

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



	Type	Fees	Notes
1.	General Business License:		
	a. Commercial License, business physically located inside the City of Des Moines	\$75	
	b. Commercial License, business not 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: Initial license fee	\$75	
	Renewal fee:		
	1 to 10 units	\$100	
	11 to 30 units	\$200	
	31 to 99 units	\$350	
	100 or more units	\$500	
	g. Solicitor	\$75 - one to five / \$20 for each after 5	
2.	Special License Endorsements: <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. Adult Entertainment Premises	\$750 application fee	
	c. Adult Entertainment Premises Manager	\$200 per manager application fee	
	d. Adult Entertainer	\$200 per entertainer application fee	
	e. Panoram Premises	\$100 application fee	
	f. Panoram Device	\$50 per device application fee	
	g. Panoram Operator's License	\$725 per operator application fee	
	h. 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	
	i. Cabaret Admission Charge Tax	\$.25 per ticket	
	j. Secondhand Dealer	\$100	
	k. Pawn Broker/Pawn Shop - Requires Secondhand Dealer endorsement also	\$300	
	l. Cardroom	\$250 per table	
	m. Massage Parlor	\$500 \$85 – Masseuse License	
3.	Mobile and Stationary Vendors		
	a. Mobile Vendor	\$75	
	b. Stationary Vendor	\$75	



Notes:

- 1) General Business License fee based on when the business started; the "Full" year applies if the business started before July 1st and the "Half" year fee applies if the business started after July 1st.
- 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

Date

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