



Orange County Use Permit and Business Tax (BTR) Application Process and Checklist

1	All new businesses must apply for a Use Permit with the exception of 1099 contractors (e.g. hairstylists or salon techs that lease a “chair”) or businesses situated in an inside suite, with a common entrance, where the building owner has a current Use Permit and Business Tax Receipt (BTR). If this describes your business, you will directly apply for an Edgewood BTR and follow instructions #4 and #9. Please note that the sequence of instructions on the Use Permit application do not apply to businesses within the City of Edgewood. Please follow the process below.
2	Complete an Orange County Use Permit Application and submit to City of Edgewood City Hall. This form can be found on-line at http://orangecountyfl.net/PermitsLicenses/Permits/UsePermit.aspx#.WyjrtVVKiU or picked up at City Hall.
3	The City Clerk or City Hall staff will review the business type and zoning to ensure that the business is in an allowable use in the zoning district where the business is located
4	Upon approval of the Use Permit, please complete the BTR application for the City of Edgewood and make payment for the fiscal year.
5	Immediately after you receive approval from the City, we ask that that you go to Orange County the same day to continue the Use Permitting process and to avoid any delays in having their place of business inspected.
6	When applying for a Use Permit, you must apply first at the Orange County Zoning Division for approval of the type of business use. The Zoning Division is located on the 1st Floor, 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, FL. Please sign in first on a computer located at the front desk. Orange County Administration Building opens at 7:00 am and agents begin taking applicants at 7:30 am. You will only be applying for a permit and will not be issued an Orange County BTR at the time of your visit.
7	Inspections will be conducted by the Orange County Division of Building Safety and Orange County Fire Rescue. IF YOU FAIL INSPECTION PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY OUR OFFICE.
8	Once you have received your Certificate of Occupancy (C.O.), please return to Edgewood City Hall and provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Occupancy • Inspection Record (signed off by Orange County Inspector) Upon receipt of these documents City Hall will release the BTR to the applicant. The Edgewood BTR must be obtained before receiving the Orange County BTR.
9	After receiving the Edgewood BTR you will go to the Orange County Business Tax Department located at the SunTrust Building, 200 S. Orange Avenue, 16th Floor, Orlando, FL. Orange County Zoning will have forward the completed Business Tax Application and Declaration to the Business Tax Department.in order for you to complete the process.

PRIOR TO ANY SIGN INSTALLATION OR PLACEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT EDGEWOOD CITY HALL TO OBTAIN NECESSARY SIGN PERMITS.

ANNUAL RENEWAL INFORMATION - PLEASE NOTE: This renewal fee is due every year prior to September 30th. Should you fail to renew prior to September 30th you will be subject to late fees and possible Code Enforcement violation.

When renewing, remember to ALWAYS renew with the City of Edgewood first in order to prevent further delay with renewing with the County. Both renewals for City and County have the same deadline of September 30th. We will send a courtesy renewal notice only once, no later than July 15th.

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STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT

Confirm the planned business is within the City of Edgewood limits.

Contact the Orange County Property Appraiser's Office to ensure the planned business location is within the city limits of Edgewood. Visit them online (<http://www.ocpafl.org/>) or call: 407-836-5000

Complete appropriate application

Application must be signed by an owner, partner or officer of the corporation or LLC. A Social Security or Federal ID number will be required.

If you are claiming a Business Tax Exemption, please inform the City Clerk's office, and the appropriate documentation will be provided to you.

If you are in a business that requires a license from any Division of the State, you must obtain your State license before applying for your City of Edgewood Business Tax Receipt.

- Department of Business and Professional Regulations: 850-487-2252 or myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/
- Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services: 850-488-3022 or doacs.state.fl.us/

If your business uses any name other than the full legal name of the owner or a corporation uses a name other than its legal corporate name, a fictitious name must be registered with the State.

For more information or to register with the State: 850-245-6058 or www.sunbiz.org

If you do business as a corporation, proof of status as a corporation must accompany your application.

Contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations: 850-488-9000 or www.sunbiz.org

If your business is a food establishment or retail food store:

(8) A person who applies for or renews a local business tax certificate to engage in business as a food establishment or retail food store must exhibit a current food permit or an active letter of exemption from the department before the local business tax certificate may be issued or renewed, *per Florida Statute 500.12 (8)*

In addition to the agencies provided above, below is a list of agencies and their phone numbers that should be checked concerning code requirements or regulations before starting a business operation at any location.

Agriculture (Food Safety) 800-435-7352	Alcoholic Beverage 407-245-0758	Federal Employers Identification Number (FEIN) 800-829-3676
Hotels & Restaurants 850-487-1395	Motor Vehicle Repair 800-435-4352	Revenue (Sales Tax) 407-475-1200
Sellers of Travel 800-435-7352	Workers Compensation 407-245-0758	

It is the business owner's responsibility to adhere to the City Code. You may contact City Hall staff or go to Municipal Code website at <http://www.municode.com/>, if you have any questions regarding the City Code; particularly, for proposed changes in business signage, parking, interior/exterior additions/alterations to business structure (list not inclusive), etc.



COMMERCIAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT

Date _____ Zoning _____ Fee \$ _____

Filing this application and remitting the business tax fee for a city business tax receipt does not allow the applicant to operate or engage in any type of business, occupation or profession until a business tax receipt is issued to the applicant.

Business Information	Owner Information (If corporation, provide corporate officer information)
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Shopping Center:	City/State/Zip:
City/State/Zip: Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____	Phone: Fax: Email Address:
Mailing address (If different than above:	
Street:	
City/State/Zip:	

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Business Description (In Detail):

Federal Tax ID Number (FEI#) _____ OR Social Security Number: _____

Fictitious Name Registration# _____ OR Exemption Status: _____
(Attach a Copy) (Licensed Professional, First & Last Name Used, Incorporated, Attorney)

Regulatory License/Certification # _____ Corporate Doc# _____

COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLIES TO YOUR BUSINESS

Approximate Value of Retail Inventory:	Number of Employees:
Number of Students:	Number of Video Machines:
Number of Units/Vehicles:	Number of Other Vending Machines:
Number of Pool Tables:	Vending Machines Owned: Leased:
Number of Fuel Pumps: Nozzles:	Car Wash: Yes/No
Restaurant Seating Capacity	Dancing Yes/No
Alcoholic Beverages Sold: Served:	Bar/Lounge Yes/No
Number of Beauty/Barber Stations:	Number of Tanning booths:

CERTIFICATION: *I certify that all the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any portion is found to be false or misrepresented, such facts may be just cause for immediate revocation of any business tax receipt(s) issued to me. I acknowledge that the issuance of this business tax receipt is contingent upon complying with the building and fire requirements of the City. Inspections will be performed and should deficiencies be found that are in conflict with required codes, I understand that the City will not issue the business tax receipt until I (or the owner of the building if leased) make the required corrections. I understand that should corrections be necessary, I am not permitted to operate this business until those corrections have been made and all applicable fees have been paid. It is further understood that I must FULLY comply with the Codes of the City of Edgewood. I understand that an Orange County business tax receipt must be obtained after the City business tax receipt is issued.*

I further understand that it is the applicant's responsibility to secure the business tax receipt(s) prior to conducting business in the City of Edgewood.

Applicant Info (If different than owner info)	
Name:	Email Address:
Address:	<i>I have read the foregoing document and the facts stated in it are true.</i>
City/State/Zip:	Applicant Signature:
Phone: Fax:	Date Submitted
ORANGE CO. INSPECTION SIGN OFF:	Date:

Accounting

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Full Fiscal Year Fee: \$ _____ Half Year Fee: \$ _____ Transfer Fee: \$ _____

Business Type	Bus. Tax Fee	Penalty	Total	Bus Tax Number

Notes:

Date Paid: _____ Date Issued: _____ Issued By: _____

Total Business Tax Paid: _____ Cash Check #

Section 1 That Article II of Chapter 34, Section 34-19 of the City of Edgewood Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34-19 Local business tax imposed.

- (a) For purposes of this article, the term "business," "profession" or "occupation" shall include all individuals, corporations, associations, syndicates, joint stock companies, partnerships of every kind, joint ventures, clubs, trusts and societies engaged in any type of work, occupation or profession unless exempt under federal or state law.
- (b) No person listed below shall engage in any business activity whatsoever, within the city until a business tax receipt shall have been procured from the city clerk, which receipt shall be issued to each business that is not in violation of this article, or other ordinance, or laws of the state, after receipt by the city clerk of a business tax receipt application, and on receipt by the city clerk of the amount hereinafter provided:
 - (1) Any person who maintains a permanent business location or branch office within the city, for the privilege of engaging in or managing any business within the city.
 - (2) Any person who maintains a permanent business location or branch office within the city, for the privilege of engaging in or managing any profession or occupation within the city, provided, however, that such person shall not be required to procure a business tax receipt if such person is employed by a business that has obtained a business tax receipt pursuant to subparagraph (1) for the business in which such person practices.
 - (3) Any person who does not qualify under subsection (b)(1) or (2) of this section and who transacts Any business or engages in any occupation or profession in interstate commerce, if the business tax is not prohibited by United States Constitution, Art. I, § 8

The City of Edgewood's Code of Ordinances can be found at: <http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientId=13880>

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CITY OF EDGEWOOD

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER COLLECTION POLICY

NOTICE STATEMENT OF POLICY

In compliance with Section 19.071(5) of *Florida Statutes* The City of Edgewood may collect individual social security numbers when specifically authorized by law to do so or when it is imperative for the performance of the City's duties . If you do not provide your social security number, the City may not be able to provide the services or employment that you request without it. The City only collects your social security number for the following purposes:

- Classification of Accounts
- Identification and Verification
- Credit Worthiness
- Billing and Payments
- Bank Draft Authorizations
- Data Collection
- Reconciliation
- Benefit Processing
- Business Tax Receipt Applications (per FS 205.0535(5))
- Tax Reporting
- Benefit Processing
- Vendor Registration Applications
- Volunteer Contracts for Background Checks
- Police Statements and Arrests for Verification of Identity

Social security numbers are also used as a unique numeric identifier and may be used for search purposes.