

# Finance Department, Business License 15900 Main Street, La Puente CA 91744 Phone: (626) 855-1500 Fax: (626) 961-4626

### STARTING A BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF LA PUENTE?

The City of La Puente is delighted that you are interested in locating your business within our City. You will find that City of La Puente is a great place to start, relocate, or expand your business. The City prides itself on its efforts to support the growth of existing businesses and encourages new businesses to choose La Puente. In an effort to assist you we have developed our business licensing procedures to provide an easy, understandable, and streamlined application process. The City of La Puente is here to assist you along the way, and we look forward to having you and your business in the City.

## CITY OF LA PUENTE LICENSE APPLICATION

Any individual, partnership, corporation or sole proprietor who wishes to conduct business within the City of La Puente must secure a business license prior to initiating operations. As part of the business license process, the Planning Division will ensure the type of business and its planned location meet the City's zoning requirements. In addition, depending on the type of business, the Building & Safety Division will also perform a site inspection to ensure conformance with the California Building Code and Fire Code. You may begin operations once the required departments have approved the your proposed business and location, and the business license application and all attached forms are submitted to the Business License Division along with the associated fee.

#### CITY OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

**Business License Division** 

Finance Department 626-855-1508 626-855-1521 **Planning Division** 

Development Services Department 626-855-1538

Building Division 626-855-1542

City Hall Hours

Monday-Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Fridays 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that this guide is provided as a public service to assist those persons and entities interested in establishing and conducting a business in the City of La Puente. It is not warranted to be all-inclusive. Any errors or missions herein will not relieve the business owner of his/her responsibility, obligation or liability in fulfilling all legal requirements.



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#### BUSINESS LICENSE CHECKLIST **IN-TOWN BUSINESSES**

٠	Check address to make sure property is within City's jurisdiction	
٠	Depending on the type of business, check with planning for zoning	
٠	Hand out business license application.	
٠	Explain all approvals needed for application to be completed	
٠	Copies of all owner's proof of picture Identification.	
٠	Obtain a copy of a seller's permit for all retail businesses.	
٠	For all corporations, obtain a copy of the Articles of Incorporation	
٠	Obtain a copy of Federal Tax ID (EIN) for all businesses or Social Security No.	
٠	For restaurants or food related businesses, obtain a Health Department license	
٠	For Non-Profits, obtain a copy of their State Exemption document 501(c)(3)	
٠	From the Department of Labor's website, print the SIC that best describes the business.	
٠	For all Physicians, obtain a copy of their State issued license and verify on the website that license is still active.	
٠	For all Beauty Salon or Barber shops, obtain a copy of their cosmetology license and verify with the State website that license is still active.	
٠	Once the application is complete and received log into system, give to Public Safety for approval.	
٠	When the application is approved by Departments, contact the business owner to notify that the application is ready for Building and Safety and Fire Department approval.	



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Attn: Business License Division - (626) 855-1508 or (626) 855-1521

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Business License #:	
SIC CODE :	
Expiration Date :	
Application Reviewed by :	
Application Created by :	

Change of Address

Decal # Issued:

If your business activity in La Puente involves the use of vehicles, please list the vehicle's license numbers below:

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Thank you for doing business in La Puente

New Business

Business Name

Corporate Name (if applicable)

**Business Location** 

### **BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION**

Change of Ownership

	(Cannot be P.O. Box per State of California Business & Professions Code-Section 17538.5)	
Mailing / Service of Process		Ownership  Corporation Cop-Ltd Liability Partnership Ltd Partnership Other Sole Proprietor
Description of Busines	ss	Start Date Phone No.
State License No.	Resale No.	a se suprocesso constante
State License Type	Federal ID No.	
Expiration Date	State ID No.	
Enter below nam	es of Owners, Partners, or Corporate Officers:	
1st Owner Name	Title	Driver's License #:
Address		Social Security #:
(Cannot be P.O. Box)		Phone No.
		Cell Phone No.
2nd Owner Name	Title	Driver's License #:
Address		Social Security #:
(Cannot be P.O. Box)		Phone No.
		Cell Phone No.
In case of emerg	ency, please contact:	
Contact Name		Phone No.
Title Alternate Phone No		
Address		
If you are renting	g the above business location in the City of La Puente, ple	ease complete this section:
Landlord Name		Phone No.
Address		
transact and carry on licensee and payment location within the cir Owner's Initials: I declare, under pena knowledge and belief.	on 5.04.240 Business Licenses are not transferable; provided however, a business at a particular location within the city, the business license of a fee thereof, amend the license to authorize the transacting and city.  But yof perjury, that the statements and information contained in this I agree to conform with all requirements of zoning, building, fire and ating of such business. Furthermore, I agree to notify the City of La Pue	e officer may, upon the filing of an application by the carrying on such business under license at a different  Date  s application are true and correct to the best of my all all other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations
any change in the fact	s stated herein (change of ownership, address, operation, etc.) or any o	other facts required by this application.
owner a bignature.		Date

