



City of Evanston
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APPLICATION FOR CITY BUSINESS & OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE 2026

HOW TO PURCHASE AN EVANSTON CITY BUSINESS LICENSE

WHO NEEDS TO PURCHASE A LICENSE:

- ❖ Planning and Engineering must be contacted for all new businesses, change in ownership or change in location prior to approval for a City Business License. **Planning and Engineering can be contacted at 307-783-6470.**
- ❖ All companies or professions having offices or locations within the City limits and conducting business within the City. If the business has more than one location within the City Limits, a separate license must be purchased for each location.
- ❖ All companies or professions having offices or locations within the City limits, but not conducting business within the City.
- ❖ All companies or professions having offices or locations outside the City limits but conducting business within the City.
- ❖ All sales representatives, city vendors, service representatives, etc., calling on business establishments and residences within the City limits are required to purchase a City Business License. Door-to-Door residential solicitations need to apply for a special Solicitors License.
- ❖ All general contractors and subcontractors are required to purchase licenses. No building permits will be issued, nor inspections conducted for those companies who are not licensed.
- ❖ All electrical contractors are required to hold a State Electrical License. According to the Wyoming State Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety, High Voltage (90 and above) needs to have a Wyoming Master of Record License and Low Voltage (90 and below) requires a Wyoming Journeyman License. Please call 307-777-7991 to verify what type of license you will need.
- ❖ All childcare, daycare, preschool operators are required to hold a State Child Care License per recommendation of the State Offices and a Home Occupation Child Care Permit will need to be obtained from the Planning and Engineering Department to be eligible for a City Business License.
- ❖ Taxicabs or a motor vehicle being used in the transportation of passengers for hire is required to hold a current certificate of insurance including at least a \$750,000 or greater in liability coverage to be eligible for a City Business License.
- ❖ Applications can be emailed to Micki Cox at mcox@evanstonwy.org.



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FEES INFORMATION

ORDINANCE 83-84, SECTION 11-4, states that all businesses that are operated for a profit, whether as associations, sole proprietorships, or corporations shall have a tax assessed, levied and collected from each, every year, in the following amounts:

- (1) For Businesses with ONE THROUGH FIVE
Employees (**including owners/managers**) working within the City limits-----\$50.00
- (2) For Businesses with SIX THROUGH FIFTEEN
Employees (**including owners/managers**) working within the City limits-----\$75.00
- (3) For Businesses with SIXTEEN OR MORE
Employees (**including owners/managers**) working within the City limits-----\$125.00

- **No license will be issued unless the application is complete, and the fee is remitted.**
- **Checks are to be made payable to the City of Evanston located at 1200 Main Street, Evanston, WY 82930.**
- **All 2026 licenses expire on February 28, 2027 regardless of when you purchased your license. New Businesses starting September 1st or later, pay only half the fee indicated above for the remainder of the License Year.**

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

Wyoming State Sales/Use Tax

Rock Springs, WY 307-382-4531
Cheyenne, WY 307-777-5200

Wyoming Consumer Health Services

Food Inspection for anyone selling, manufacturing, or
processing food products
Erica East 307-362-3331
erica.east@wyo.gov

Wyoming Secretary of State

Name/Corporation Establishment
Cheyenne, WY 307-777-7311
307-777-7378

Wyoming Worker's Compensation

Rock Springs, 307-382-6775
Cheyenne, WY 307-777-6763

Wyoming State Business Permit Coordinator

Cheyenne, WY
Paul Howard 307-777-2843

Social Security Administration

800-772-1213

Federal Identification Numbers

Small Business Packets
800-829-1040

Employment Security

Evanston Work Force Center
307-789-9802

Building Permits/Inspections

33 Allegiance Circle, Evanston WY
307-783-6450

State Child Care Licensing

Human Services Building
307-789-2756
Division of Family Services
307-877-6670

Evanston Fire Department

307-789-8556/307-789-3013



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1. Business Name: _____ DBA: _____
2. Primary Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
3. Business Telephone: _____ Fax _____ Email _____
4. Evanston Business Physical Address (Permanent or Temporary Location): _____
5. Owner's Name: _____
6. Owner's Address: _____
7. Owner's Telephone: _____ Email _____
8. Manager's Name: _____
9. Manager's Address: _____
10. Manager's Telephone: _____ Email _____
11. Description of Company: (Describe Type of Sales or Service) _____

