

Obtaining an Occupational License

The City of Tamarac invites you to do business in our town. We offer expedited permitting, Economic Development Programs and a Builder's Guide. We are here to assist you in opening your business and doing what we can to insure your success.

All businesses, either commercial or residential, are required to be licensed by the City. Applications may be obtained in the Community Development Department, Room 206. A Certificate of Occupancy is issued for commercial businesses and a Fire Safety Inspection is conducted for residential businesses. In both cases, zoning approval is necessary.

Every new business needs:

- Zoning approval-Special Exception may be required for certain types of businesses
- Legal description of business address
- Drivers license or form of picture identification
- Copy of garbage contract
- Two (2) dimensional copies of the floor plan of the bay(s) or suite(s) you will be occupying stamped by the Department of Natural Resources, 218 S.W. 1st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale
- Broward County Occupational License must be obtained after the issuance of the City of Tamarac license. This may be done at 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. (954) 468-3480
- If you have a fictitious name, it must be registered with the Department of State and advertised in a local newspaper. A copy will be required with the application.

In addition to the above, residential businesses need:

- Fire Safety Inspection- a residential smoke detector and service tag is required for the inspection

The Occupational License Division will mail the license to you after all approvals and signatures have been obtained, normally within three to five working days. The Occupational License Division is dedicated to helping you obtain your license in a timely and friendly manner. Please call (954) 724-1280 for further information.
