

**2026 DEKALB COUNTY ALCOHOL LICENSE AND BUSINESS RENEWAL  
NOTICE AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**DO NOT MAIL APPLICATIONS**

The DeKalb County renewal period will commence October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and ends December 31, 2025

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

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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: [PlanTHelp@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:PlanTHelp@dekalbcountyga.gov)

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 2026 Business-Alcohol application
- Government-Issued Photo ID
- 2024 Tax Return
- 2026 Secretary of State Certificate of Organization
- Private Employer, Save, No Change Affidavit
- Video Surveillance Certificate (VSS)-Convenience Stores/Hotels/Motels
- Evidence of State Registration (i.e. Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Health, etc.)
- Letter of Entertainment (LOE) (if applicable)
- Current Excise Account (if applicable)

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HOW TO RENEW

- Log into [Home - CIVICS \(dekalbcountyga.gov\)](https://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/OnlineRenewalInstructions>**

## 2026 DEKALB COUNTY ALCOHOL LICENSE AND BUSINESS RENEWAL NOTICE AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For questions, concerns or inquiries, please email [bllicense@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:bllicense@dekalbcountyga.gov)

### 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 [dekalbloee@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:dekalbloee@dekalbcountyga.gov)

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.

<b>DeKalb County Alcohol License</b>	Annual license fee	
<b>DeKalb County Alcohol License -Sunday Sales</b>	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.	
<b>DeKalb County Business and Occupational Tax</b>	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.	
<b>Payment Due Date</b>	<b>Business and Occupational Tax</b> December 31, 2025	<b>Alcohol License Fee</b> November 30, 2025
<b>Penalty Due Date (10%)</b>	Received after December 31, 2025	Postmarked or received after November 30, 2025
<b>Interest Due Date (1% per month)</b>	Postmarked or received After December 31, 2025	Postmarked or received After November 30, 2025
<b>Late Filing Penalty</b>  <b>NO LATE FEES WILL BE WAIVED</b>	<b>Postmarked or received after</b>	
	<b>Due Dates</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	<b>February 1st, 2026</b>	\$100.00
	<b>March 1st, 2026</b>	\$300.00
	<b>April 15th, 2026</b>	\$600.00
		<b>Please include all required documents with your renewal packet to prevent delays</b>
<b>Video Surveillance</b>	Hotel/Motel Email: <a href="mailto:cdcantrell@dekalbcountyga.gov">cdcantrell@dekalbcountyga.gov</a> Convenience Stores- Code Enforcement Phone: 404.687.3700 Email: <a href="mailto:codeenforce@dekalbcountyga.gov">codeenforce@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>	Please see the point of contacts for VSS certificates.  <b>VSS certificates are not issued by the business license office.</b>



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

BUSINESS OCCUPATION TAX			
1. GEORGIA GROSS RECEIPTS (2026 ESTIMATE)			
2. EMPLOYEE FEE (At least one, include owner/operator) * E-Verify #required for 10 or More Employees		Number of Employees: _____	
2024 GROSS RECEIPT	<u>Gross Receipts-Actual 2024</u>	<u>Gross Receipts-Estimated 2024</u>	
2024 EMPLOYEES/ PROFESSIONALS ELECTION*	<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL	ACTUAL # OF EMPLOYEES-2024	ESTIMATED # OF EMPLOYEES-2024
ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT			
I certify that the 2024 ACTUAL figures are true and correct, and the 2026 ESTIMATE for this year is a good faith estimate or last year's actual.	Print Owner's /Authorized Agent Full Name:	Signature:	
	_____	Date: _____	

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

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

ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- **Alcohol Renewal Application:** are due by November 30 for the next calendar year. Renewal application postmarked after November 30 will be charged a ten (10) percent late payment penalty and interest charges of one (1) percent. License will be revoked if not received by Dec 31 and will have to be reapplied for.
- **Licensee:** 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.
- **Arrest Record:** 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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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.

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

ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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

THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Licensee Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Licensee Signature

No Change Affidavit – 20\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, says the following:  
(Licensee)

1. Have there been changes of ownership of the establishment? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. There have been no changes in any information and data contained in and furnished with my original DeKalb County Business Registration application.
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 am familiar with all laws, rules and regulations of the State of Georgia and all ordinances of DeKalb County covering the operation of the business establishment I will operate under this renewal.

I swear that all the information contained in the original application is true and I understand that such application is made a part of this renewal application and the renewal is based upon the information contained in the original application. DeKalb County sec. 15-45(a). A license issued pursuant to the provisions of this division shall be denied, suspended or revoked by the director if the licensee furnishes fraudulent or untruthful information in the original, renewal or transfer application for a license or omits information required in the original, renewal or transfer application for a license and for failure to pay all fees, taxes or other charges imposed under the provisions of this chapter.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me

\_\_\_\_\_  
Licensee's Signature

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

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My commission expires:  
(SEAL)

Effective Date 9.11.2020

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Business Name

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License #/Occupation Tax #

- ☐ Business Occupation Tax Certificate  
☐ Alcohol License

**AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING STATUS FOR VSS is operational and in full compliance with the applicable requirements and standards in this Code**

CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA: VSS Sec. 15-573 (b) (6) (7)

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Business License / Occupational Tax Certificate as referenced in DeKalb Code of Ordinances: 15-573, the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to my application for business license renewal:

**Do not check more than ONE option.**

- ☐ 1) I am the business owner at, \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2) I am a legal Representative of the business at, \_\_\_\_\_.

The above-named business is currently Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required identification, with this affidavit. The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ driver's license, or \_\_\_\_\_ Passport.

I further verify the Video Surveillance System at the listed address is in full compliance with DeKalb County regulatory requirements.

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, of the Official Code of the State of Georgia.

Executed on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Applicant

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Printed Name of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME  
ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Applicant Phone Number

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_