



City Fee Sheet

In most cities, a city license or registration must be obtained prior to operating a business within the city limits, including those businesses that are located outside the city limits but perform services for customers inside the city limits. Businesses located outside city limits must carry a copy of their license while operating in the city.

Some cities **may** exempt special types of businesses from being licensed. Examples of those types of business may include:

- Farmers selling their own produce
- Newspaper deliveries
- Limited number of casual sales (garage sales)
- Churches and other religious organizations
- Charitable fundraising organizations
- Fraternal benefit societies
- Participants in a city-sponsored community event
- Delivery of goods sold outside the city

A city may require proof of qualifying for an exemption. If you think your business qualifies for exemption, contact the city directly for more information.

You may apply for a General Business Endorsement for the following cities using the Business License Application at the same time you apply for state licenses and registrations. In addition to the General Business Endorsement some cities may require other licenses, such as a Home Occupation Permit or peddlers endorsement, to conduct particular business activities. Contact the cities directly for more information.

Additional forms and city approval are required for each city.

City of Anacortes

General Business	\$40
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Bainbridge Island

General Business	\$65
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Business must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Battle Ground

General Business	\$65
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Business must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Bellingham

General Business	\$40
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Note: Nonprofit businesses are required to obtain a general business endorsement.

City of Blaine

General Business	\$75
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Bonney Lake

General Business	\$60
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Bridgeport

General Business	\$30
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation OR by submitting a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS.

City of Buckley

General Business	\$75
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Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.

Town of Carbonado

General Business	\$25
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation OR by submitting a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS.

City of Carnation

General Business	\$75
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Centralia

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	\$50

City of Chehalis

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Clyde Hill	
General Business	\$25
Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.	
City of College Place	
General Business	\$10
City of Connell	
General Business	\$30
Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.	
City of Covington	
General Business	\$60
Nonprofit Business	No fee
Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.	
Town of Darrington	
General Business	\$25
Nonprofit Business	\$25
Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.	
City of Deer Park	
General Business	\$30
Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.	
City of DuPont	
General Business	\$75
Nonprofit Business	No fee
Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.	
City of Duvall	
General Business	\$55
Nonprofit Business	No fee
Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.	
City of East Wenatchee	
General Business	Variable Fees
Nonprofit Business	No fee
City fees are based on the number of full time employees (see <i>City of East Wenatchee Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions</i>).	
Business must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.	
Town of Eatonville	
General Business	\$50
Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.	
City of Edgewood	
General Business	\$40
Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.	

City of Ellensburg	
General Business	Variable Fees
Nonprofit Business	No fee
City fees are based on the number of full time employees (see <i>City of Ellensburg Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions</i>).	
Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.	
City of Enumclaw	
General Business	\$50
Note: Nonprofit business licenses must be obtained directly from the City of Enumclaw at (360) 825-3593.	
City of Ephrata	
General Business	\$120
Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.	
City of Fife	
General Business	Variable fees
Nonprofit Business	No fee
City fees are based on the number of full time employees (see <i>City of Fife Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions</i>).	
Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.	
City of Fircrest	
General Business	\$75
Nonprofit Business	No fee
Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.	
City of Gig Harbor	
General Business	\$30
Nonprofit Business	No fee
Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.	
City of Gold Bar	
General Business	\$50
Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.	
City of Granite Falls	
General Business	\$45
Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.	
City of Ilwaco	
General Business	\$125
Nonprofit Business	No fee
Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.	
City of Issaquah	
General Business	\$60
Nonprofit Business	No fee
A business with less than \$3,000 gross annual income is exempt from this city's business endorsement requirement.	
Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.	

City of Kelso

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Kenmore

General Business	\$10
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Note: Businesses located **outside** of the City of Kenmore are not required to obtain a city endorsement.

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Kennewick

General Business	\$55
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City has a per employee fee (see *City of Kennewick Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions*).

Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.

City of Kirkland

General Business	Variable fee
Nonprofit Business	No fee

City fees are based on the number of full time employees (see *City of Kirkland Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions*).

