

**CITY OF ALBANY
BUSINESS LICENSE TAX RATES
2021 (Based on Calendar Year)**

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES:

Issuance of 1 st License	\$16.21*	plus regular tax
Issuance-Planning & Building Reviews		
In town businesses except home occ.	39.72*	one time only
Lost License Replacement	16.21*	Each
Transfer of License	39.72*	Each
STATE MANDATED FEE under Senate Bill 1186	\$4.00	Annual
RENT REVIEW FEE	15.00*	per residential rental unit - Annual

* Changes to fees with * are done with Master Fee Schedule, not with business license tax rates.
(Apartment Rental Property is disallowed from license transfer-must re-apply.)

BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES:

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BUSINESSES WITH A FIXED LOCATION WITHIN ALBANY:

Owner or sole employee	\$317.00	Annual
Each additional employee	65.00	Annual

Contractors and trades

Owner or sole employee	\$317.00	Annual
	184.00	Semi-Annual
	100.00	Quarter
Each additional employee	\$65.00	Annual
	33.00	Semi-Annual
	7.00	Quarter

NOTE: Contractors and trades with a fixed place of business within Albany may purchase up to two (2) licenses per year. (Albany Muni. Code Sec. 5-2.3)

BUSINESSES WITH LESS THAN \$7,200.00/ANNUAL GROSS RECEIPTS WITHIN ALBANY:

Owner or sole employee	\$65.00	Annual
Each additional employee	42.00	Annual

MINORS WITH LESS THAN \$500.00 IN ANNUAL GROSS RECEIPTS WITHIN ALBANY: (Does not include Solicitors and Peddlers)

	\$16.00	Annual
<u>Advertising</u>		
Material Distribution	\$88.00	Month (per person)
	264.00	Quarter (per person)
	1,063.00	Annual (per person)

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Advertising Vehicle	77.00	Month
	223.00	Quarter
	920.00	Annua
Amusement, Concessions	253.00	Day
Auctioneers, Real Property	379.00	Day
Auctioneers, Personal Property	187.00	Day
	883.00	Quarter
Automobiles for hire	88.00	Annual per vehicle
(ALSO COLLECT APPLICATION FEE PER MASTER FEE SCHEDULE)		
Bail Bond Brokers	379.00	Annual
Billboards	757.00	Annual
Boxer-Wrestling	3,797.00	Day
Christmas Tree or Seasonal Decorations not connected with another business operating from a fixed location in Albany:	184.00	Quarter
Apartment Rental Units-Residential	\$100.00	Annual per unit

An **apartment rental unit** as used herein is a room or suite of two (2) or more rooms which is occupied or which is intended or designed to be occupied by not more than one (1) family, providing complete independent living facilities for one (1) or more persons, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation and for which rent is asked, paid or received.

This includes, but is not limited to apartments, single-family houses, cottages, buildings having two (2) or more apartment units, condominiums, flats or in-law units.

Pawnbrokers	4,427.00	Annual
Peddlers and Solicitors	253.00	Quarter (per person)
	65.00	Day (per person)
Peddlers and Solicitors, personally manufactured articles and produce	129.00	Quarter (per person)
(Food Trucks, etc.)	30.00	Day (per truck)
Public Dance (Temporary)	631.00	Day
Pony Rides & Children Amusements	88.00	Day
Skating Rink	5,057.00	Annual

Special Events-Temporary event held for the benefit or enjoyment of public (Carnivals, fairs, circuses, auto shows, boat shows and recreational vehicle shows)

	\$1,137.00	Day
	3,797.00	Weekly

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Sponsored Events (License is obtained by event sponsor and **must be paid prior to event**)

0 to 10 businesses	\$50.00	Per Event
11 to 25 businesses	112.00	Per Event
26+ businesses	209.00	Per Event

Theaters, Occasional:

Per 100 admissions or fractions thereof	
(less than \$10.00 per admission)	\$42.00
(more than \$10.00 per admission)	65.00

CALCULATED ON THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD.

Vendor of Racing Forms	\$2,526.00	Per meet
Each additional Salesman, Solicitor, Employee or Agent thereof	\$183.00	Per meet

Amusement & Entertainment includes fewer than 100 Admissions.

Permanent Premises

5 or more days per week	\$1,271.00	Annual
4 or more days per week	1,011.00	Annual
3 or more days per week	757.00	Annual
2 or more days per week	509.00	Annual
1 day per week	379.00	Annual

Amusement & Entertainment-Permanent Premises, Occasional (includes fewer than 100 admissions)	\$65.00	Day
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Utility Service:

A person, business, company, entity or any form of business organization carrying on, conducting, managing or engaging in the business of providing utility service (defined in Section 5-2.2 of the Albany Municipal Code as telephone, telegraph, gas and electric service).

\$1.00 Per \$1,000 of gross receipts-Annual*

ALL BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN ALBANY MAY PURCHASE UP TO TWO (2) LICENSES PER YEAR FOR ONE (1) BUSINESS. ALL OTHERS ARE BASED ON LISTED TERMS.

I certify that the foregoing rates are true and correct based on a 1.3% increase in the C.P.I. for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) in the S.F. Bay Area from June 2019 to June 2020, pursuant to Albany Municipal Code Section 5-2.2.

DATED: September 10, 2020

_____/s/_____
Kim Denton,
City Treasurer and Tax Collector