#### RETURN APPLICATION TO ABOVE ADDRESS AND MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CITY OF LA PUENTE

	CITY OF LA PUENTI	E
DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS		

## PLEASE REMIT \$ 200.00 A NON-REFUNDABLE ONE TIME APPLICATION FEE FOR NEW BUSINESS, CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP IN ADDITION TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX.

LPMC SECTION NO.	TYPE OF BUSINESSES	FEE CALCULATIONS	TOTAL FEES
5.04.430	Retail Sales, Wholesale and Miscellaneous License Tax	\$ 50.00 and \$5.00 for each employee including owners	\$
5.04.440	Manufacturing License Tax	\$ 50.00 and \$5.00 for each employee including owners.	\$
5.04.450	Business Professions	\$ 50.00 and \$5.00 for employees & owners (please to the LPMC to see the list of professions)	\$
5.04.500(b)	Pool and billiards halls	Gross annual receipts \$ X 1 % = \$	\$
5.04.500(d)	Coin operated equipment	Gross annual receipts \$ X 1 % = \$	\$
5.04.510(a)	Circus, carnivals or another similar exhibition	\$125.00 per day plus \$25.00 per day for any side show Conducted in conjunction therewith.	\$
5.04.570	Barber shop or beauty parlor license	\$ 50.00 and \$5.00 for each employee including owners.	\$
5.04.640	Vending machines (which dispenses tangible or intangible items)	Gross annual receipts \$ X 1 % = \$	\$
5.04.650	Multiple residential units (4 or more units)	\$1.00 per unit. Number of units X \$1.00 =	\$
5.04.400B	Multiple Businesses	\$25.00 and \$5.00 for each employee including owners.	\$
SENATE BILL 1186	FOR ALL BUSINESS TYPES	A fee of \$ 4.00	\$ 4.00



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Business Name:	
Business Address:	

#### SIGNATURE SHEET

STEP 1	Approval	PLANNING & ZONING DIVISION  Denial	
Comments:			
Signature:			Date:
STEP 2	Approval	CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  Denial	
Comments:			
Signature:	_		Date:
STEP 3	Approval	BUILDING & SAFETY DIVISION  Denial	
Comments:			
Signature:			Date:
STEP 4	Approval	LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT  Denial	
Comments:			
Signature:			Date:
STEP 5	Action of	LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Comments:	Approval	Denial	L
Signature:			Date:
STEP 6		BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICER	Date.
	Approval	Denial	
Comments:			
Signature:			Date:
It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all proper signatures from each division. A license will not be issued unless all signatures are obtained.			
		OFFICE USE ONLY NOTES	



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## Business Occupancy Permit

Business Name:			
	Phone:		
Property/Building Owner's Name:			
	Phone:		
Previous use of property/business:			
How long has the building been vacant:			
Are there existing signs on the building?	NO 🗌		
Do you intend to install new building signs?	NO 🔲		
Do you intend to change existing sign face? YES	NO 🗌		
Number of parking spaces:	Number of handicap spaces:		
Is there live landscaping? YES NO			
If yes, what type?			
Are there trash enclosures? YES NO			
I understand that no structural alteration or additions, and/or mechanical or electrical alterations or additions, and/or signs and			
other advertising shall be installed or erected temporarily or permanently on any lot or parcel of land unless such construction			
and/or advertising are first reviewed and approved by the La Pue	ente Planning Department and/or Building and Safety Division.		
h. II			
Applicant Signature:	Date:		



## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH APPLICATION

Business name:	
Business Location:	
Please complete the following if applicable:	
Name of gardener:	Phone Number
Name of Janitorial Services:	Phone Number
	Phone Number
	Phone Number
Street Sweeper (Parking Lot Services) Name:Address:	Phone Number
Maintenance Services:	Phone Number
Address: Alarm/Security Services Name: Address:	Phone Number
Name of Vending Machine Company: Address:	
Name of Vendor/1099 Contractor: Address:	
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Please list any other type of services not listed that you contract with or any other businesses that make deliveries to your location on the back of this document (Except Freight carrier Co.).