



**City of Gem Lake**  
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## Guidelines for Tobacco Sales

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### Overview

No person shall sell or offer to sell any tobacco, tobacco products, or tobacco related device without first having obtained a license to do so from the City.

**Tobacco Products:** Any substance or item containing, made, or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, or any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product, including, but not limited to, cigarettes; cigars; little cigars; pipe tobacco; snuff; fine cut or other chewing tobacco; cheroots; stogies; perique; granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready-rubbed, and other smoking tobacco; snuff; snuff flour; Cavendish; shorts; plug and twist tobaccos; dipping tobaccos; refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings, and sweepings of tobacco and other kinds and forms of tobacco leaf prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing, sniffing, or smoking. Tobacco or tobacco products excludes any tobacco product that has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for sale as a tobacco cessation product, as a tobacco dependence product, or for other medical purposes, and as being marketed and sold solely for such an approved purpose.

### Prohibited Sales:

- **Sales To or By Minors:** To any person or by any employee or clerk under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- **Vending Machines:** By means of any type of vending machine unless access by Minors to the premises of the licensed Retail Establishment are prohibited by law and the premises of and vending machine in the licensed Retail Establishment are under the direct and constant control of the Licensee or employees of the Licensee who are over the age of eighteen (18) years.
- **Self-Service Sales and Merchandising:** By means of self-service methods whereby the customer does not need to make a verbal or written request to the Licensee or an employee of the Licensee.

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### Requirements

- Completion of the City of Gem Lake Tobacco License Application
- Background Investigation Consent Release (Store Manager)
- Completion of Minnesota Revenue CT102 Application
- Completion of Certificate of Compliance: MN Workers' Compensation Law Form
- License Fee of \$200.00

### License Period

All City licenses expire December 31<sup>st</sup> and must be renewed by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

### Submit Applications To:

City of Gem Lake  
4200 Otter Lake Road  
Gem Lake, MN 55110

### Questions:

Phone: 651-747-2790  
Email: [City@gemlakemn.org](mailto:City@gemlakemn.org)





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## Background Investigation Consent Release

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden, Alias or Former Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the City of Gem Lake and the White Bear Lake Police Department to release criminal history data, as defined by Minnesota Statute 13.87, subd. 1 and driver's license and traffic record data. I understand that some of this data may be classified as private under Minnesota Statutes and I hereby give my informed consent to the release of the private data. This consent for the release of data is for the purpose of determining mu suitability for obtaining a Tobacco License in the City of Gem Lake. This information cannot be used for any other purpose.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEN WARNING:** In connection with your request for a tobacco license, the City has asked that you provide information about yourself which may be classified as private, confidential, nonpublic, or protected nonpublic under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. This means that this data is not ordinarily available to the general public. Accordingly, the City is required to inform you of the following:

1. The purpose and intended use of the information requested is to determine if you are eligible for a license from the City of Gem Lake.
2. You are not legally obligated to supply the requested information.
3. The known consequences of supplying the requested information is that the information or further investigation could disclose information which could cause your application to be denied.
4. The known consequences of refusing to supply the requested information is that your request for a license cannot be processed.
5. A criminal charge, arrest, or conviction will not necessarily bar you from obtaining a license with the City, unless the conviction is related to the matter for which the license is sought, according to Minnesota Statute 364.03. However, failure to reveal the requested criminal information will be considered falsification of the application and may be used as grounds for the denial of the application.
6. Other governmental agencies necessary to process your application are authorized by law to receive the information provided.
7. The City is required by law to furnish some of this information to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue.

The undersigned, by signing this notice, acknowledges that he/she has read and understood the contents of this notice and has received a copy of this notice.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

<b>Print or type</b>	Applicant's Minnesota tax ID number		The Minnesota tax ID must be issued in the same legal name of the licensee below.		<i>FOR MUNICIPAL USE ONLY</i>		
					License number		
					Period covered		
					Date of issuance		
	<b>Cigarettes/tobacco products will be sold</b> (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			

<b>Business information</b>	<b>Type of legal organization</b> (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			
	<b>Corporate officers or partners</b> (attach a list if necessary)					
Name		Title				
Address		City	State	Zip code		
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<b>Statement of understanding</b>	<b>As a licensed tobacco products or cigarette retailer, I understand that:</b>				
	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.				

<b>Sign here</b>	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 or fax a copy of approved form to:  
 Minnesota Revenue, Mail Station 3331, St. Paul, MN 55146-3331.

# Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICANT**

**PRINT IN INK or TYPE.**

Minnesota Statutes, 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 in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirement of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176. If the required information is not provided or is falsely stated, it shall result in a \$2,000 penalty assessed against the applicant by the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

A valid workers' compensation policy must be kept in effect at all times by employers as required by law.

LICENSE or CERTIFICATE NO (if applicable)	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO.	FAX TELEPHONE NO.
BUSINESS NAME (Use the person(s) name if business structure is sole proprietor or partnership (i.e., John Doe, or John Doe and Jane Doe), otherwise it is the legal name of the business entity.)		
DBA ("doing business as" or also known as an assumed name) (if applicable)		
BUSINESS ADDRESS (must be physical street address, no PO boxes)	CITY	STATE      ZIP CODE
COUNTY	E-MAIL ADDRESS	

**YOUR LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. *You must complete number 1 or 2 below.***

## **NUMBER 1 – Workers' compensation insurance policy information**

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME (not the insurance agent)	NAIC Number	
POLICY NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE

## **NUMBER 2 – Reason for exemption from workers' compensation insurance**

If you have questions regarding the need to obtain workers' compensation coverage, including exemptions, contact 651.284.5032 or 1-800-342-5354.

- I have no employees. (See Minn. Stat. § 176.011, subd. 9 for the definition of an employee.)
- I am self-insured for workers' compensation (attach a copy of the authorization to self-insure from the Minnesota Department of Commerce).
- I have employees but they are not covered by the workers' compensation law. (See Minn. Stat. § 176.041 for a list of excluded employees.) Explain why your employees are not covered:

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete. If I am signing on behalf of a business, I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business.

**PRINT NAME**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (required)	TITLE	DATE
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NOTE: You must notify us if there is any change to your Workers' Compensation Insurance Information or Employee Status Change by resubmitting this form. This material can be made available in different forms, such as large print, Braille or on a tape.