



CITY OF SUGAR HILL
5039 West Broad Street
Sugar Hill, GA 30518
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For Office Use Only	
CERTIFICATE #:	_____
FEE:	_____
DATE:	_____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Mailing Address (If different): _____

Business Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email Address: _____

Owner's Name and HOME Address: _____

(If more than one owner, include information, signature and picture ID's of all owners)

Home Telephone Number and/or Cell Phone Number: _____

Federal Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number _____

Type of Ownership: _____ **Sole Proprietor** _____ **Partnership** _____ **Corporation**

If incorporated include state and date of incorporation: _____

Nature or Type of Business: _____

Estimated Gross Receipts from now until December 31: \$ _____

Number of State Licensed Professionals: _____

If Mobile Home Lot Give Number of Lots (\$12 per lot): _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and contains no false or fraudulent information:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

This Business License is issued pending verification by the Planning and Development Department of the City of Sugar Hill and said activity is in compliance with the Zoning Ordinances of the City.

_____ **Date:** _____

ALL UNSIGNED OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED



CITY OF SUGAR HILL

WELCOME BUSINESS OWNER Occupational Tax Certificate Checklist

A copy of the Occupational Tax Application is attached.

- Complete the Occupational Tax Application.
- Verify the address, if the site is located within the City Limits of City of Sugar Hill from the Department of Planning & Development.
- Verify with the Department of Planning & Development if the intended use is permitted under the designated zoning district.
- Verify with the Department of Planning & Development if you need City Building/Safety Inspection, if yes, complete the Building Permit Application.
- An inspection/Certificate of Occupancy (C.O.) is required from the Gwinnett County Fire Marshal's office. *(See attached form)*
- If applying for Customary Home Occupation, obtain a copy of Customary Home Occupation Checklist from the Department of Planning & Development; read, sign, and attach it with the Occupational Tax Application.
- Restaurants need to have the approval from Gwinnett County Health Department. Their telephone number is 770-963-5132.
- The Business License office is located at the City Hall, 5039 W. Broad Street, Sugar Hill, Georgia, 30518. Telephone #: 770-945-6716.
- The Department of Planning and Development is located at the City Hall, 5039 W. Broad Street, Sugar Hill, Georgia, 30518. Telephone #: 770-945-6734.



GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Obtaining Fire Permits and a Fire Certificate of Occupancy

Who needs a Fire Certificate of Occupancy?

All commercial businesses within Gwinnett County, **including those within a city limits**, with the exception of the City of Loganville, must have a Gwinnett County Fire Certificate of Occupancy (CO).

What is a Certificate of Occupancy?

A Certificate of Occupancy, or CO, is a document issued by the Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services' Community Risk Reduction Division, also known as the Fire Marshal's Office. The CO indicates that plans have been submitted, reviewed, and approved; appropriate permits have been issued; fire inspections have been completed; and the building or tenant space and related area is free of fire code deficiencies. **The Fire CO within city limits will be issued by the Fire Marshal's Office upon completion of the final fire inspection.**

When is a CO required?

Owners, their agents, or designees of all buildings, tenant spaces, and commercial sites, are required to submit plans and specifications of the project to Gwinnett County Fire Plan Review prior to obtaining the required fire permits.

Obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy

Permits must be obtained prior to construction, demolition, change of use, or occupancy classification, tenant name change, or ownership change, in buildings, tenant spaces, or commercial sites and prior to addition, removal, or changes of any fire protection system(s).

A final inspection and Certificate of Occupancy, for each business establishment, must be obtained from the Gwinnett County Fire Marshal's Office prior to occupying or conducting business in any commercial building.

How to schedule a Fire Inspection

Certificate of Occupancy inspections and others requiring permits can only be scheduled if the appropriate permit has been issued by Fire Plan Review. **Please note, the electrical power must be on at the time of the final Fire Inspection.**

To schedule your appointment by phone, call 678.518.6277. This is the Interactive Voice Response Inspection Request System (IVR). The automated inspection request system is available 24/7. You will need to know your permit number and the type of inspection needed. Enter "253" in place of "BLD".

To schedule your appointment online, go to <https://eddspermits.gwinnettcountry.com/citizenaccess>. This is the County's website that gives citizens access to information related to permits and the ability to schedule inspections.

For a fire inspection related to a new Certificate of Occupancy, you will enter your permit number beginning with "BLD".

For compliance inspections of existing buildings, and others not requiring a permit, call 678.518.4980.

How to contact Fire Plan Review

For information regarding the permitting and plan review process, call **678.518.6000** or visit them online at **www.gwinnettcountry.com**. Once on the website, select *Departments*, then *Planning and Development*, *Plan Review*, and finally, *Fire Plan Review*.

To request an inspection, call the Inspection Request Line at **678.518.6277** and use the Interactive Voice Response Inspection Request System (IVR).

Schedule an inspection online at <https://eddspermits.gwinnettcountry.com/citizenaccess>.

Where do you get a Certificate of Occupancy?

