



COUNTY OF CATAWBA

Finance/Office of Tax Collector

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CATAWBA COUNTY PRIVILEGE LICENSE APPLICATION

SECTION 1: MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF ABC LICENSE WITH THIS APPLICATION

Name of Business: _____

Physical Location of Business (Each location requires a separate license)

Location 1: _____

Location 2: _____

Nature of Business: _____

Owner of Business: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

Phone#: _____ ID# (Social Security# or Federal Tax ID#): _____

(See rate sheet (pg 2) for code fee amounts due)

Type of License applied for (code#) **105-113.78** Amount Due\$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ **APPLICATION DATE** _____

(Office use only) Approved by _____ Date _____

SECTION 2: PLANNING DEPARTMENT APPROVAL/ZONING COMPLIANCE

For businesses located outside the city limits

O-I _____ H-C _____ R-C _____

L-1 _____ L-2 _____

Home Operation _____ R-20 _____ R-30 _____ R-40 _____ R-80 _____

Nonconfirming _____

(Office use only) Approved by: _____ Date _____

Zoning approval for locations outside of city limits must be obtained prior to submitting application for license. If located within city limits, please note which city.

Catawba County: Business Privilege License Process:

PROOF OF ABC LICENSE MUST BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION

Article V. Privilege License Taxes Restricted By Law (G.S. 105-113.78)

<u>OCCUPATION, BUSINESS, ETC.</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Alcoholic Beverage Businesses:		
Malt Beverages, Retail Off Premises	2001	\$ 5.00
Malt Beverages, Retail On Premises	2000	\$25.00
Fortified/Unfortified Wines, Retail Off Premises	2006	\$25.00
Fortified/Unfortified Wines, Retail On Premises	2005	\$25.00

Application Fees are Non-Refundable

If you operate a business in Catawba County which engages in the selling of beer and wine, you will be required to obtain a beer and wine privilege license under North Carolina General Statute 160A-211.

All beer and wine business licenses must be posted. As part of the requirement, licenses should be posted within view in a public access area. It is the responsibility of the business owner to comply with these requirements.

If you are not sure if your business requires a license or if you need assistance with procedures for obtaining a license, please contact the Tax Office at (828) 465-8414.

Failure to purchase a Beer/Wine Business License may result in penalties and fees being assessed to the business owner. Such penalties and/or fees include:

- * Five percent (5%) per month of the current yearly fee
- * Criminal prosecution (this may include a fine of fifty (50) dollars per day)
- * Levy and sale of Real or Personal Property
- * Injunction against continuing to operate a business
- * Levy against the property of the person liable for paying the license fee or garnishment of salary of the person responsible for paying the license fee

License Renewals

* Beer and Wine Licenses expire on April 30th of each year and must be renewed by that date.

For information concerning the renewal process, please contact the Tax Office at (828) 465-8414

The NC Legislation repealed the authority of the county levy for other license taxes as of 2015 and going forward. The Tax Collector remains empowered to collect delinquent taxes for prior years.