

# 2025 DEKALB COUNTY ALCOHOL LICENSE AND BUSINESS RENEWAL NOTICE AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The DeKalb County renewal period will commence October 1st, 2024 and ends December 31, 2024

\*This renewal period is for businesses that maintain an alcohol license only\*

#### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- All required documentation must be scanned and saved as individual PDF files.
- Applications must be uploaded to the E-Permitting Customer Portal
- To access all applications and forms please visit our webpage https://tinyurl.com/DeKalbRenewal
- Only upload application to the business license account. The alcohol license will be processed simultaneously
- For customer portal assistance please email: PlanITHelp@dekalbcountyga.gov

#### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 2025 Business-Alcohol application
- Government-Issued Photo ID
- 2023 Tax Return
- No Change Affidavit
- 2024/2024 Secretary of State Certificate of Organization
- Private Employer Affidavit
- SAVE Affidavit

#### HOW TO RENEW

- Log into <a href="Home-CIVICS">Home CIVICS</a> (dekalbcountyga.gov) (Click the link)
- Go to your Dashboard, select the "Business License Number" for renewal
- Complete the "Annual Renewal Receipt Information Details"
- Complete the requested information. "The work authorization fed id" is the E-verify number
- Verify account information
- Save input and upload required documents

Georgia law requires that anyone registering for or holding an Alcohol License or Permit must submit a Citizenship Affidavit and Secure and Verifiable Document. If the individual signing the Affidavit is not a U.S. citizen, the Affidavit and Secure and Verifiable Document must be submitted annually when renewing the License or Permit. The Secure and Verifiable document for Non-U.S. citizens must be the document used to show your residency status.

The online instructions are available on our webpage:

https://tinyurl.com/DeKalbRenewal

For questions, concerns or inquiries, please email <u>blicense@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>



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## **Letter of Entertainment Instructions:**

If you are operating after 12:30 AM an approved Letter of Entertainment (LOE) will be required to submit with your application. The document is attached to the application. To obtain your approved LOE please email <a href="mailto:dekalbloe@dekalbcountyga.gov">dekalbcountyga.gov</a>

Your approval must be submitted with your application package.

Please check the online portal and email for updates regarding your application or fees. After remitting fees the licenses will be sent to the email addresses on file.

DeKalb County Alcohol License	Annual license fee		
DeKalb County Alcohol License -Sunday Sales	Annual license fee along with sales information for the last twelve months, the business was open. If the business has been opened less than twelve months, then enter the actual sales for the time open.		
DeKalb County Business and Occupational Tax	Consist of four (4) parts: (1) Base administrative fee \$75.00, (2) Minimum gross receipts tax \$50.00, (3) Business tax on gross receipts over \$20,000, (4) Employee fee per worker including the owner/operator, and anyone working in the business.		
Payment Due Date	Business and Occupational Tax Alcohol License Fo		
	December 31, 2024 Novemb		November 30, 2024
Penalty Due Date (10%)	Received after December 31, 2024		Postmarked or received after November 30, 2024
Interest Due Date (1% per month)	Postmarked or received After December 31, 2024		Postmarked or received After November 30, 2024
	Postmarked or received after		
Late Filing Penalty	Due Dates	Amount	
Late Filling Fellalty	February 1, 2025	\$100.00	NO LATE FEES WILL
	March 1, 2025	\$300.00	BE WAIVED
	April 1, 2025	\$600.00	



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Required Documents	<ul> <li>Evidence of State Registration (i.e. Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Health, etc.)</li> <li>Current Secretary of State documentation for Corporations, LLC's, etc.</li> <li>2023 Federal Tax Return or Letter from Accounting Firm</li> <li>No Change Affidavit</li> <li>Letter of Entertainment (LOE) (if applicable)</li> <li>2025 Alcohol License and Business Occupational Tax Renewal Application</li> <li>Copy of Licensee's secure &amp; verifiable document (Government Issued Identification)</li> <li>Current Excise Account (if applicable)</li> </ul>		
How to Submit for Local Alcohol License:	Log into Home - CIVICS (dekalbcountyga.gov)     Access your dashboard and select the BUSINESS account you would like to renew-do not select the associated alcohol license account     Complete requested information     Upload application and required documents     Save and Submit	NOT MAIL APPLICATIONS	



