



HOME OCCUPATION

City of Bloomingdale

Post Office Box 216
Bloomingdale, Georgia 31302

November 1, 2020

Dear Business Owner:

Enclosed you will find information concerning the purchase of your 2021 Occupational Tax Certificate. **You should report only full-time and/or full-time equivalent employees when completing your 2021 Occupational Tax Certificate Application.** To determine full-time equivalent employees, you should add the average weekly hours of employees who work less than 40 hours and divide by 40 to determine the full-time position equivalents.

The tax liability schedule for 2021 is as follows:

<u># of Employees</u>	<u>Tax Liability</u>
1 – 6	\$275 BASE CHARGE
7 – OVER	\$ 35 Per Employee
	\$ 30 Per Employee

PLEASE READ THIS SECTION VERY CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO DETERMINE YOUR 2020 FEES:

We have attempted to make the Occupational License Application process as simple as possible. However, in order to comply with the state law, we are required to allow the business owner to review their previous year's application to determine if it correctly reflects the number of employees who actually worked during that calendar year. Attached to this letter is a copy of your Application for Occupational Tax Certificate for Calendar Year 2020. Please review this form to see if the number of employees you reported for 2020 was correct, then complete your 2021 application as follows:

If the number of employees reported for 2020 was correct, please initial the "NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES" SECTION OF THE 2021 FORM, complete the Application for Calendar Year 2021 and return your fees along with the License Application for 2021 and the copy of the 2020 Application.

If there is a difference, however, in the "NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES" reported in 2020 and the number that actually worked, please contact the City Hall at: (912) 748-0970 before completing the Tax Liability portion of your Application for Occupational License for Calendar Year 2021 and we will assist you in determining your tax liability for 2021.

The completed forms, administrative fees, and tax liability must be received at the Bloomingdale City Hall on or before January 31, 2021 to avoid late penalties.

If you should have any questions about the process for obtaining your 2021 Occupational License please contact the City Hall: (912) 748-0970.

Attachment

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL TAX CERTIFICATE

City of Bloomingdale, Georgia

Calendar Year 2021

HOME OCCUPATION

Application Date: _____ Check one: New _____, Renewal _____, Relocate _____, Amended _____

Type of Business* _____ Business Name _____

Business Location _____ Mailing Address _____
(Street Address) (If different)

Business Telephone # _____ Emergency Telephone # _____

Is this a home occupation business? Y N OFFICE ONLY Renewal Relocate _____ Amended _____

Check One: Partnership _____, Sole Owner _____, Corporation _____ Date council approved _____

Name and residence address and telephone number of business owner(s):

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____ Phone _____ Phone _____

Name of Manager or Operator _____

**If this business requires a Georgia State License – please attach a copy and include the number _____*

In accordance with the Occupation Tax Ordinance of the City of Bloomingdale amended December, 1995, effective January 1, 1996, the following information is needed for the calendar year 2021

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES** _____ (Use number of full-time or full-time equivalent only)

**The number of employees of the business or practitioner shall be computed on a full-time position basis or full-time position equivalent basis, provided that for the purposes of this computation an employee who works 40 hours or more weekly shall be considered a full-time employee and that the average weekly hours of employees who work less than 40 hours shall be added and such sum shall be divided by 40 to produce full-time position equivalents.

The completed form, administrative fee, and tax liability must be received at the Bloomingdale City Hall no later than January 31, 2021 to avoid late penalties.

Base Charge	\$	275.00
Tax Liability – 2021	\$+	_____ (420 off if after July 1) New
Credit due from 2020	\$-	_____
Additional fees owed from 2020	\$+	_____
Regulatory Fee (if applicable)	\$+	_____
Penalty for 2020	\$+	_____
Total Fees Due =	\$	_____

Under penalty of perjury, I swear that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Occupation License # _____ Issue Date _____



DATE: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

LOCATION: _____

DO YOU RESIDE AT THIS RESIDENCE? Yes

ARE YOU THE OWNER OF THIS RESIDENCE? _____ (IF NOT, YOU MUST HAVE A LETTER FROM THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY GIVING PERMISSION FOR SAID BUSINESS TO OPERATE AT THIS ADDRESS.) Letter submitted

NAME OF BUSINESS OWNER/OPERATOR _____

TELEPHONE # _____

TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS: _____

I, _____, understand I am being issued a business license under a home occupation category without a public hearing because there will be no customer traffic nor any sign advertising the business at this location. I also understand that if there should be a need for a sign or customer traffic in the future, the city council must review my application and a public hearing must be held and I would be responsible for the fee required for this procedure.

NAME

DATE

WITNESS

APPROVED BY COUNCIL: _____

Private Employer Affidavit Pursuant To O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d)

By executing this affidavit under oath, the undersigned private employer verifies one of the following with respect to its application for a business license, occupational tax certificate, or other document required to operate a business as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d):

Section 1. Please check only one:

A) _____ On January 1st of the below-signed year, the individual, firm, or corporation employed **more than ten (10) employees**¹.

*** If you select Section 1(A), please **fill out** Section 2 and then execute below.

B) _____ On January 1st of the below-signed year, the individual, firm, or corporation employed **ten (10) or fewer** employees.

*** If you select Section 1(B), please **skip** Section 2 and execute below.

Section 2.

The employer has registered with and utilizes the federal work authorization program in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6. The undersigned private employer also attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Name of Private Employer

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on _____, _____, 20__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: _____

¹ To determine the number of employees for purposes of this affidavit, a business must count its total number of employees company-wide, regardless of the city, state, or country in which they are based, working at least 35 hours a week.