



CITY OF LA VISTA

(Please make check payable to: City of La Vista)
8116 Park View Boulevard
La Vista, NE 68128
(402) 331-4343

2026 BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION/INVOICE OR RENEWAL

The filing of this application or the granting of an occupation license neither confirms nor denies the use of the land as regulated under the provisions of the zoning code and is further subject to pertinent ordinances of the City of La Vista which regulates and licenses specific occupations and businesses.

Business Information

Legal Business Name _____ Operating as (dba) _____
Local Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Contact Name _____ Contact Number _____
Type of Business _____ Email _____

DO YOU COLLECT SALES TAX AND REMIT TO THE STATE? YES NO

OCCUPATION LICENSE

Fee is based on type of business which can be located on the back of this form.*

Section (Please List)	Amount Due:

*If Section A or FF is applicable to your business, please compute the square footage as outlined on the back of this application.

SECURITY AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEM - \$25.00 per Year (if applicable)

Ordinance #864 of the City of La Vista requires registration of security & fire alarm systems in the city. (Fee does not apply to residents or home occupations.)

Please mark which type of Alarm Service you are registering.

(Mark both if applicable)

* Security Alarm
* Fire Alarm (Please submit a current Fire Alarm Inspection Report)

Amount Due:

*Please complete the following information if either box above is marked.

Alarm Service Provider Name:	Phone:
Address:	

TOBACCO LICENSE - \$15.00 per Year (if applicable)

If application for license is made after July 1st of any calendar year, the fee shall be one half of the yearly fee.

Will you be selling tobacco products at this business? Yes No

Amount Due:

VENDING MACHINE/BILLIARD/POOL TABLE/BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE (if applicable)

Do you have vending machines (including gaming devices), billiard/pool tables and/or bowling alleys? Yes No

If yes, please list name and address of the company that provides the machines.

Machine Vendor:	Phone:
Address:	

If machines are property of the business, fees apply.

Number of Vending Machines	Amount Per Machine	\$20.00	Amount Due:
Number of Billiard/Pool Tables	Amount Per Table	\$10.00	Amount Due:
Number of Bowling Alleys	Amount Per Alley	\$10.00	Amount Due:

TOTAL FEES

Occupation License	\$
Security/Fire Alarm System (if applicable)	\$
Tobacco License (if applicable)	\$
Vending Machine/Billiard/Pool Table/Bowling Alley Fee (if applicable)	\$
Late Fee *If paid after 12/31/2025 – See back of form for fees	\$
Total Due	\$

I declare under penalty of false statement that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made herein are correct and true.

