



Office of the City Clerk
11155 Robinson Drive
Coon Rapids MN 55433-3761
763-767-7432

APPLICATION FORM FOR TOBACCO LICENSE

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in obtaining a tobacco license in Coon Rapids. All application materials must be completed before your application will be processed. Upon receipt of the completed application, the Police Department will conduct an investigation on the applicant (and store manager, if different from applicant).

After the investigation is completed, the application and background investigation will be reviewed by the City Clerk. Depending on the length of the investigation and review by the City Clerk, the process may take up to 30 business days to complete.

Attached are the forms you will need to complete. If the store manager is different from the applicant, the "Store Manager - Authorization of Release of Data" form must be completed. City Code regarding tobacco and general licensing provisions are also provided on the City website at <http://www.coonrapidsmn.gov/citycode/index.htm>.

All fees are due when the application is submitted. The fee for a tobacco license is \$195 annually and may be pro-rated monthly. There is also a non-refundable investigation fee of \$140 for a new tobacco license. Changes in store manager require additional documentation and background investigation with the city. Checks should be made payable to City of Coon Rapids. In the event a license is denied, the license fee will be refunded.

If you have questions about the forms, regulations or the process, please feel free to contact this office at 763-767-6432.

Stephanie Lincoln
Deputy City Clerk



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License #:	
Receipt #:	
Date:	
Fee Paid:	

Application Guidelines and Checklist

License Type: Tobacco Products (Over the Counter Only)	
<i>In compliance with Coon Rapids City Code 5-900 you are required to submit the following information for a Tobacco License:</i>	
Staff Initials:	Application Checklist Submit completed items below to: Office of the City Clerk Attn: Deputy City Clerk 11155 Robinson Drive Coon Rapids, MN 55433
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Application (Form #1)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. License Applicant Information (Form #2)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Minnesota Workers' Compensation Liability (Form #3)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Tobacco License Application Authorization of Release of Data (Form # 4)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Supplemental Investigation Form (Form #5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Store Manager – Tobacco License Application Authorization of Release of Data (Form # 6)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Store Manager – Supplemental Investigation Form (Form #7)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. MINNESOTA REVENUE form CT102
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Any supplemental materials as per license application.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. License Fee (2020 - \$195)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Background Investigation Fee (2020 - \$140)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Photocopy of Driver's License or other State issued identification card.
Your License Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incomplete and/or illegible applications will be returned. All applications must be signed by an owner, partner, or principal. No license will be issued for a period longer than one year. Standard license periods are from January 1 to December 31. Licenses are not transferable unless City Council approval is granted. Make a duplicate copy of this packet for your personal records before submitting. Minnesota Sales Tax ID (651) 296-6181 Federal Tax ID/Employer Identification Number (651) 312-8082 Multiple licenses must be filed individually and may not be combined. 	

Please send the 2020 License Certificate to the following address:

Please send the 2021 Renewal Application to the following address:



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Form #1

License Application for Tobacco

Personal Information			
First Name:			
Middle Name:			
Last Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Email Address:			
Address of Residence:	Street:		
	City:		
	State:		
	Zip:		
Driver's License #		State of Issue:	
Day Telephone:			
Evening Telephone:			
Applicant is the:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manager		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner		
Of:			
Complete Legal Business Name:			
Doing Business As Name:			
Business Phone:			
Address of Business:	Street:		
	City:		
	State:		
	Zip:		
Location Manager:			
First Name:			
Middle Name:			
Last Name:			
Email Address:			
Telephone:			
Address of Residence:	Street:		
	City:		
	State:		
	Zip:		
<i>Anytime there is a change in the store manager, you are required to inform the City of Coon Rapids of the change. It will be necessary for a New Manager Application and a background investigation to be completed in order for your Tobacco License to remain valid.</i>			



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Form #1

If Corporation or Partnership, state:	
Type of Organization:	<input type="checkbox"/> S-Corp <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corp <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership
Complete Legal Business Name:	
Date of incorporation:	
State of Incorporation:	

I agree, as part of this application, to list the corporate owners holding more than five percent (5%) of the outstanding stock of the corporation. I will notify the City Clerk of any change in legal ownership in this business. The owners of the corporation are as follows:

Officer / Partner / Owner #1	
First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Email Address:	
Address of Residence:	Street:
	City:
	State:
	Zip:
Officer / Partner / Owner #2	
First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Email Address:	
Address of Residence:	Street:
	City:
	State:
	Zip:
Officer / Partner / Owner #3	
First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Email Address:	
Address of Residence:	Street:
	City:
	State:
	Zip:



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Have you ever been convicted within the last five years of violating any federal, state or local law relating to the sale of tobacco, tobacco products or tobacco related devices?

Yes; No. If yes, please describe the circumstances, including the date and location:

Within the 24 months preceding this application, have you had a license to sell tobacco, tobacco products or tobacco related devices revoked by any jurisdiction?

