



# APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS OCCUPANCY

**Community Development**  
**405-677-5741 ext. 7314**  
3701 SE 15th Street  
Del City OK 73115  
[www.cityofdelcity.gov](http://www.cityofdelcity.gov)  
[permits@cityofdelcity.org](mailto:permits@cityofdelcity.org)

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**All applications must be completed in full, including all required supporting documentation.**

Applicants must reference the attached matrix to determine supporting documentation requirements for specific types of businesses. If a business type is not listed, applicants must contact the Planning Division at 405-670-7314 or by email at [permits@cityofdelcity.org](mailto:permits@cityofdelcity.org). Applicants should note all correspondence regarding applications will be conducted via email.

**Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted!**

Processing times for applications can vary from **thirty (30) to ninety (90) days**. Applications requiring zoning actions may take up to **nine (9) months** to complete due to legally mandated posting and public hearing requirements. Potential business owners are advised to submit complete applications as soon as possible to avoid delays in business opening.

**Be sure to read these instructions carefully and completely before proceeding!**

**Application Completion:**

1. Be sure to complete all required forms in their entirety. Application forms must be signed and notarized where required. Applicant must include copy of valid government issued photo ID.
2. A written business description must be submitted. This description should, at minimum, detail the following:
  - a. Type of Business
  - b. Hours of Operation
  - c. Number of Employees
  - d. General Description of Business Operations
  - e. Qualifications and Experience of Business Owner and/or Principal Employees.
3. The application fee is (\$50.00).
4. Required documentation can be found in the attached matrix based on the type of proposed business.
5. Drawings and locations for temporary signs, including window signs, coming soon and grand opening signs, should be included. Temporary signs are limited to sixty (60) days. Drawings for re-facing of existing box signs or pole signs must also be included. These types of signs will be approved with the Application for Business Occupancy and carry no additional fee or permit requirement. All other signage requires a separate sign permit, which must be submitted by a licensed sign contractor. Drawings must be submitted in electronic format.
6. Any exterior changes require submission of color elevations. Any landscape changes require submission of a color landscape plan. Submissions must be made in electronic format.

## Approval and Inspection Process:

1. Upon submission of an Application for Business Occupancy, an initial review is conducted to determine whether or not the application is complete. If the application is found to be incomplete, the applicant will be contacted to resubmit a complete application. If the application is found to be complete, the file is forwarded to the Planning Division for a zoning review.
2. The Planning Division reviews the application for compliance with applicable zoning regulations. If a zoning issue exists, the applicant is contacted and advised of all available options (Special Use Permit, Rezoning, Variance, etc.). If the proposed business use cannot lawfully be conducted in the proposed location, the application will be denied and the applicant will be notified. If no zoning issues exist, or at the point when existing zoning issues are resolved, a zoning clearance will be approved and the applicant will be notified.
3. Once a Zoning Clearance has been approved, the Planning Division forwards notification to the Fire Marshal that an inspection is ready to be conducted. The Fire Marshal then contacts the applicant directly in order to arrange a time for inspection. **If contact has not been made within three (3) business days from the date the zoning clearance has been approved, call the Fire Marshall at (405)671-2892 to schedule an appointment.** After conducting an inspection of the property, the Fire Marshal will provide the applicant with a written inspection report and will forward those comments back to Planning. **Fire Marshal inspections must be completed within ten (10) business days. Failure to complete Fire Marshall Inspection within the allotted time frame, will result in cancellation of application for Business Occupancy.**
4. The Chief Building Inspector will need to be contacted by the applicant to arrange a time for inspection. After conducting an inspection of the property, the Building Inspector will provide the applicant with a written Correction Notice detailing any needed repairs. If no repairs are required, a permanent Certificate of Occupancy will be issued. **Building inspector must inspect within ten (10) business days. Failure to complete Fire Marshall Inspection within the allotted time frame, will result in cancellation of application for Business Occupancy.**
5. Once a permanent Certificate of Occupancy has been issued, the business may begin operations.

## Additional Requirements for Projects Including New Construction or Remodeling

- *New Construction:*
  - a. An Application for Business Occupancy and an Application for Commercial Building Permit should be submitted contemporaneously.
  - b. Please note the review processes for these applications overlap but are separate.
  - c. For large projects, a Plan Review Meeting will be scheduled once initial review of the permit application has been completed.
  - d. Construction water is not available until the zoning clearance has been approved and a valid commercial building permit has been issued.

