

**COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE**  
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**Office Use Only**  
 Renewal Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Billed ☐ Paid at Tr.  
☐ Pmt. Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**2023 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL**  
**FILING AND PAYMENT DUE BY MARCH 1, 2023**

DBA  
 CONTACT  
 ADDRESS  
 CITY, STATE ZIP

ACCOUNT NUMBER:  
 PHONE:  
 EMAIL:  
 BUSINESS LOCATION:

(1) **ATTENTION**  
**IF YOU ARE NO LONGER IN BUSINESS,**  
**provide the date you ceased to operate, sign**  
**below and return this renewal to our office.**  
 You do not need to provide any other  
 information.  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO RENEW**

- Update and provide any contact information listed above that is missing or incorrect.
- *If you closed your business or moved your business out of the City of Staunton in 2022*, complete box (1) above.
- *If you were a new business in the City of Staunton in 2022*, complete boxes (2) and (3) below. The initial business license was issued based on an estimated gross receipt amount. If you exceeded the estimated amount, you may receive a bill for an additional tax due for 2023. If your actual gross receipts were less than your estimated amount, you may have a credit applied to your 2023 business license. Please contact our office for assistance in calculating your total tax due.
- *All other businesses*, complete chart (3) below. The business license class is provided in column (a). You will write in your actual gross receipt amount for tax year 2022 in column (b), then multiply the gross receipt amount by the rate provided in column (c). Note: A minimum license of \$30.00 is required, except for direct sellers.
- The renewal and payment must be submitted and/or postmarked by March 1, 2023.

**ATTENTION LICENSED CONTRACTORS:** You must attach copies of paid licenses with gross receipt amounts from other jurisdictions to deduct those receipts from your City of Staunton business license. The Workers' Compensation Insurance (Form 61A) is to be completed online and the acknowledgment of compliance must be submitted to our office (workcomp.virginia.gov).

(2) **NEW BUSINESS IN 2022**  
**IF YOU STARTED YOUR BUSINESS IN 2022**, you are required to submit your actual gross receipts for 2022 in box (3) below **and** an estimated amount of gross receipts for 2023 in this box.  
**2023 Estimated Gross Receipts:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(3) **EXISTING BUSINESS**

| (a) Business License Class | (b) 2022 Gross Receipts (\$) | (c) Rate | (d) Tax Due (\$) |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|------------------|
|                            |                              |          |                  |
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|                            |                              |          |                  |
|                            |                              |          |                  |
| Total Tax Due:             |                              |          |                  |

| Fuel Type     | Gallons | Gallons | Jan-Jun Adj Rate | Jul-Dec Adj Rate | Dollar Amount Adjusted | Tax Rate | Tax Credit |
|---------------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Gasoline      |         |         | x .522           | x .546           | +                      | x .0020  | (      )   |
| Diesel        |         |         | x .591           | x .616           | +                      | x .0020  | (      )   |
| Total Credit: |         |         |                  |                  |                        |          |            |

**Total Tax Due - (Total Tax Credit) = Business License Tax Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby declare that the information submitted on this return is true, full, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?**

Please contact our office with any questions or for assistance in calculating your Business License tax.

## FAQ's

- Make checks payable to the City of Staunton. Payments by cash and/or credit card can be made in-person with the Treasurer's office; a fee is charged for credit card payments. Contact the Treasurer's office for more information regarding credit card payments at (540) 332-3833.
- We are working to integrate online service for renewals. If you wish to set up an online account, email your renewal to [REVENUE@CI.STAUNTON.VA.US](mailto:REVENUE@CI.STAUNTON.VA.US) and request online access. Please provide contact information and we will respond as promptly as possible. Your patience is appreciated as this will take some time to migrate.
- A business license will not be issued until all delinquent business license and personal property taxes owed by the applicant has been paid in full to the City of Staunton. If you are unsure of any balance due to the City of Staunton, contact the Treasurer's office for more information regarding outstanding balances at (540) 332-3833.
- Gross receipts is defined as the whole, entire, total receipts, without deduction. Common exclusions from gross receipts include sales tax, local excise taxes, and returns and allowances granted by the business to its customers.
- Any filings received and/or postmarked after the due date of March 1, 2023 will be considered late. A penalty of 10% will be assessed as of March 2, 2023. The 10% interest per annum will be assessed as of April 1, 2023.

## BUSINESS LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES

City of Staunton, VA

| BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION                                            | GROSS RECEIPTS  | RATE                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Contractor<br>(Must hold a valid VA Contractor's License)          | \$0-18,750      | Minimum \$30.00                               |
|                                                                    | Over \$18,750   | \$0.16 per \$100.00 of gross receipts (.0016) |
| Retail                                                             | \$0-15,000      | Minimum \$30.00                               |
|                                                                    | Over \$15,000   | \$0.20 per \$100.00 of gross receipts (.0020) |
| Professional<br>(State licensed, i.e. – Real Estate Agent, Doctor) | \$0-7,500       | Minimum \$30.00                               |
|                                                                    | Over \$7,500    | \$0.40 per \$100.00 of gross receipts (.0040) |
| Business Service                                                   | \$0-8,333       | Minimum \$30.00                               |
|                                                                    | Over \$8,333    | \$0.36 per \$100.00 of gross receipts (.0036) |
| Direct Seller                                                      | Under \$4,000   | No Fee License                                |
|                                                                    | Over \$4,000    | \$0.20 per \$100.00 of gross receipts (.0020) |
| Wholesale Merchant<br>(Based on Gross Purchases)                   | \$0-10,000      | \$100.00                                      |
|                                                                    | \$10,001-50,000 | \$100 + \$0.50 per \$100.00 over \$10,001.00  |
|                                                                    | \$50,001 and up | \$300 + \$0.12 per \$100.00 over \$50,001.00  |

| ABC                                            | (prorated monthly) |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Beer & Wine Off Premises                       | \$150.00           |
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| Mixed Beverage, Seating Capacity of 0-100      | \$200.00           |
| Mixed Beverage, Seating Capacity of 101-150    | \$350.00           |
| Mixed Beverage, Seating Capacity of 151 & more | \$500.00           |
| Brewery                                        | \$250.00           |
| Gourmet Brewing Shop                           | \$150.00           |
| Bed & Breakfast Establishment                  | \$40.00            |
| Mixed Beverage Limited Caterer's               | \$100.00           |
| Mixed Beverage Performing Arts                 | \$300.00           |
| Winery Farm                                    | \$50.00            |

**NOTE:** Rates are new for tax year 2023 and forward. Not all alcoholic beverage charges are listed.