## DEKALB COUNTY ALCOHOL LICENSE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATION 2025 LATE NIGHT ESTABLISHMENT RENEWAL APPLICATION

178 SAMS STREET | DECATUR, GA 30030 | (404) 371-2461

THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNED BY LICENSEE AND NOTARIZED

BUSINESS INFORMATION					
RENEWAL TYPE	BUSINESS ACCOUNT#:			CHECK HERE IF NO LONGER	
□ Initial □ Subsequent	ALCOHOL ACCOUNT#:			PERATING DATE CLOSED:	
	EXCISE ACCOUNT #:				
☐ Sole Proprietor	$\square$ Partnership $\square$	Limited Liabil	ity Company (LI	LC) $\square$ Corporation $\square$ Other	
Legal/ Entity Name:			Trade Name:		
Physical (Location) Address (Str	eet, City, State, Zip	o) P. O. Box Not	Permitted		
				GA	
		LICENSEE INFOI LICENSEE ON F		OFFICE)	
Licensee First Name:		Licensee Last	Name:		
Licensee Phone:		Licensee Ema	il:		
Licensee Home Address (Street,	City, State, Zip)				
		ALCOHOL LICE	ENSE FEE		
	ENSE(S) TO REN	EW		ANNUAL FEE/RATE	AMOUNT DUE
☐ Beer Only				\$600.00	
☐ Wine Only				\$600.00	
☐ Beer & Wine Combination				\$900.00	
☐ Liquor – Package/ Wholesaler/		Premises Only		\$4,000.00	
☐ Sunday Sales - Consumption on				\$1,100.00	
☐ Additional Fixed Bar(s)	#		multiple	\$600.00	
☐ Additional Movable Bar(s)	#		multiple	\$300.00	
☐ Patio Permit				\$100.00	
☐ Wholesaler/Importer – Beer				\$600.00	
☐ Wholesaler/Importer – Wine				\$600.00	
☐ Fraternal Org – Beer and/or Wi	ne			\$500.00 \$1,000.00	
☐ Fraternal Org – Liquor				<u> </u>	
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		DAY SALES - CO	NSIIMPTION O	N PREMISES IS CHECKED	
Provide last twelve (12) months					
twelve (12) months of sales, pro			Starti	Jaco Ena Dato	•
GROSS RECEIPTS/ SALES FROM				Gross Sales (\$)	Percentage
☐ Food and Food Service					
☐ Rental Of Rooms For Overnight Lodging					
GROSS RECEIPTS/ SALES FROM BEER, WINE, AND/OR LIQUOR					
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS/ SALE	S				100%



BUSINESS OCCUPATION TAX					
1. GEORGIA GROSS RECEIPTS (2025 ESTIMATE)					
2.   EMPLOYEE FEE PROFESSIONALS ELECTION*  (At least one, include owner/operator)  * E-Verify #required for 10 or More Employees  Number of Employees  or Professionals:					
2023 GROSS RECEIPT	<u>Gros</u>	s Receipts-Actual 2023		Gross Receipts	Estimated 2023
2023 EMPLOYEES/ PROFESSIONALS ELECTION*	☐ EMPLOYEE ☐ PROFESSIONAL			ACTUAL # OF EMPLOYEES-2023	ESTIMATED # OF EMPLOYEES-2023
	1	ACCEPTANCE AND ACKN	OWLEDGEMI	ENT	
		Print Owner's /Authoriz Agent Full Name: 	zed	Signature: Date:	

Please submit all required and supporting documents to prevent any delay in the processing of your application

<sup>\*</sup>Please contact our office if there are any changes in your primary line of business or physical address\*



	ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT				
•	<b>Alcohol Renewal Application</b> : are due by postmarked after November 30 will be cha one (1) percent. License will be revoked if	rged a ten (10) pe	rcent late payment penal	lty and interest charges of	
•	<b>Licensee</b> : must always be a person and the licensee on file with our office must sign the renewal form. Do not complete this renewal form if you are planning any changes. Please contact our office for additional information.				
•	<b>Arrest Record:</b> Has the licensee, registered agent, partner or any other person having any financial interest in this business been arrested, indicted or convicted for an offense by any City, County, state, Federal Officer or any Governmental Authority within the last twelve (12) months? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No. If yes, please give full details:				
•	Sunday Sales: I certify that I have a working knowledge of the books and records of the above establishment and to the best of my knowledge that these figures are true and correct. I hereby affirm in accordance with DeKalb County Ordinances 4-128; 4-149; and 4-164 that at least 60% of this establishment's food and beverage service for the last 12 months (365 days) is derived from the sales of food and food products. I further affirm that DeKalb County may request an audit, at any time, at the licensee's expense to verify these figures. I acknowledge Sunday Sales are only authorized from 11:30 noon Sunday until 2:30 a.m. Monday Morning.				
lice aft un an	I, hereby certify that said applicant and licensee signed this renewal application for after stating to me personal knowledge and understanding that all statements and answers made herein are complete, correct and true  I, do solemnly swear subject to criminal penalties that the statement and answers made by me to the foregoing questions in this renewal application are true and correct and no false or fraudulent information, statements or answers are made to procure granting of the County Privilege License on			e foregoing questions in rect and no false or nswers are made to	
0N	THIS THEDAY OF	THIS THE	DAY OF	, 20	
NC	NOTARY PUBLIC Print Licensee Name				
Му	My Commission Expires:  Licensee Signature				





## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL AFFIDAVIT - 20\_\_\_\_

Th	e undersigned,(License	being duly sworn, says the following:
1.	Have there been changes of ownership of	the establishment? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No If yes, please explain
2.	There have been no changes in any inform DeKalb County Business Registration app	nation and data contained in and furnished with my original lication.
3. In the past year, have you been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a violation of any federal state, or county law concerning crime of moral turpitude, misdemeanor, or violation of this Code directly relates to the business for which the certificate is sought? If yes, please explain the violation and provide the date of adjudication and the court of adjudication:		
4.	I swear that all the information contains such application is made a part of the information contained in the original pursuant to the provisions of this division the licensee furnishes fraudulent or a application for a license or omits information.	gulations of the State of Georgia and all ordinances of DeKalb iness establishment I will operate under this renewal.  med in the original application is true and I understand that is renewal application and the renewal is based upon the application. DeKalb County sec. 15-45(a). A license issued ion shall be denied, suspended or revoked by the director if antruthful information in the original, renewal or transfer action required in the original, renewal or transfer application is, taxes or other charges imposed under the provisions of this
	orn to and subscribed to before me	Licensee's Signature
	sday of,20 tary Public	
_	commission expires: EAL)	





Business Name	License #/Occupation Tax #
Business Occupation Tax Certificate Alcohol License	
(S.A.V.E )AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING STATUS	FOR COUNTY PUBLIC BENEFIT APPLICATION
O.C.G.A. §	50-36-1(e)(2)
By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, from DeKalb Coufollowing with respect to my application for public be	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Do not check more than ONE option.	
<ul><li>1) I am a United States citizen, 18 years of a</li></ul>	ge or older.
I am a legal permanent resident of the Ur	nited States 18 years of age or older.
	under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with nt of Homeland Security or other federal immigration
My alien number issued by the Departme agency is:	ent of Homeland Security or other federal immigration
The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that provided at least one secure and verifiable documen with this affidavit. The secure and verifiable documen classified as: (i.e. driver's license, I-551, I-766, Passp	at, as required by O.C.G.A § 50-36-1(e)(1), ent provided with this affidavit can best be
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	Signature of Applicant
	Printed Name of Applicant
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE DAY OF, 20	Applicant Phone Number
NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:	





