



Business License

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Why a Business License?

Centralized database to;

- Support and assist small businesses to comply with local and state regulations
- Help businesses do business in Mesa
 - Make businesses aware of job training opportunities and Federal \$\$\$
 - Inform businesses of new ordinances
- Share important information with small businesses in Mesa
- Provide contact information for City programs

Who Needs a Business License

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- Businesses in Mesa
 - Taxable businesses
 - Service businesses
 - Home-based businesses

Who Does Not Need a Business License

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Specifically Called out in State Statute:

- Out of State Businesses
- Food Producer
- Residential Rental Properties and Property Owners (homes, condos, townhouse, apartments including short-term rentals)
- Insurance Agents

Who Does Not Need a Business License

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- Business Not Located in Mesa
- Government Agencies
- Religious, veteran, civic service, non-profits
- Schools
- Educational Lessons or Tutoring
- Taxi, Livery Vehicle, Limousine Service
- Babysitting
- Mobile Food Vendors/Peddlers/Solicitors

Who Does Not Need a Business License

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- Casual business activity
 - ...transaction of an isolated nature, such as the private sale of a personal automobile, handmade good, or garage sale item, on four (4) or fewer occurrences during a calendar year and the person neither represents themselves to be engaged in nor is engaged in business
- Sales Representative
- Special Event, Mobile Food Vendor, Peddler/Solicitor licensed elsewhere in the City Code

What Information Are We Collecting?

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- Business name, address, phone number
- Mailing information
- Designated agent information
- Property ownership information
- Emergency contact information
- High level business information
- Ownership information
- Controlling person
- Applicants information

What Information Will We Supply?

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After collecting data for 1 Year;

- Develop a searchable database
- City will limit the data that's available
- Examples of information City may provide
 - Business name
 - Business type
 - Number of employees
 - Expiration date of Business License

Proposed Fees

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City	Application Fee	Annual Fee
Chandler	\$45	\$45
Gilbert	\$35	\$15
Glendale	\$25	\$25
Queen Creek	\$60	\$40
Scottsdale	\$62	\$50
Mesa - Proposed	\$10	\$25



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