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Lacey

General Business	\$25
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Lake Stevens

General Business	\$40
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Lakewood

General Business	\$60
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Leavenworth

General Business	Variable fee
Nonprofit Business	No fee

City fees are based on the number of full time employees (see *City of Leavenworth information at <http://bls.dor.wa.gov/cities/leavenworth.aspx>*).

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Liberty Lake

General Business	\$26
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Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Long Beach

General Business	\$125
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Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.

City of Longview

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	\$50

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Maple Valley

General Business	\$10
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Charitable or nonprofit organizations are exempt from the endorsement requirement if they maintain IRS 501 (c) tax status.

City of Marysville

General Business	\$65
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Millwood

General Business	\$5
Nonprofit Business	\$5

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Milton

General Business	Variable fees
Nonprofit Business	No fee

City fees are based on employees (see *City of Milton Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions*).

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Monroe

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Mount Vernon

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Mukilteo

General Business	Variable fees
Nonprofit Business	No fee

City fees are based on the number of full time employees (see *City of Mukilteo Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions*).

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Newcastle

General Business	\$31
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of North Bend

General Business	\$35
Nonprofit Business	\$35

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Olympia

General Business	\$30
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Orting

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Pasco

General Business	Variable Fees
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City fees are based on the number of full time employees (see City of Pasco Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions).

City of Port Orchard

General Business	\$35
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Port Townsend

General Business	Variable Fees
Nonprofit Business	No fee

City fees are based on gross income (see <https://bls.dor.wa.gov/cities/porttownsend.aspx>).

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Poulsbo

General Business	\$65
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Prosser

General Business	\$50
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Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.

City of Pullman

General Business	\$15
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Puyallup

General Business	Variable Fees
Nonprofit Business	No fee

City fees based on the number of employees (see City of Puyallup Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions).

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Quincy

General Business	\$40
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Richland

General Business	\$40
Per employee fee (first 2 employees free)	\$12
Property rental fee (per rental unit)	\$2

City of Ridgefield

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Town of Rockford

General Business	\$15
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation OR by submitting a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS.

City of Ruston

General Business	\$40
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Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.

City of Sammamish

General Business	\$15
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Sedro Woolley

General Business	\$35
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Sequim

General Business	\$56
Nonprofit Business	\$56

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Shelton

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

Town of Skykomish

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Spokane

General Business	\$117
Nonprofit Business	\$56.50

City has a per employee fee that varies (see *City of Spokane Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions*).

To qualify for the nonprofit endorsement, the business must be registered with the Office of Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation under Chapter 24.03 RCW **AND** submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 or 501(c) 4 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS.

City of Spokane Valley

General Business	\$13
Nonprofit Business	\$3

In addition to the general business endorsement, a Home Occupation Permit is required for businesses that conduct any part of business from their home in Spokane Valley. A Home Occupation Permit fee will be assessed if there is any exterior alterations to the residence, business deliveries, client visits, signs, or nonresident employees. For information contact the Planning Dept. at (509) 720-5240.

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation or by submitting a copy of the business IRS 501(c) certificate with their Business License Application.

City of Stanwood

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Sultan

General Business	\$25
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Note: Nonprofit businesses are exempt.

City of Sumner

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Sunnyside

General Business	Variable Fees
Nonprofit Business	No fee

City fees are based on the number of full time employees (see *City of Sunnyside Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions*).

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Tumwater

General Business	\$50
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Includes canvassers, peddlers, solicitors and mobileunits as well as other commercial businesses.

Nonprofit Business	No fee
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Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation. Nonprofit organizations located outside of the city are exempt from city licensure.

City of University Place

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Home based businesses with less than \$12,000 gross annual income are exempt.

Businesses qualify for the nonprofit endorsement if they are registered with the Office of the Secretary of State as a nonprofit corporation.

City of Vancouver

General Business	\$200
Nonprofit Business	\$200

See *City of Vancouver Requirements and Fee Calculation Instructions* for fee details.

Businesses must submit a copy of its IRS 501(c) tax exemption letter to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Walla Walla

General Business	\$50
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Washougal

General Business	\$50
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Note: Nonprofit businesses are required to obtain a general business endorsement.