- **Remodeling:**
  - a. An Application for Business Occupancy and an Application for Commercial Remodel Permit should be submitted contemporaneously.
  - b. Please note the review processes for these applications overlap but are separate.
  - c. For large projects, a Plan Review Meeting will be scheduled once initial review of the permit application has been completed.
  - d. Applicants are warned that issuance of a Commercial Remodel Permit does not constitute a zoning clearance for the Application for Business Occupancy and as such should proceed with caution until such a zoning clearance has been issued.
  - e. Construction water is not available until the zoning clearance has been approved and a valid commercial remodel permit has been issued.

**Inspections and reviews are conducted using the following adopted building codes:**

2015 International Residential Code	2015 International Property Maintenance Code
2015 International Mechanical Code	2015 International Plumbing Code
2015 International Fuel Gas Code	2015 International Existing Building Code
2015 International Private Sewage Disposal Code	2015 International Pool and Spa Code
Code 2014 NFPA 70: The National Electrical Code	2015 International Energy Conservation Code
Code 2015 International Fire Code	2015 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code
2015 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code	Code 2015 NFPA 13/13D/13R & NFPA 72

Additional requirements can be found in Chapter 5 of the Del City Code of Ordinances, accessible at <http://www.municode.com> and within the Del City Planning and Zoning Ordinance (site design, parking, etc.). Floodplain management and stormwater quality regulations can be found in Chapter 16 of the Del City Code of Ordinances.

**Utility Information**

Three types of utility accounts are available to businesses:

1. **Maintenance Utilities.** Maintenance utilities are designed to allow the owner or property manager of a property to initiate utility services for a brief period of time for inspection, cleanup or minor work. An account for maintenance utilities must be in the name of the property owner or property manager. A business may not occupy a property while maintenance utilities are in effect. Maintenance utilities may be obtained for two (24) hours. Please contact the utility department at (405)670-7320 (24) hours prior to your inspection to set up.
2. **Construction Utilities.** Construction utilities are available only to the holder of an active and approved building permit and may be obtained only after an Application for Business Occupancy has been submitted, zoning has been approved and a valid permit is issued. Construction utilities expire when the final inspection for the construction permit occurs or when the construction permit expires, whichever is sooner. A business may not occupy a property while construction utilities are in effect.
3. **Permanent Utilities.** Permanent utilities are available only to the holder of an approved Certificate of Occupancy/(C.O.). Permanent utilities may be authorized before a C.O. is issued, but after zoning has been approved, but will be discontinued in the event that a C.O. is not able to be issued in a timely manner. An approved Authorization for Utility Services is required before permanent utilities may be initiated.

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Applicant Signature

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Date



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## Application Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Proposed Business Information

Proposed Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State Sales Tax No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Business E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Opening Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Property Information

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Record Owner of Property: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Relationship to Record Owner of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATIONS**

I certify the information contained in this form, and in any attachments thereto, is complete, true, and accurate.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand, by submitting this application, I agree to comply with all adopted codes and applicable laws/  
ordinances. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand inspections are required as provided for in the City's adopted codes. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

*I hereby submit this application for Business Occupancy.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Oklahoma, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the identical person (s) who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that (s) he / they executed the same as his / her / their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(seal)

My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATIONS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify and attest I am the current and legal owner of the  
aforescribed property located in the City of Del City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and I have authorized  
\_\_\_\_\_ to file an application for business occupancy. I understand, as current and  
legal owner of this property, I am responsible for any and all detrimental impacts caused by the proposed use.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I further certify this legal description and street address accurately describe the property for which this application is  
made. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public

(seal)

My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(\*This page required ONLY if you DO NOT have a Sales Tax ID #)

*Affidavit of No Sales*

(Your Name & Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF OKLAHOMA                    )  
  ) ss.   **AFFIDAVIT OF NO SALES**  
County of Oklahoma                    )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Oklahoma, represents that the business name, \_\_\_\_\_, in the attached application for business occupancy conducts no activities subject to any sales or excise tax levied by the City of Del City.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name



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## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY CODES

Following Zoning Review, applicants will be contacted by the Fire Marshal to schedule an inspection. The results of this inspection are given to the applicant and are forwarded to the Chief Building Inspector.