12. **Check** only one: New License Renewal
13. Number of Employees (**including owners & managers**) working within the City: _____
14. Other Location(s) in Evanston: (City Ordinance 11-5 requires a separate license for each location) _____

15. **Check** the type of business structure:
Corporation Partnership Sole Proprietorship LLC
16. Wyoming State Sales Tax &/or Use Tax Number: _____
17. Is Business located in your Evanston residence? Yes No
If yes, you are operating a Home Occupation and you must complete the back page.
18. **Signature and Title of Owner, Manager or Agent.**
The undersigned, under penalty of perjury, does hereby swear and certify that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

City use only

P&E SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Date Received: _____ **check** **cash** **cc** Receipt # _____

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING HOME OCCUPATION REGULATIONS FOR
THE CITY OF EVANSTON

ORDINANCE 97-19 Section 24-43:

(a) Home Occupations. Home Occupations are permitted in any residential and agricultural district subject to the following:

- (1) In addition to family members residing in the dwelling unit, only one person may be employed by an On-Site Home Occupation. An Off-Site Home Occupation may employ no more than three persons in addition to family members residing in the dwelling unit.
- (2) There shall be no exterior display, no exterior storage of material, no sign or other exterior indication of the Home Occupation or variation from the residential character of the principal or accessory building.
- (3) No Home Occupation shall emit odor, dust, gas, noise, vibration, smoke, heat, glare, or other environmental influences associated with the Home Occupation.
- (4) Activity shall be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except for Home Occupation childcare facilities.
- (5) Mechanical equipment associated with the home occupation shall be stored or contained within the dwelling unit or an accessory building. Equipment, including but not limited to, dump trucks, backhoes, semi-trailers, graders, tractors, and other equipment associated with the Home Occupation, that cannot be stored or contained within the dwelling unit or accessory building shall not be permitted.
- (6) Not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total area under the roof of the dwelling unit shall be used for any Home Occupation, except for Home Occupation childcare facilities.
- (7) Any parking incidental to the Home Occupation shall be provided on the site and must be improved, provided the street right-of-way may be used for temporary parking by employees of an Off-Site Home Occupation
- (8) Automotive vehicle repair including the assembly or disassembly of vehicle parts, paint and body work, and accessory component installation is not permitted as a Home Occupation.
- (9) A City Business License is required.
- (10) Home Occupations which are conducted in an accessory building or generate business traffic, other than traffic generated by employees of an Off-Site Home Occupation, must submit an application and filing fee, as specified in the annual Budget Resolution, with the Planning Department and obtain a Conditional Use Permit.

Briefly describe the details of your Home Occupation: _____

Does more than half (1/2) of the business activity occur at your home? Yes No

IF YES, then you are operating an **On-Site Home Occupation** which means a Home Occupation where the primary business activity occurs on the premises at the physical location of the Home Occupation; such a use includes, but is not limited to, offices, beauty salons, telemarketing and similar uses. **Only one person** in addition to family members residing in the home may be employed.

How many employees (other than family members residing in the home) do you employ? _____

IF NO, then you are operating an **Off-Site Home Occupation** which means a Home Occupation where the primary business activity occurs off the premises of the Home Occupation; such a use includes, but is not limited to, mobile services, delivery services and similar uses. **No more than three persons** in addition to family members residing in the home may be employed. **The Planning Department shall annually inspect all Off-Site Home Occupations to ensure compliance.**

How many employees (other than family member residing in the home) do you employ? _____

Do you conduct business in an accessory building or generate business traffic? No Yes , if yes, you need to apply for a Conditional Use Permit through Planning and Zoning Department before a license will be issued.

Have you received a Conditional Use Permit? No Yes , if yes, on what date? _____

I have read and understand the above Home Occupation regulations. I also understand that failure to abide by these regulations could be reason for the City of Evanston to revoke this Business License.

Signature

Date