

**CITY OF DES MOINES -  
BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE**



	<b>Type</b>	<b>Fees</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>General Business License:</b>		
	a. Commercial License, business physically located inside the City of Des Moines	\$75	
	b. Commercial License, business <b>not</b> physically located inside the City of Des Moines	\$100	
	c. Home Occupation	\$75	
	d. Family Daycare	\$75	
	e. Adult Family Home	\$75	
	f. Rental of Real Property: 1 to 10 units 11 to 30 units 31 to 99 units 100 or more units	\$100 \$200 \$350 \$500	
	g. Mobile Vendor	\$100	
	h. Stationary Vendor	\$100	
	Solicitor	\$100 - one to five / \$20 for each after 5	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Special License Endorsements:</b> <i>requires commercial business license also</i>		
	a. Special Occasion Cabaret (Operation less than 30 days in any 12 month period)	\$5 per day	Only valid for specific days listed on application
	b. Solicitor	\$100 - one to five / \$20 for each after 5	
	c. Adult Entertainment Premises	\$750 application fee	
	d. Adult Entertainment Premises Manager	\$200 per manager application fee	
	e. Adult Entertainer	\$200 per entertainer application fee	
	f. Panoram Premises	\$100 application fee	
	g. Panoram Device	\$50 per device application fee	
	h. Panoram Operator's License	\$725 per operator application fee	
	i. Cabaret (per entertainer) - Requires an Unclassified Use permit in all zones except Pacific Ridge	\$150 – one \$325 – more than one \$40 – for 3 months - one \$85 – for 3 months - more than one	
	j. Cabaret Admission Charge Tax	\$.25 per ticket	
	k. Secondhand Dealer	\$100	
	l. Pawn Broker/Pawn Shop - Requires Secondhand Dealer endorsement also	\$300	
	m. Cardroom	\$250 per table	
	n. Massage Parlor	\$500 \$85 – Masseuse License	



**Notes:**

- 1) General Business License fee based on when the business started; the “Full” year applies if the business started before July 1<sup>st</sup> and the “Half” year fee applies if the business started after July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2) Renewal Penalties – Licenses renewed one month past the due date will be charged \$25; licenses renewed two months past the due date will be charged \$50; and licenses renewed three months past the due date will be charged \$100.
- 3) Massage businesses that gain customers through medical practitioner's referrals apply for a regular commercial business license or home occupation.

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Michael Matthias, City Manager

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