



209 E Kern St., Taft CA 93268-3292 Attn: Bus. License Coordinator • (661) 763-3144 EXT. 33 or 21

# BUSINESS LICENSE TAX APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGNED BEFORE LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED • PLEASE ALLOW 7-10 DAYS TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Location \_\_\_\_\_ Bus FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cannot be P.O. Box per State of California, Business & Professions Code Section 17538.5)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Rate Type \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ SIC CODE \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERSHIP: Corporation  Corp-Ltd. Liability  Partnership  Sole Proprietor  Limited Partnership  Trust

State Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. Type \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resale No. \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN No. \_\_\_\_\_ SEIN No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Enter below names of Owners, Partners, or Corporate Officers

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cannot be P.O. Box) Drivers Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cannont be P.O. Box) Drivers Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information

No. of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ Occupancy Limit \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Coin Operated Machine(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Units (Apartment or Hotel/Motel only) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Deliveries per Week (Wholesalers) \_\_\_\_\_

### In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you own or lease property? If Yes, please enter property owner's name, address, and phone number.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

This license period is for the twelve months ending:

PLEASE CALCULATE AMOUNT DUE FROM SCHEDULE ON BACK OF THIS FORM BASED ON ESTIMATED GROSS RECEIPTS. ENTER TAX IN BOX BELOW AND SIGN.

Enter Estimated Gross Receipts: \$

Non-Refundable Review Fee one-time only \$

Estimated Gross Receipts are based on months:

Business License Tax \$

\$  to \$

TOTAL TAX DUE \$

Sales or use tax may apply to your business activities. You may seek written advice regarding the application of tax to your particular business by writing to the nearest State Board of Equalization office. For general information, please call the Board of Equalization at 1-800-400-7115.

**PAYMENT OF A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DOES NOT RELIEVE THE APPLICANT (BUSINESS) OF THE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH OTHER REGULATIONS OF THE CITY, COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Owner/Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN APPLICATION TO ABOVE ADDRESS AND MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CITY OF TAFT**

# HOW ARE WE DOING?

The City of Taft is committed to providing the best service possible to its citizens. Whether you were inquiring about a business license, dog license, building permit, employment application, or the condition of city streets we want to make sure you receive accurate, timely, and courteous assistance. To assist us in providing you with excellent service, please take a few moments to complete the following questionnaire.

What was the purpose of your visit to City Hall? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of staff member that helped you: \_\_\_\_\_

## How long did you wait to be served?

- Less than 5 minutes       5-10 minutes       10-15 minutes  
 More than 15 minutes

## Department (s) that Served You?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning/Building          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Clerk                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permit/Inspection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Manager                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Code Enforcement           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning/Zoning Service    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works/Maintenance   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Billing                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Maintenance         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business License                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Maintenance           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounts payable/Receivable                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Rehabilitation/<br>Small Business Loans | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____               |

## How Would You Rate the Following?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
Courtesy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helpfulness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promptness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professionalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Comments/Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for taking the time to help us provide better service.

**REFUSE SERVICE AGREEMENT**

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the City of Taft, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CITY" and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as "CUSTOMER" both of whom, agree as follows:

WHEREAS CUSTOMER occupies that certain property within the corporate limit of CITY identified as Kern County Assessor's Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_, the address of which is \_\_\_\_\_, Taft, California 93268; and

WHEREAS CUSTOMER wishes to procure refuse disposal service to the said premises as required by Section 3-3-3 (B) Taft Municipal code which requires that all residential, commercial and industrial structures within the city receive such service and pay fees established by CITY for such service; and

WHEREAS CITY is willing and able to provide refuse disposal service to the premises described herein:

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. CITY agrees to provide refuse disposal service to the premises described herein.
2. CUSTOMER understands that refuse disposal service is a user fee supported utility service and agrees to pay the fee charged by CITY pursuant to applicable provisions of the Taft Municipal code for such service.
3. CUSTOMER understands that refuse disposal fees are billed bi-monthly on a prospective basis and that fees are due and payable upon date of billing.
4. CUSTOMER further understands that penalty fees and interest accrue to unpaid refuse disposal fees pursuant to Section 5473.10, California Health and Safety Code and in accordance with applicable provisions of the Taft Municipal code and applicable policies and procedures of CITY.
5. Should CUSTOMER fail to pay refuse disposal fees when due, CUSTOMER understands that CITY will take all lawful action including use of a collection agency and/or legal action to collect unpaid refuse disposal fees.
6. Should CITY be required to employ the service of a collection agency or similar service to collect unpaid refuse disposal fees, CITY shall be entitled to recover reasonable cost associated with collection of the outstanding debt in addition to the amount owed including unpaid refuse disposal fees, penalty and interest.
7. If any legal action is necessary to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled.
8. By signing this Agreement, CUSTOMER acknowledges receipt of information explaining CITY's refuse disposal fee and fee collection policies.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at Taft, Kern County, California.