Go to Gwinnett County Planning and Development, located in the One Justice Square Building at **446 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville**. **Sign in at Suite 150, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm**. If your business is located within a city limit, you will only need to see a Fire Plan Reviewer. County projects will be routed appropriately. Gwinnett County Fire Plan Review can be contacted at **678.518.6000**.

Note: Permits/CO's are not available at Fire Headquarters, located at 408 Hurricane Shoals Road in Lawrenceville.

How much will it cost?

The Fire Marshal's Office and Fire Plan Review, will collect fees as established in the *Gwinnett County Land Development and Other Services Fee Schedule* for construction permits, certificates of occupancy, and other fire related permits, plan reviews, revisions, variances, certificates, and re-inspections. Fees may be waived for projects that serve a governmental purpose in accordance with the county's *Permit Fee Waiver Policy* and the *Gwinnett County Land Development and other Services Fee Schedule*.

What information will you need to provide?

The minimum information needed will include the address, parcel, building number, suite number, city, and zip code of the business and basic tenant/owner information. The intended use of the space will need to be clearly described to the plan reviewer so the occupancy classification can be determined. Floor plans are always beneficial and often plans are required.

When the project involves construction or renovation, construction documents must be submitted in two or more sets with each permit application. Construction documents shall be dimensioned, and drawn upon suitable material. Electronic media documents are permitted to be submitted. Construction documents shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate location, nature, and extent of the work proposed and show detail that the work conforms to the provisions of the fire code.

Most plans will require the seal of an appropriate registered design professional, architect, or engineer in accordance with the County Ordinance.

For tenant name changes and ownership changes with no construction or renovation and no change of occupancy, plans may not be required at the discretion of Fire Plan Review.

Additional information may be required for some occupancies including, but not limited to, Storage and Industrial Commodity Affidavits and High Piled Storage Rack Permit Forms.

This information is derived from the Gwinnett County Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance Section 46 – 44, 45, 48, and 49.



**E-Verify and Private Employer Affidavit
O.C.G.A § 36-60-6(d)**

The E-Verify Private Employer Affidavit must be collected when applying for an Occupational Tax Certificate and Alcohol License. The City of Sugar Hill will not issue the license if this affidavit is not filled out correctly. This affidavit needs to have a signature of an authorized agent for the business and a notary signature and stamp. For further information or to obtain an E-Verify Identification Number please reference the E-Verify home page on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services website at: www.uscis.gov/everify.

By executing this affidavit, as an applicant for a _____ (Occupational Tax Certificate or Alcohol License O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6), from the City of Sugar Hill, the undersigned applicant representing the private employer known as _____ (Printed Name of Private Employer) verifies one of the following with respect to my application for the above mentioned business document.

1. **Choose ONE of the following:**

A: _____ On January 1st of the below signed year the individual, firm or corporation employed **less than ten (10) employees.**

B: _____ On January 1st of the below signed year the individual, firm or corporation employed **more than ten (10) employees.** **If the employer selected (B) please fill out section 2 below.**

2. The employer has registered with and utilizes the federal work authorization program, E-Verify, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(a). The undersigned private employer also attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as listed below:

Federal Work Authorization, E-verify ID #

Date of Authorization

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement of representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 and face criminal penalties allowed by such statute.

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

Executed in _____ (City), _____ (State)

NOTARY PUBLIC Signature

My Commission Expires

Notary Seal



Private Employer Exemption Affidavit Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned private employer verifies that it is exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation **employs fewer than ten employees** and therefore, is not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-90. For further information or to obtain an E-Verify Identification Number please reference the E-Verify home page on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services website at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

Signature of Exempt Private Employer

Printed Name of Exempt Private Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, 20__ in _____ (City) _____ (State).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



**S.A.V.E. AFFIDAVIT U.S. Citizen / Qualified Alien Affidavit
O.C.G.A § 50-36-1(e) (2)**

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a City of Sugar Hill, Georgia Business License or Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit or other public benefit as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, from City of Sugar Hill, the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to my application for a public benefit.

Choose ONE of the following:

1. _____ I am a United States Citizen. Please submit a copy of your current Driver's License, US Passport, Military ID or other secure and verifiable document. (A complete list of secure and verifiable documents can be found on the City of Sugar Hill's website under the Business page or on the Georgia Attorney General's website (O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2).
2. _____ I am a legal permanent resident of the United States. Please submit a **front and back** copy of your Permanent Resident Card.
3. _____ I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency.

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: _____

Please submit a **front and back copy of one of the following documents:**

- a. Valid Foreign Passport with I-94
- b. Temporary Resident Alien Card I-688
- c. Employment Authorization Card I-766 or I-688B
- d. Employment Authorization Document I-688B
- e. Refugee Travel Document I-571

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e) (1), with this affidavit.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement of representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 and face criminal penalties allowed by such statute.

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Printed Name of Applicant	_____ Date
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

Executed in _____ (City), _____ (State)

NOTARY PUBLIC Signature

My Commission Expires

Notary Seal