The following is a list of common fire and life safety code requirements applicable to most commercial spaces within the City. Please be advised the type of business and construction of the building may render some of these items irrelevant or insufficient to ensure code compliance. ***This list is provided for general information only and in no way supercedes any adopted code or standard.***

### 1. Exits

- Require at least two (2) means of egress (exit). Exits must be remote (separated).
- Egress must not pass through adjoining rooms or areas.
- *Reference Section IFC 1014.2.1*

### 2. Emergency Lighting

- Emergency lighting is required in all buildings with battery back-up.
- *Reference Section IFC 1006.1*

### 3. Illuminated Exit Signs with Battery Back-Up

- Required in all buildings above every exit.
- *Reference Section IFC 1011.2 and/or City Ordinance, Section 7-37.*

### 4. Fire Extinguishers

- Required – (10lb. ABC) with tag from Fire Extinguisher Company and mounted. (Travel Distance to any extinguishers shall not exceed 75 ft.)
- Fire Extinguisher inspections and new tag place on extinguisher shall not exceed one (1) year and be performed by trained personnel from fire extinguisher company.
- *Reference Section IFC 906.3 and/or City Ordinance, Section 7-37.*

### 5. Smoke Detectors

- Required in all buildings. Devices must be connected to a monitored alarm system if applicable.
- *Reference Section IFC 907.3.1 and/or City Ordinance, Section 7-37.*

### 6. Extension Cords

- Extension Cords are not permanent wiring and are not allowed permitted to be used as such.
- *Reference Section IFC 605.5 and/or City Ordinance, Section 7-37.*
- *Use of APPROVED flexible cords is governed by applicable sections of the NEC.*

### 7. Door Locks

- Shall use only thumb turn dead bolt, panic and/or fire hardware.
- *Reference Section IFC 1008.1.8.3 and/or City Ordinance, Section 7-37.*


### 8. Electrical Panel and Mechanical Areas

- A 36" clearance shall be provided for electrical panels and mechanical equipment.



Business Occupancy Matrix

**Common Commercial Business Types and Submission Requirements**


	Fats, Oils, & Grease	x	x	x					
	City License Application		x	x	x	x		x	x
	Special Use Permit Application			x					
	DHS License								
	ABLE License		x	x	x	x		x	x
	County Beverage Permit		x	x	x	x		x	x
	County Health Submission	x	x	x	x	x			
	Construction Drawings (Architect-Sealed)								
	Construction Drawings (2)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Floor Plan (Architect-Sealed)								
	Floor Plan (Professional)		x	x	x	x			
	Floor Plan (Dimensioned)	x					x	x	x
	Site Plan (Professional)		x	x	x	x			
	Site Plan (Dimensioned)	x					x	x	x
	Sales Tax Permit (1)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Restaurant (no alcohol)								
	Restaurant (beer)								
	Restaurant (full liquor)								
	Bar (beer)								
	Bar (full liquor)								
	Nightclub								
	General Retail (Clothing, Books, etc.)								
	Convenience Store								
	Liquor Store								

**All submissions must include:**


**DETAILED BUSINESS DESCRIPTION, PARKING LOT LANDSCAPE, & SIGNAGE PLAN**

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	Fats, Oils, & Grease								
	City License Application		x			x	x		
	Special Use Permit Application	x		x	x		x	x	
	DHS License					x	x		
	ABLE License		x						x
	County Beverage Permit		x						x
	County Health Submission					x	x		x
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	Floor Plan (Dimensioned)	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Site Plan (Professional)		x			x			
	Site Plan (Dimensioned)	x		x	x		x	x	x
	Sales Tax Permit (1)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Retail (Used / Refurbished / Antique)								
	Gas Station								
	Auto Repair Garage								
	Used Car Lot (3)								
	Child Care Center (4)								
	Child Care Center (4) (home)								
	Home Business								
	Salon (Hair/Nail) (4)								
	Massage Parlor (4)								