Yes; No. If yes, please describe the circumstances, including the date and location:

List business names, complete addresses and all jurisdictions where you currently hold or have previously held a license to sell tobacco:

I understand that this license is to sell tobacco, tobacco paper and wrappers at retail over the counter only at the business listed on this application.

I understand the City Code Section 5-912 prohibits the sale of tobacco products through the use of any type of vending machine.

I understand that the City of Coon Rapids has an electronic notification system where all proposed ordinances are posted for Council consideration. To receive Coon Rapids ordinance updates, go to www.coonrapidsmn.gov and click on **NotifyMe**. Then click the envelope icon to subscribe to the list titled "City Proposed Ordinance Changes".

Any violation of the state law or ordinances of this municipality or any rules or regulations contained in the license in the operations of the business, may be grounds for the revocation or suspension of such license. I have no intention or agreement to transfer this license to another person. I have read the applicable ordinance and will strictly comply with all of the provisions. I hereby swear that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

TENNESSEN WARNING

The data you supply on this form will be used to process the license you are applying for. You are not legally required to provide this data, but we will not be able to process the license without it. The data will constitute a public record if and when the license is granted.

I have read and understand the Data Practices Rights Advisory and certify that the statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature



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Form #2

License Applicant Information

Under Minnesota Law (M.S. 270C.03) the agency issuing you this license is required to provide to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue your Minnesota business tax identification number and the Social Security number of each license applicant.

- Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and the Federal Privacy Act, we must advise you:
- This information may be used to deny the issuance, renewal or transfer of your license if you owe the Minnesota Department of Revenue, or any other Department of Revenue in the United States, delinquent taxes, penalties or interest.
- The licensing agency will supply it only to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. However, under the Federal Exchange of Information Act, the Department of Revenue is allowed to supply this information to the Internal Revenue Service.
- Failing to supply this information may jeopardize or delay the issuance of your license or processing your renewal application.

Please print or type in the following information and return along with your application.

Personal Information:			
First Name:		Middle Name:	
Last Name:			
Email Address:			
Address of Residence:	Street:		
	City:		
	State:	Zip:	
Driver's License #		State of Issue:	
Social Security #			
Business Information:			
Complete Legal Business Name:			
Doing Business As Name:			
Store Phone #:			
Business Address in Coon Rapids:	Street:		
	City:	Coon Rapids	
	State:	Zip:	
Minnesota Tax ID #		Federal Tax ID #	
If Minnesota Tax ID # is not required, please explain:			

Date

Signature

Title



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Form #3

MINNESOTA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LIABILITY CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Minnesota Statute, Section 176.182 requires every state and local licensing agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or engage in an activity in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirement of Chapter 176.181. The information required is: the name of the insurance company, the policy number, and dates of coverage or the permit to self-insure. This information will be collected by the licensing agency and retained in their files.

This information is required by law, and licenses and permits to operate a business may not be issued or renewed if it is not provided and/or is falsely reported. Furthermore, if this information is not provided or falsely stated, it may result in a \$2,000 penalty assessed against the applicant by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Insurance Company Name: *Note: This is NOT the insurance agent.	
Telephone Number:	
Policy Number:	
Dates of Coverage: *Note: If not continuous, dates of coverage must correspond EXACTLY with the license period; i.e., January 1 - December 31.	

(OR)

I am not required to have workers' compensation liability coverage because:

- I have no employees.
- I am self-insured (include permit to self insure).
- I have no employees who are covered by the worker's compensation law (these include: Spouse, Parents, Children and certain farm employees).



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Form #3

Personal Information:	
First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	
Doing Business As:	
Name:	
Address of Business:	Street:
	City:
	State:
	Zip:
Phone Number:	

I certify that the information provided above is accurate and complete and that a valid worker's compensation policy will be kept in effect at all times as required by law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Form #4

TOBACCO LICENSE APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE OF DATA

In order to comply with State and Federal Data Privacy Acts, the City of Coon Rapids is required to ask the following information. This authorization expires one year from date of application.

Personal Information			
First Name:			
Middle Name:			
Last Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Email Address:			
Address of Residence:	Street:		
	City:		
	State:		
	Zip:		
Driver's License #		State of Issue:	
Day Telephone:			
Evening Telephone:			
Business Information			
Business Name:			
Business Phone:			

<p>Have you ever been convicted of any crime, either felony or misdemeanor?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes; <input type="checkbox"/> No. If yes, please state nature and location of offense(s):</p>
<p>Have you ever been convicted of any traffic offense?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes; <input type="checkbox"/> No. If yes, please state nature and location of offense(s):</p>



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Form #4

I, the undersigned, have made a license application with the City of Coon Rapids. Realizing the City has need to investigate my background and history in order to better evaluate my application, I hereby authorize and request every law enforcement official and every other person, firm, officer, corporation, association, organization or institution having control of any documents, records or other information pertaining to me to furnish the original or copies of any such documents, records and other information to the City, and to permit said City or any of its representatives to inspect and make copies of any such documents, records and other information. I further authorize any such persons to answer any inquiries, questions or interrogatories concerning the undersigned which may be submitted to them by the City or its authorized representative. I fully understand that the information so obtained by the City may be used in the evaluation of my application.