Signature of Owner or Corporation Agent/Owner _____ Date: _____

SECTION AND EXPLANATION AND CALCULATION OF FEE

Section	Explanation	Fee Structure	TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE
A1. Amusement/Concessions		\$10 per day/per stand	
A. Auto dealers – new and used		\$250 plus \$.01 per sq. ft. of inside area, and \$.005 per sq ft of outside area used for display, sales, or storage	
B. Auto repair		\$100	
C. Banks, small loan and finance companies		\$250 plus \$75 per each detached facility	
D. Barber shops, beauty salons, tanning & nail salons		\$75 plus \$10 per operator over one	
E. Bowling Alleys or Billiard/Pool Halls		\$50 plus \$10 per table or alley	
F. Car washes		\$100 includes all vacuum and supply vending machines	
G. Circus, Menagerie or Stage Show		\$50 per day	
H. Collecting agents, detective agents or agencies and bail bondsmen		\$75	
I. Construction/Tradesmen		\$75 and a \$1,000,000 Liability, \$500,000 bodily injury insurance certificate	
J. Convenience stores		\$75	
J1. Convenience stores w/car wash machines		\$120 includes all vacuum & supply vending machines	
K. Dry cleaning or laundry and tailoring		\$50	
L. Funeral homes		\$150	
M. Gaming Device Distributors		5% of gross receipts (non-profits exempt)	
N. Games of Chance/Lotteries		5% of gross receipts (non-profits exempt)	
O. Games of Chance/Lottery License Fee		\$50 and \$10/each additional location over one (1)	
P. Gas companies		5% of gross receipts	
Q. Hawkers/Peddlers		\$75/day or \$500/year	
R. Home Occupation 1 and Child Care Home		\$50 <u>Home Occupation (not specified elsewhere)</u>	
S. Hotels/motels -Any hotel or motel in the City shall pay		5% of gross receipts, monthly, from room rentals	
	Any shops and/or restaurants, which are part of, associated with, or located in or with a hotel or motel facility will be considered a separate business and taxed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the applicable classification(s) of the shop and/or restaurant hereunder. The Occupation Taxes with respect to any banquet and/or ballroom facilities of, or associated with, or located in or with, any such hotel or motel shall be determined in accordance with the square footage schedule above, based on the actual footage of said facilities.		
T. Movie theatres		\$150/complex and \$75/viewing room	
U. Music, Vending, & Pinball Machines		\$20/year/machine + Service Provider Fee of \$75 for business outside of the City that provides machines for local businesses	
V. Nurseries, greenhouses, landscaping businesses, and tree trimmers		\$75	
W. Nursing homes, assisted living, hospitals and retirement homes		\$5 per bed	
X. Pawnbrokers		\$1/pawnbroker transaction evidenced by a pawnbroker card or ledger entry per Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 69-204. Minimum of \$30/year	
Y. Professional services - engineers, architects, physicians, dentists, chiropractors, osteopaths, accountants, photographers, auctioneers, veterinarians, attorneys, real estate offices and insurance agents or brokers		\$75 plus \$10 per agent or professional over one (1)	
Z. Recreation businesses – indoor and outdoor		\$100	
AA. Restaurants and Drinking Places, and drive-in eating establishments		\$50 (5 employees or less) OR, \$100 (more than 5 employees) Effective 10/1/19 – Fee of 1.0% of gross receipts pursuant to Municipal Code Section 113.10	
BB. Retail, Manufacturing, Wholesale, Warehousing and Other		-Any person or entity engaged primarily in manufacturing, wholesale, and/or warehousing business shall pay an Occupation Tax based on the schedule below and the actual interior or enclosed square footage of facilities in the City used by said person or entity in the conduct of such business; and any person or entity engaged in a business of making retail sales of groceries, clothing, hardware, notions, furniture, home furnishings, services, paint, drugs, or recreational equipment, and any other person or entity engaged in a business for which an Occupation Tax is not specifically provided elsewhere in this Ordinance, shall pay an Occupation Tax based on the schedule below and actual interior or enclosed square footage of facilities in the City used by said person entity in the conduct of such business; provided, however, that persons or entities that use a basement or one or more additional floors in addition to the main floor (the main floor being the floor with the greatest total square footage) in the conduct of one or more specified businesses or sales at retail shall determine square footage for purposes of the Occupation Tax imposed hereunder based on the square footage of the entire main floor plus one-half (1/2) of the square footage of all such basement and additional floors.	
	0 to 999 sq. ft.....\$50 1,000 to 2,999 sq. ft.....\$65 3,000 to 4,999 sq. ft.....\$80 5,000 to 7,999 sq. ft.....\$120 8,000 to 9,999 sq. ft.....\$150 10,000 to 14,999 sq. ft.....\$200	15,000 to 24,999 sq. ft.....\$225 25,000 to 39,999 sq. ft.....\$300 40,000 to 59,999 sq. ft.....\$400 60,000 to 99,999 sq. ft.....\$500 100,000 sq. ft. and greater.....\$750	TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF BUSINESS
CC. Schools – trade schools, dance schools, music schools, or any type of school operated for profit		\$50	
DD. Service providers – such as persons, firms, partnerships or corporations delivering any product, good or service whatsoever in nature within the City		\$75	
EE. Service Stations – selling oils, supplies, accessories for service at retail		\$75 + \$25 for attached car wash	
FF. Telephone Companies		4% of gross receipts	
GG. Tow Truck Companies		\$75	
II. Trash Haulers		\$25 per vehicle & submittal of fee schedules, bond, insurance, vehicle list & maint cert	
Late Fee (one time) for any category above			
Include with payment if paid after January 1, 2026			
\$35 (1-59 days past due) January 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026			
\$75 (60-90 days past due) March 1, 2026-March 31, 2026			
Double the Occupation Tax or \$100, whichever is greater (over 90 days) starts April 1, 2026			