City of West Richland

General Business	\$40
Nonprofit Business	No fee

City of Woodinville

General Business	\$39
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) 3 tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City of Yelm

General Business	\$35
Nonprofit Business	No fee

Businesses must submit a copy of their 501(c) tax exemption letter issued by the IRS to qualify for the nonprofit endorsement.

City Contacts:

Anacortes	(360) 299-1968	Longview	(360) 442-5000
Bainbridge Island	(206) 780-8591	Maple Valley.....	(425) 413-8800
Battle Ground	(360) 342-5047	Marysville.....	(360) 363-8202
Bellingham.....	(360) 778-8025	Millwood.....	(509) 924-0960
Blaine.....	(360) 332-8311	Milton.....	(253) 922-8733
Bonney Lake.....	(253) 862-8602	Monroe	(360) 794-7400
Bridgeport	(509) 686-4041	Mount Vernon	(360) 336-6202
Buckley.....	(360) 829-1921	Mukilteo	(425) 263-8035
Carbonado	(360) 829-0125	Newcastle	(425) 649-4444
Carnation	(425) 333-4192	North Bend	(425) 831-6200
Centralia	(360) 330-7670	Olympia	(360) 753-8327
Chehalis.....	(360) 345-2229	Orting.....	(360) 893-2219
Clyde Hill	(425) 453-7800	Pasco.....	(509) 545-3402
College Place	(509) 525-0510	Port Orchard	(360) 876-7020
Connell	(509) 234-2701	Port Townsend.....	(360) 385-2700
Covington	(253) 638-1110	Poulsbo.....	(360) 394-9880
Darrington.....	(360) 436-1131	Prosser	(509) 786-2332
Deer Park	(509) 276-8801	Pullman.....	(509) 338-3342
DuPont.....	(253) 964-8121	Puyallup.....	(253) 841-4321
Duvall.....	(425) 788-1185	Quincy	(206) 787-3523
East Wenatchee	(509) 884-9515	Richland.....	(509) 942-1104
Eatonville	(360) 832-3361	Ridgefield.....	(360) 887-3908
Edgewood.....	(253) 952-3299	Rockford	(509) 291-4716
Ellensburg.....	(509) 925-8608	Ruston.....	(253) 759-3544
Enumclaw	(360) 825-3593	Sammamish.....	(425) 295-0500
Ephrata.....	(509) 754-4601	Sedro Woolley	(360) 855-0929
Fife.....	(253) 896-8615	Sequim	(360) 683-4908
Fircrest.....	(253) 564-8901	Shelton	(360) 432-5108
Gig Harbor	(253) 851-8136	Skykomish	(360) 677-2388
Gold Bar	(360) 793-1101	Spokane.....	(509) 625-6070
Granite Falls	(360) 691-6441	Spokane Valley.....	(509) 921-1000
Ilwaco	(360) 642-3145	Stanwood.....	(360) 629-2181
Issaquah.....	(425) 837-3100	Sultan	(360) 793-2231
Kelso	(360) 423-0900	Sumner.....	(253) 863-8300
Kenmore.....	(425) 398-8900	Sunnyside.....	(509) 837-7999
Kennewick.....	(509) 585-4268	Tumwater.....	(360) 754-4136
Kirkland.....	(425) 587-3140	University Place.....	(253) 566-5656
Lacey.....	(360) 491-3212	Vancouver.....	(360) 487-8448
Lake Stevens.....	(425) 334-1012	Walla Walla	(509) 524-4710
Lakewood	(253) 983-7839	Washougal.....	(360) 835-8501
Leavenworth.....	(509) 548-5275	West Richland	(509) 967-3431
Liberty Lake	(509) 755-6700	Woodinville	(425) 877-2261
Long Beach	(360) 642-4421	Yelm.....	(360) 458-8437

**Additional cities may join the Business Licensing Service.
Visit <http://bls.dor.wa.gov/citycounty.aspx> or call 1-800-451-7985 for a current listing.**