

## Business License General Information

All businesses operating in the City of Lemon Grove are required to have a business license. If your business is based in Lemon Grove, a review and approval from two City departments will be required before a license is issued. Our intent is to determine zoning compliance and to determine whether hazardous materials are being stored at a business in the City. If your business is based outside of Lemon Grove, a license can be issued upon receipt of a completed application and applicable fees.

All licenses expire on December 31 and must be renewed annually. Reminder notices are mailed in the first week of December and are due in our offices by January 30. Payments received in February will be assessed a 25% penalty and payments received after February will be assessed a 100% penalty.

You can complete a business license application form online, however, all applications must be delivered to the City as applications are not accepted via the Internet. Click here to obtain a blank [\*\*Business License Application\*\*](#).

Business license fees for city based businesses:

	JAN-MAR	APRIL-JUNE	JULY-SEPT	OCT-DEC
<b>Business License</b>	\$ 15.00	\$ 11.25	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
<b>Employee fee</b>	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$ .50
<b>Storm Water fee</b>	\$ 38.00	\$ 28.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 9.50
<b>Processing fee</b>	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

Business license fees for Out of City businesses:

	JAN-MAR	APRIL-JUNE	JULY-SEPT	OCT-DEC
<b>Business License</b>	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Employee fee</b>	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$ .50
<b>Storm Water fee</b>	\$ 38.00	\$ 28.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 9.50
<b>Processing fee</b>	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

Business license fees for contractors:

	JAN-MAR	APRIL-JUNE	JULY-SEPT	OCT-DEC
<b>Business License</b>	\$ 15.00	\$ 11.25	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.75
<b>Employee fee</b>	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$ .50
<b>Storm Water fee</b>	\$ 26.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 6.50
<b>Processing fee</b>	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00