I hereby release and exonerate any person who shall comply with the authorization and request made herein from any and all liability of every nature and kind growing out of and in any ways pertaining to the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records or other information.

I am a resident of the State of Minnesota. Yes; No

If not a Minnesota resident, I authorize the appropriate authorities to conduct a background investigation in the state of residence listed on the valid identification card provided as part of this application.

Tennessee warning

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I have read and understand the Data Practices Rights Advisory and certify that the statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature



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Form #5

SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

Print Full Name

Date of Birth

The following information is necessary for the Police Department to properly identify the applicant for purposes of the required background investigation. This information will be retained only by the Police Department as required by law and will not be included in any investigative report submitted to the City Council and will not become a part of the public record or released to the public except as authorized by law.

Sex: Male; Female

Race: _____



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Form #6

STORE MANAGER – TOBACCO LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE OF DATA

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Personal Information			
First Name:			
Middle Name:			
Last Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Email Address:			
Address of Residence:	Street:		
	City:		
	State:		
	Zip:		
Driver's License #		State of Issue:	
Day Telephone:			
Evening Telephone:			
Business Information			
Business Name:			
Business Phone:			

<p>Have you ever been convicted of any crime, either felony or misdemeanor?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes; <input type="checkbox"/> No. If yes, please state nature and location of offense(s):</p>
<p>Have you ever been convicted of any traffic offense?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes; <input type="checkbox"/> No. If yes, please state nature and location of offense(s):</p>



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I hereby release and exonerate any person who shall comply with the authorization and request made herein from any and all liability of every nature and kind growing out of and in any ways pertaining to the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records or other information.

I am a resident of the State of Minnesota. Yes; No

If not a Minnesota resident, I authorize the appropriate authorities to conduct a background investigation in the state of residence listed on the valid identification card provided as part of this application.

Date

Signature



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Form #7

STORE MANAGER SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

Print Full Name

Date of Birth

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Sex: Male; Female

Race: _____

License Application to Make Retail Sales of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products

To be completed by applicant when applying for a license with a city or county.

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Print or Type	Applicant's Minnesota Tax ID Number		The Minnesota Tax ID must be issued in the same legal name of the licensee below.		License Authority	
					License Number	
					Period Covered	
					Date of Issuance	
	Cigarettes/tobacco products will be sold (a separate license is required for each location or vending machine):					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Over Counter		<input type="checkbox"/> Through Vending Machine		<input type="checkbox"/> Both	
	Licensee's Legal Name			Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN)		
	Business Trade Name (doing business as)			Daytime Phone		
Complete Address of Business Location (permit location)			County		Other Phone Number	
City		State	ZIP Code		Fax Number	
Mailing Address (if different than business address)		City	State	ZIP Code	Email Address	

Business Information	Type of legal organization (check one):				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietor	<input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota corporation: Enter date of incorporation			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-state corporation: State of incorporation			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)			Are you registered to do business in Minnesota? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Corporate officers or partners (attach a list if necessary)				
	Name		Title		
Address		City	State	ZIP Code	
Name		Title			
Address		City	State	ZIP Code	

Statement of Understanding	As a licensed tobacco products or cigarette retailer, I understand that:				
	1. I can purchase cigarettes only from a Minnesota distributor or subjobber who holds a license with the Minnesota Department of Revenue.				
	2. I must obtain a tobacco products distributor license if I purchase untaxed tobacco products from an out-of-state company.				
	3. I may not sell cigarettes affixed with Minnesota Native American stamps unless my retail business is located on a reservation that has a tax agreement with the State of Minnesota.				
	4. I may not purchase from or exchange cigarettes or tobacco products with another retailer.				
	5. I must keep complete and legible cigarette and tobacco products invoices on the licensed premises, or make invoices available within one hour of request, for at least one year after the date of the purchase.				
	6. I know that the Minnesota Department of Revenue and/or law enforcement may conduct cigarette and tobacco inspections of the premises, including inspections of inventory, invoices and licenses, and I understand that a refusal to allow an inspection is grounds for revocation of my license.				
	7. I know that failure to comply with all requirements can result in criminal penalties, including the loss of cigarettes and tobacco products.				

Sign Here	Licensee Signature	Title	Print Name	Date	Daytime Phone
	Licensing Agent's Signature	Title	Print Name	Date	Daytime Phone

License applicant: Submit this form to the licensing authority along with the license application.

Licensing authority: Mail, email or fax to:

Minnesota Revenue, Mail Station 3331, St. Paul, MN 55146-3331.

Fax: 651-556-5236. Email: cigarette.tobacco@state.mn.us