officer of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division.

This information is for the express purpose of determining my eligibility for a liquor license issued under the authority of Minnesota State Statutes.

**Any statements determined to be false on this document are grounds for disqualification of the licensing process.**

**NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST and DOB)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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