CITY OF TAFT

CUSTOMER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

# SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the City of Taft, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CITY" and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as "CUSTOMER" both of whom, agree as follows:

WHEREAS CUSTOMER occupies that certain property within the corporate limit of CITY identified as Kern County Assessor's Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_, the address of which is \_\_\_\_\_, Taft, California 93268; and

WHEREAS CUSTOMER wishes to procure sanitary sewer service to the said premises as required by Section 3-3-3 (B) Taft Municipal code which requires that all residential, commercial and industrial structures within the city be connected to the sanitary sewer system when sanitary sewer mains are within 300 feet of the building; and

WHEREAS CITY is willing and able to provide sanitary sewer service to the premises described herein:

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. CITY agrees to provide sanitary sewer service to the premises described herein.
2. CUSTOMER understands that sanitary sewer service is a user fee supported utility service and agrees to pay the fee charged by CITY pursuant to applicable provisions of the Taft Municipal code for such service.
3. CUSTOMER understands that sewer service fees are billed bi-monthly on a prospective basis and that fees are due and payable upon date of billing.
4. CUSTOMER further understands that penalty fees and interest accrue to unpaid sewer service fees pursuant to Section 5473.10, California Health and Safety Code and in accordance with applicable provisions of the Taft Municipal code and applicable policies and procedures of CITY.
5. Should CUSTOMER fail to pay sewer service fees when due, CUSTOMER understands that CITY will take all lawful action including use of a collection agency and/or legal action to collect unpaid sewer service fees.
6. Should CITY be required to employ the service of a collection agency or similar service to collect unpaid sewer service fees, CITY shall be entitled to recover reasonable cost associated with collection of the outstanding debt in addition to the amount owed including unpaid sewer service fees, penalty and interest.
7. If any legal action is necessary to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled.
8. By signing this Agreement, CUSTOMER acknowledges receipt of information explaining CITY's sewer service fee and fee collection policies.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at Taft, Kern County, California.

CITY OF TAFT

CUSTOMER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



**Where the average monthly gross receipts and sales are:**

	At least	But Less Than	JAN thru DEC	APRIL thru DEC	JULY thru DEC	OCT thru DEC
A	\$ -0-	\$ 2,000	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
B	2 ,001	4,000	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
C	4,001	6,000	60.00	45.00	30.00	15.00
D	6,001	10,000	80.00	60.00	40.00	20.00
E	10,001	14,000	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00
F	14,001	20,000	120.00	90.00	60.00	30.00
G	20,001	30,000	140.00	105.00	70.00	35.00
H	30,001	50,000	160.00	120.00	80.00	40.00
I	50,001	\$ over	180.00	135.00	90.00	45.00

**ALL BUSINESS LICENSES EXPIRE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.**  
License must be renewed within 15 days of expiration date.

SALES AND SERVICE	
Auction House	Ice Plant
Automotive Sales & Service	Service Station
Airplane Renting, Sales or Service	Restaurant and/or Dining Rm. Coffee Shop
Barbershop	Lunch Room, Stand or Lunch Counter
Beautyshop	Pharmacy
Blacksmith	Plumber
Confectionery Wagons	Printing and Publishing
Equipment Lease or Rental	Soda Fountain
Garage	Bar and/or Cocktail Lounge
Gymnasium	Cleaning and/or Dyeing
Itinerant Photographer	Laundry
Private Detective	Photographer and/or Photographic Studio
Retail or Wholesale Merchant	
Travel Bureau/Ticket Agency	Television Cable Relay Systems
Painter	Pay or Subscription Television
Machine Shop	Warehouse
Welder	Stockyard
Carpenter	Shoe Repairing
Foundry	
Manufacturer	