BUSINESS NAME	LICENSE #/OCCUPATION TAX #
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (COMPANY-W	/IDE)
PRIVATE EMPLOYER	AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d)
	ne undersigned private employer verifies one of the following with license, occupational tax certificate, or other document required to G.A. § 36-60-6(d):
SECTION 1. Please check only one:  (A) On January 1st of the below-s employed more than ten (10) en	igned year, the individual, firm, or corporation nployees <sup>1</sup>
*** If you select Section 1(A), please fill of	out Section 2 and then execute below.
(B) On January 1st of the below-semployed <b>ten (10) or fewer</b> emp	igned year, the individual, firm, or corporation ployees.
*** If you select Section 1(B), please <b>ski</b> j	<b>p</b> Section 2 and execute Section 3 below.
with the applicable provisions and de	d utilizes the federal work authorization program in accordance eadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6. The undersigned federal work authorization user identification number and date or identification number are identification number.
Date of Authorization	
SECTION 3. I hereby declare under penalty of per	giury that the foregoing is true and correct
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent	t
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Of SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THEDAY OF	
NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sec. 15-27 Employee means an individual whose work is performed under the direction and supervision of the employer and whose employer withholds FICA, federal income tax, or state income tax from such individual's compensation or whose employer issues to such individual for purposes of documenting compensation a form I.R.S. W-2 but not a form I.R.S. 1099.



Office: 404-371-2155

Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thurmond

## **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

Interim Director

Cedric Hudson

Dear DeKalb County Business Customer,

This letter includes information on how to complete and submit your Letter of Entertainment (LOE). Please submit LOEs and any associated grandfather documentation to DeKalbLOE@dekalbcountyga.gov.

- 1. All renewals must submit a new, completed LOE (see attached) for the 2025 renewal season.
  - Please check all applicable boxes on the form. This form is a fillable .pdf form.
  - Please note that you cannot be both a "Freestanding Bar" and a "Restaurant."
    - O Please check one (1) based on the alcohol-to-food ratio that is sold.
    - o If you check "yes" to tobacco or smoking, then you are automatically a "Freestanding Bar" and cannot sell alcohol on Sundays.
    - o All establishments which permit smoking must demonstrate compliance with the DeKalb County Indoor Clean Air Act or obtain a ventilation (HVAC) permit from Building Permits.
    - o If you are a "Restaurant" without smoking, then you can sell alcohol on Sundays.
  - Additionally, if your business model has not changed and your LOE was approved last year by the Planning &
    Sustainability, you should check the same boxes you checked last year so that your LOE approval to avoid processing
    delays.
- 2. If your establishment is a "Late Night Establishment" or "Nightclub" open beyond 12:30 am that was previously grandfathered by the Planning & Sustainability Department, you will need to submit the grandfather documentation with your LOE to prove that you have not been closed for more than six months in the previous year.
  - o Please provide at least one alcohol invoice from each quarter of 2023 and/or time-date alcohol receipts for each quarter, so that your grandfather documents and LOE can be reviewed in a timely manner.
  - If your Late-Night Establishment or Nightclub was approved as a Special Land Use Permit
    (SLUP) by the Board of Commissioners please provide the number, or if it is a permitted use in an overlay
    district write the overlay information. Please note on the LOE that your establishment qualifies under one of
    these two methods.
- 3. **Submit LOEs and any supporting documentation to DeKalbLOE@dekalbcountyga.gov.** Upon submittal, you will receive a confirmation that your information has been received and is being reviewed. Grandfathered Late-Night Establishments and Nightclubs take longer to review since documentation has to be verified, therefore please submit the LOE **by October 13, 2024** to ensure that your alcohol license and/or business license applications are reviewed in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or concerns about the LOE review process, you may contact the DeKalb County Planning & Sustainability Department via email at DeKalbLOE@dekalbcountyga.gov or call 404-371-2155 option 3.

Sincerely, Lexi Morgan, Business License Manager

cc: Cedric Hudson, Interim Director

Brandon White, Planning Manager



178 Sams Street Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: (404) 371-2155 dekalbcountyga.gov/planning **Cedric Hudson** 

**Interim Director** 

DeKalb County

Michael Thurmond Chief Executive Officer

#### LETTER OF ENTERTAINMENT

#### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

- 1. Both the tenant and property owner are required to sign the form.
- 2. All signatures must be original.
- 3. Both signatures must be individually notarized (two seals, two stamps, etc.).
- 4. \*Agents (holding companies, property managers, attorneys, etc.) signer for property owner must attach any and all documentation necessary to prove they have authorization to act on behalf of the owner. Failure to provide such information <a href="www.will.delay">will.delay</a> approval of all permits and licenses necessary to open this business.

