



CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
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NEW BUSINESS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Information on Application for New Business Licenses

Board of Licensing Commissioners

Please note:

The City of East Providence, requires all businesses, before opening and operation to receive approval for the following:

- Need to fill out a Change of Tenancy form;
- Business Registration form
- Any applicable licenses issued from the State and/or Department of Health

If you are a restaurant:

- You will need to apply for a Victualing License;
- If you are selling liquor, you will need to determine the scope of your service (advertisement of public hearing is required);
- If offering Live Entertainment – dancing, singing, music, trivia, etc. (see, “Entertainment License” form)
- Holiday Sales – if you plan on operating during any holiday (see, “Holiday Sales” license form)
- These licenses require appearance and approval from the Board of Licensing Commissioners/East Providence City Council.

If you are a convenience store:

- You will need to apply for a Victualing License;
- Holiday Sales – if you plan on operating during any holiday
- These licenses require appearance and approval from the Board of Licensing Commissioners/East Providence City Council.