

Licenses

The City of Minnetonka does not require a general business license, but many specific uses require a city license and fees.

Licenses are required for the following business uses. This list may not be comprehensive. Visit minnetonkamn.gov/business/licenses or call 952-939-8274 for more information, applications, fees and a complete list.

- Food
- Liquor
- Tobacco
- Lodging
- Massage
- Body art (tattoo)
- Mechanical contractors
- Pawn, precious metal and secondhand dealers
- Pet shop
- Places of entertainment (bowling, billiards, etc.)
- Swimming pools
- Portable storage
- Waste collector
- Portable storage
- Peddler/Solicitor



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Home-Based Business

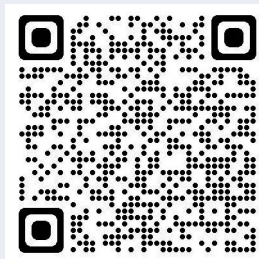
Most home-based businesses are compatible and permitted within Minnetonka as long as the business does not negatively impact surrounding properties. The business must be located within the home and must not significantly alter the home's visual appearance or increase the intensity and size beyond what is compatible within surrounding residential uses. These do not require any special approvals or permits.

There are certain businesses that tend to increase in intensity and size beyond what is compatible with surrounding residential uses. Some examples of businesses that are not permitted on residential properties include:

- Mortuaries
- Automobile or equipment sales
- Landscaping or lawn maintenance
- Construction
- Massage therapy
- Repair, service or painting of motor vehicles, appliances and small engines

The city may determine additional uses are prohibited by this ordinance that are not listed above.

If you are considering operating a home businesses, we encourage you to contact us to discuss the compatibility of your business plan.



Use the QR Code to view the full ordinance.