	ious Name of Business (if name has charess of Business:	-	Suite #
_	ness Contact Name & Number: ::	<del></del>	<del></del>
1		OWING QUESTIC	ONS MUST BE ANSWERED COMPLETELY:
1.	Is this Letter of Entertainment for a  ☐ New Establishment	OR	☐ Renewal of Existing Establishment?
2.	Is this establishment a Restaurant <u>OR</u> a Fi	reestanding bar? (C	Check Only One)
	☐ <u>Restaurant</u> : An establishment where foo building.	od and drink are pre	epared, served, and consumed primarily within the principal
		l) percent of its total ubs, cocktail lounge.	
3.	Is this establishment permitted to sell alco	ohol on Sunday?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	sale of prepared meals or food are authoric from 12:30 pm Sundays. Note: Sunday Sal	zed to apply for a S les are allowed only	cent of their total annual gross food and beverage sales from the Sunday sales permit to sell and serve distilled spirits by the drink of for Establishments which are classified as Restaurants
4.	Is this establishment open after 12:30 am	?	Yes □ No
	<u>Late Night Establishment:</u> Any establishmen establishment is open for use by patrons bey		se alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises where such
5.	Does this establishment include a patio or	deck? □ Ye	es 🗆 No
6a.	Does this establishment sell tobacco produpremises including, but not limited to Ho		g, or otherwise allow consumption of tobacco products on the $ $ $Yes$ $\square$ $No$
	Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated toba		ghted or heated cigar, cigarette, e- cigarette, oral smoking device, halation, in any manner or in any form.
6b.	Do you have the required mechanical vent Note: Onsite Tobacco Is Prohibited without a Vent		Yes □No refer to DeKalb County Clean Indoor Air Ordinance-File No. 52-1548
7.	Is this establishment a nightclub with dan	cing and musical e	ntertainment?
	Nightclub: A commercial establishment dispand musical entertainment is allowed.		everages for consumption on the premises and in which dancing  Yes
8.	<b>Is this an "</b> <u>Adult Entertainment</u> " establishmalcohol beverage ordinances? □ <i>Ye</i>		ne DeKalb County Zoning and Adult Entertainment licensing and
9.	Has a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) b	een annroved for t	this establishment?



### **Letter of Entertainment**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT I HAVE ANSWERED THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS TRUTHFULLY AND ACCURATELY AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE BUILDING PERMIT(S) AND CERTIFICATE(S) OF OCCUPANCY ISSUED IN RELATION TO THIS "ENTERTAINMENT STATEMENT" ARE CONDITIONED ON THE ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AFFIRM THAT THE BUSINESS OPERATING NAME IS THE SAME AS THE NAME REFERENCED ON ALL COUNTY APPLICATIONS.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I, IN THE FUTURE, OFFER ANY USE NOT EXPRESSLY PERMITTED BY THE DEKALB COUNTY CODE OR STATE LAW AND/ OR CHANGE THE USE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT FROM THE APPROVED PERMITTED USE, THAT MY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY NULL AND VOID.

Sworn to and subscribed before this	Sign Tenant or Authorized Agent
day of20	(Print/Type name)
Notary Public	Sign Property Owner or Authorized Agent
Sworn to and subscribed before me	
day of20	(Print/Type name)
Notary Public	



## **Letter of Entertainment**

# TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT STAFF AFTER REVIEW OF LETTER OF ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

## Alcohol Serving Establishments Within 1,500 feet of residentially zoned property

License Review Type	Approved	Denied	Not Applicable
New License close at 12:30 am			
New License – Nightclub- SLUP granted			
New License- Late Night – SLUP granted			
Renewal License close at 12:30 am			
Renewal License –Late Night- No SLUP Required (grandfather documents submitted/validated)			
Renewal License -Nightclub- No SLUP Required (grandfather documents submitted/validated)			

## Alcohol Serving Establishments Beyond 1,500 feet of residentially zoned property

_	Approved	-	
License Review Type	Approved	Denied	Not Applicable
New License close at 12:30 am			
New License – Nightclub			
New License – Late Night			
Renewal License close at 12:30			
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Renewal License – Nightclub			
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Renewal License – Late Night			
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This, day of, 20_	I have reviewed this letter of en	tertainment application and have taker	n the actions set forth above.
(Sign Name)			
(Oight Hallio)			
(Print Name)	<del></del>		

(Title)