*or the rendering of any service whatsoever*

CONTRACTORS-BUILDERS					
	Class	Fee		Class.	Fee
General Engineering Contractor	A	\$100.00	Masonry	C29	\$20.00
General Building Contractor	B1	\$ 50.00	Ornamental Metals	C23	\$20.00
Boilers, Hot Water Heating, Steam Fitting	C4	\$ 20.00	Painting, Decorating	C33	\$25.00
Cabinet and Mill Work	C6	\$ 20.00	Parking & Highway Improvements	C32	\$20.00
Cement and Concrete	C8	\$ 50.00	Pipeline	C34	\$20.00
Drywall	C9	\$ 20.00	Plastering	C35	\$50.00
Electrical (General)	C10	\$ 20.00	Plumbing	C36	\$50.00
Electrical Signs	C45	\$ 20.00	Refrigeration	C38	\$20.00
Elevator Installation	C11	\$ 20.00	Roofing	C39	\$20.00
Excavating, Grading, Trenching, Paving, Surfacing	C12	\$ 20.00	Sewer, Sewage Disposal, Drains, Cement Pipe Laying	C42	\$20.00
Fencing	C13	\$ 20.00	Sheet Metal	C43	\$20.00
Fire Protection Engineering	C16	\$ 20.00	Solar	C46	\$20.00
Flooring	C15	\$ 20.00	Steel Reinforcing	C50	\$20.00
Glazing	C17	\$ 20.00	Steel Structural	C51	\$20.00
Heating and Air Conditioning	C20	\$ 20.00	Structural Pest Control	C22	\$20.00
House and Building Moving	C21	\$ 40.00	Swimming Pool	C53	\$20.00
Insulation	C2	\$ 20.00	Tile (Ceramic or Mosaic)	C54	\$20.00
Landscaping	C27	\$ 20.00	Water Conditioning	C55	\$20.00
Lathing	C26	\$ 20.00	Welding	C60	\$20.00
Manufactured Housing	C47	\$ 20.00	Well Drilling	C57	\$20.00
Classified Specialist	C61	\$20.00	all other classifications	\$20.00 per year	

**•FOR ITEMS NOT SHOWN ON THIS SUMMARY SCHEDULE – PLEASE REFER TO TAFT CITY CODE BOOK•**

**LICENSE TAX/FEE SUMMARY SCHEDULE**

<b>FLAT RATE BUSINESSES</b>	
Apartments or Courts	\$ 20.00 per year up to 4 units (ea. additional unit \$2 per year)
Arts and Crafts Fairs	\$ 25.00 per event 05-10 participants
	\$ 50.00 per event 11-24 participants
	\$ 75.00 per event 25-50 participants
	\$100.00 per event over 50 participants
Auto Wrecking	\$100.00 per year
Automobile Storage or Parking Lots	\$ 24.00
Billboard or Advertising Sign Business	\$ 40.00
Card Tables	\$1500.00 per year up to 5 tables + \$375.00 ea. table in excess of 5 tables.
Cleaners, Laundries	\$ 60.00 per year for each vehicle
Coin Operated Machines	\$ 10.00 per machine on site-maximum of \$180.00 per year
Collection Agency	\$ 20.00 per year
Dance Academy	\$ 20.00 per year
Hotels, Motels, Lodging Houses	\$20.00 per year less than 20 rooms-\$40.00 20-34 rooms-\$60.00 35-49 rooms-\$80.00 50-74 rooms-\$100.00 75 rooms or more
Importing Merchandise (Wholesale)	\$ 30.00 per year less than 2 deliveries/week \$40 2-3 deliveries/week - \$50.00 4 or more deliveries/week
Importing Merchandise (Retail)	\$ 50.00 per year for each vehicle
Itinerant Vendor	\$ 40.00 per year
Peddler, Salesman, Solicitor	\$ 20.00 per quarter
Laundromats (less than 19 machines)	\$ 10.00 per machine per year – max. \$180
Palmist, Fortune Teller, Clairvoyant	\$500.00 per year
Rental Cars, Automobiles For Hire, Stages	\$ 20.00 per year for each vehicle
Secondhand Dealer or Secondhand Furniture Dealer	\$ 40.00 per year
Theater/Playhouse/Motion Picture	\$100.00 per year
Carnival/Traveling Show	\$500.00 for seven (7) days or less
Circus	\$250.00 for two (2) performances
Exhibition (vehicle)	\$ 10.00 per day for each exhibit in, or upon vehicle
Open Air Theaters, Tents	\$ 25.00 first day + 7.50 per day for each additional day
Solicitor, Salesman, Service Repairman or Canvasser	\$ 10.00 registration fee per solicitor + tax on gross receipts
Taxicab	\$ 40.00 per year for each vehicle
Trading Stamp Company	\$100.00 per year
Trucking, Hauling	\$ 20.00 per year 8,000 lbs. and under
Wireless television Transmission	5% of gross revenues generated

**PROFESSIONALS - \$40.00 Per Year**

Accountant, Certified Public	Physiotherapist
Agent, Real Estate, All Others	Psychologist
Anesthetist	Surveyors (licensed land)
Architect	Veterinarian
Bookkeeping and Accounting	Oculist, Optician, Optometrists
Broker, Real Estate, Insurance	Physician, Surgeon, Psychiatrist
Chemist	Mortgage Companies
Chiropracist	Medical Lab or Technician
Chiropractor	
Dental Lab (technician)	
Designer, Structural or Building	
Draftsman	
Engineer	
Geologist	