# Common Commercial Business Types and Submission Requirements

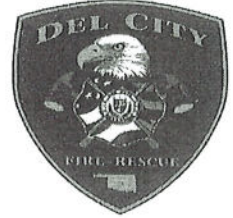
	Tattoo/Body Piercing Establishment <b>(4)</b>	x	x	x	x	x
	Church <b>(5)</b>			x		
	Medical/Dental Office <b>(4 &amp; 6)</b>				x	
	General Office					
	Check Cashing or Payday Loan or similar <b>(7)</b>					
	Sales Tax Permit <b>(1)</b>	x	x	x	x	x
	Site Plan (Dimensioned)	x		x	x	x
	Site Plan (Professional)		x			
	Floor Plan (Dimensioned)	x		x	x	x
	Floor Plan (Professional)					
	Floor Plan (Architect-Sealed)		x			
	Construction Drawings <b>(2)</b>	x		x	x	x
	Construction Drawings (Architect-Sealed)		x			
	County Health Submission	x		x		
	County Beverage Permit					
	ABLE License					
DHS License			x			
Special Use Permit Application	x				x	
City License Application	x					
Fats, Oils, & Grease						

**Note:**

- x** Required
- 1** All businesses require a Sales Tax Permit or an affidavit of no sales
- 2** Construction drawings are required for any alternation needing a remodeling permit
- 3** Used Car Lots are permitted only in the G-C zoning district
- 4** **The following require submission of training, certification and/or licensure for all employees:**  
 Massage Parlors, Salons, Childcare Facilities, Tattoo Studios/Parlors, Medical & Dental facilities.
- 5** Churches are not permitted within the APZ-II zone
- 6** Medical/Dental offices with the possibility for incapacitated patients are not permitted within the APZ-II zone
- 7** Check Cashing and Payday Loan establishments are not permitted in most commercial districts



# City of Del City Fire Department



## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY CODES

1. **EXITS**  
REQUIRE AT LEAST 2 MEANS OF EGRESS (2 EXITS) & REQUIRE THE 2 EXITS TO BE REMOTE FROM EACH OTHER (SEPARATED) (EXAMPLE: 1- FRONT & 1- BACK).  
IFC 1015.2.1
2. **EMERGENCY LIGHTING**  
REQUIRED IN ALL BUILDINGS EMERGENCY LIGHTING WITH BATTERY BACK-UP  
IFC 1006
3. **ILLUMINATED EXIT SIGNS WITH BATTERY BACK-UP**  
REQUIRED IN ALL BUILDINGS ABOVE EVERY EXIT.  
IFC 1011 AND / OR CITY ORDINANCE SECTION 7-37.
4. **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**  
REQUIRED – (10 lb. ABC) WITH TAG FROM FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY & MOUNTED.  
(TRAVEL DISTANCE TO ANY EXTINGUISHER SHALL NOT EXCEED 75 FT.)  
FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTIONS AND NEW TAG PLACED ON EXTINGUISHER SHALL NOT EXCEED 1 YEAR AND BE PERFORMED BY TRAINED PERSONNEL FROM FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY.  
IFC 906.3 AND / OR CITY ORDINANCE SECTION 7-37.
5. **SMOKE DETECTORS**  
REQUIRED IN ALL BUILDINGS.  
(PLACED ON MONITORED ALARM SYSTEM IF APPLICABLE)  
IFC 907.3 AND / OR CITY ORDINANCE SECTION 7-37.
6. **EXTENSION CORDS**  
EXTENSION CORDS ARE NOT PERMANENT WIRING AND ARE NOT ALLOWED.  
IFC 605.5 AND / OR CITY ORDINANCE SECTION 7-37.
7. **DOOR LOCKS**  
SHALL USE ONLY THUMB TURN DEAD BOLT, PANIC AND / OR FIRE HARDWARE.  
IFC 1008.1.9.3
8. **ELECTRICAL PANEL AND H/VAC AREAS**  
ALL ELECTRICAL PANELS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 36" CLEARANCE IN FRONT OF THE PANEL, AND NO LESS THAN 30" WIDTH CLEARANCE  
IFC 605.3

\*\* UPON COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, CONTACT THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE FOR AN INSPECTION APPOINTMENT.

\*\*\* YOUR OCCUPANCY PERMIT REQUIRES APPROVAL OF FIRE OFFICIAL