

**CITY OF ABSECON
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
500 MILL ROAD
ABSECON, NEW JERSEY 08201
(609) 641-0663, Ext. 100 FAX (609) 645-5098**

License # _____
Effective Date _____

MERCANTILE LICENSE APPLICATION

Section 1.

Business Name _____ Business Phone _____

Business Address _____ Block _____ Lot _____

Home Phone () _____ Emergency Contact Phone () _____

Federal ID# _____ State ID# _____ Social Security # _____

Owner/Corporation Name _____

Residence/Corporate Address _____

Have you ever been convicted of any crimes/misdemeanors? Yes ___ No ___. If yes indicate date of crime, nature of crime, and penalty or punishment imposed. _____

STATE LICENSE (S) HELD (PLEASE IDENTIFY BY TITLE, CODE, EXPIRATION AND PROVIDE COPY)

TITLE _____ CODE _____ EXP. DATE _____

Section 2.

Type of Business _____ Business Hours _____

Alarm System ___ Yes ___ No Phone () _____

Alarm Company _____ Address _____

Section 3. The license fee to be paid annually to the City of Absecon for conducting business at the location designated above, or as provided for Mobile Licenses described in the Mercantile Ordinance of the City, shall be as follows:

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| _____ 1. | Permanent Location up to 15,000 sq. ft. | \$ 75.00 |
| _____ 2. | Permanent Location 15,001 sq. ft. to 50,000 sq. ft. | 125.00 |
| _____ 3. | Permanent Location 50,001 sq. ft. to 75,000 sq. ft. | 175.00 |
| _____ 4. | Permanent Location over 75,000 sq. ft. | 225.00 |
| _____ 5. | Towing License with impound lot. | 600.00 |
| _____ 6. | Towing License without impound lot | 300.00 |
| _____ 7. | Mobile Businesses | 100.00 |
| _____ 8. | Hotel/Motel up to 15 Rooms | 75.00 |
| _____ 9. | Hotel/Motel 16 to 50 Rooms | 125.00 |
| _____ 10. | Hotel/Motel 51 to 100 Rooms | 175.00 |
| _____ 11. | Hotel/Motel 101 or more Rooms | 275.00 |

Please check above which is applicable to your business establishment and pay the associated fee to the City of Absecon by cash, check or money order.

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Section 4. Violations and Penalties

Any person violating any of the provisions of the Code of the City of Absecon, Chapter 234, Mercantile Licenses, shall, upon conviction in the Municipal Court of Absecon, be punished for each offense by a fine not to exceed \$500 or by imprisonment for any term not exceeding 90 days in the county jail or place of detention provided by the Municipality. Businesses holding a Towing Mercantile License shall be governed by the provisions set forth in Chapter 320, Towing, Section 10.

Section 5.

By accepting the assigned Mercantile License the applicant/license holder agrees to abide by the most recent land use approvals and approved site plan that exist for the property referenced herein. Further, the applicant/license holder accepts responsibility for being aware of all said land use approvals and conditions of said site plan. Failure of the applicant/license holder to abide by said approvals and conditions of said site plan may result in immediate revocation of their Mercantile License.

It shall be a condition to the issuance of any and all licenses under the Chapter that said business shall be used and operated only for lawful purposes. No commercial landlord shall permit any unlawful business to lease, rent or otherwise use space in landlord's property. It shall also be the obligation of all commercial landlords to advise their tenants that the City of Absecon has a Mercantile License Ordinance that may require said tenant to obtain a license before operating their business.

I hereby set forth the answers, statements, and declarations on this application are absolutely true in all respects. Any falsification of this document will result in the denial of my license.

Applicant/Licensee: _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Name _____ **Please Print** Title _____ **Please Print**

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TOTAL COST OF LICENSE \$ _____ Taxes _____