

	City of Lewes	City of Rehoboth Beach	Town of Dewey Beach	Town of Bethany Beach	Town of South Bethany Beach	Fenwick Island
Business Licenses						
License Fee Schedule	New businesses only: 100% if obtained in first 9 months of the year; 50% for last 3 months of the license year	New businesses only: 100% if obtained 1st 3 mo; prorate 75% for 3-6 months, 50% for 6-9 mo, 25% from 9-12 mo			\$300/day of violation + court costs; may "cure" violation w/in 15 days of charge by paying voluntary assessment of \$150 / day to Town	
Late Fee/Fine for Business Licenses not obtained by renewal date	\$25 to \$200 fine plus 10 - 30 days imprisonment for 1st offense; \$50 - \$500 fine plus 20 to 60 days imprisonment for 2nd offense	1st offence - \$50 - \$100 fine; subsequent offences - \$100 - \$200 fine	\$ 500 (Fine)	\$100 (Admin Late Fee); \$100-\$500 Fine operating w/o license	Fine of \$100-\$500 operating w/o license	\$100 (Late fee)
Retail Merchant (Mercantile License)	1-2,500 sq ft \$138.00; 2,501 - 5,000 sq ft \$275.00; 5,001 - 50,000 sq ft \$275 + \$55/1000 sq ft >= 5,001 sq ft; >50,000 sq ft \$275.00 + \$55/1,000sq ft up to 50,000 sq ft + \$100/1,000 sq ft >= 50,001 sq ft	\$ 325.00	\$273 (1-4 emp); \$382 (5+ emp)	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00	\$185 + 0.10 per sq ft of floor space + \$53 EMS fee
30 Day Mercantile License					\$ 50.00	
Single Day Business License			\$ 50.00			
Exhibitors in Convention Center event w/o business license		\$ 12.00				
Farmers Market Permit Fee (no business license required)		\$ 500.00				
Alcohol package license		\$ 325.00				
Alcohol w/ consumption on premises		\$ 650.00				
Auctioneer	\$ 83.00	\$ 275.00				
Automobile agency		\$ 325.00				
Bank, Finance, Building & Loans Association or Trust; Mortgage Brokerage, lenders, stock broker, wealth management	\$ 440.00	\$ 525.00				
Barbar Shop /Beauty Parlor (includes selling of beauty supplies)	\$ 110.00	\$ 325.00				
Bicycle Rental and/or vehicle rental and/or service establishment		\$ 325.00				
Building or Service Contractor			\$109 (1-4 emp); \$382 (5+ emp) - for businesses not located in town			\$75 if Revenue made in Town is less than \$1,500 yearly; \$200 if revenue made in Town is more than \$1500 yearly

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Bus Terminal		\$ 160.00				
Commercial Parking lot	\$ 83.00	\$ 325.00				
Conference Center (>/=2,500 sq ft)			\$ 2,180.00			
Conjuration; Dealing with spirits; Divining; Fortune Teller; Inspection of Tea Leaves or Crystal Balls; Palm Reading; Phrenology	\$ 110.00	\$ 1,500.00				
Contractors (Construction) who do not operate out of a business in Town limits	\$150 (1-5 employees); \$360 (6+ employees)	\$ 275.00				
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Dance Hall / NightClub that charges admission, cover or min table fee		\$ 325.00				
Dry Cleaners / Laundry	\$ 110.00	\$ 325.00				
Each person engaged in rendering professional services, with offices in the City		\$ 325.00				
Employment Agencies	\$ 165.00	\$ 325.00				
Food & Beverage License	\$193.00 (no alcohol served); \$385.00 (do serve alcohol)	\$325 (no alcohol served); \$650 (do serve alcohol)	\$263 base fee + \$6 per person based on Fire Marshal occupancy			
In town Services Businesses			\$273 (1-4 emp); \$382 (5+ emp)			
Lawn cutting services (excludes landscaping)		\$ 325.00				
Each Licensed real estate broker /rental agent & insurance agent doing business in City; Real Estate Brokerage Office	\$ 165.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 382.00			
Magazine Solicitors-local students exempt	\$ 165.00					
Manufacturing	\$ 220.00					
Marine-boat yard, charter excursion boats, kayak rental, water taxi	\$ 75.00					
Massage Parlor	\$ 110.00	\$ 325.00				
Massage Therapist		\$ 110.00				
Medical Professional	\$ 165.00					
Merch by way of auction or downscale selling / Pawnbrokers		\$ 325.00				
Nursing Home / Convalescent Home	\$8.00 per room					
Pedicab		\$ 35.00	\$109 + \$28 per pedicab			
Person, Firm or corp providing services not specified in Code	\$110.00 (personal services); \$165 (Professional services)	\$ 275.00				
Person/Firm/Corp not w/in city limits who supplies commodities to residents	\$ 75.00					

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Persons, firms or corporations providing entertainment including theaters		\$ 325.00				
Pet Walking Service		\$ 95.00				
Photographers working on street soliciting	\$ 165.00					
Photography establishment		\$ 325.00				
Printing / Newspaper Publishing Establishment	\$ 165.00	\$ 325.00				
Restaurant / Eating Establishment	\$ 83.00					
Service / Repair of radio / TV		\$ 325.00				
Shoemaking/Repair/ Shoe Shine (including sale of supplies in connection with)		\$ 160.00				
Shuttle Bus				<= 10 ppl - \$4000 ; >=11 ppl - \$8000; single day permit \$130.00		
Sidewalk Café	\$100 / table					
Skating Rink		\$ 325.00				
Solicitors/ Hawkers/ Peddlers	\$ 165.00					
Taxicab/Jitney/Horse drawn vehicle	\$50 - 1st vehicle; \$33 each add'l vehicle	\$ 325.00	\$109 per car			
Witchcraft	\$ 110.00					
Vending Machines						
Amusement & Games	\$600.00 + \$100.00 per machine / game >3	\$64 per machine				\$ 250.00
ATM						\$ 200.00
Automatic Slot Machine		\$64 per machine				
Children's Amusements						\$ 50.00
Dispensing Machines (drink / food/candy)	\$17.00 per machine	\$50 per machine	\$28.00 per machine			\$ 50.00
Music						\$ 75.00
Newspaper & Postage						\$ 25.00
Pool Table		\$72 per table				
Service Machine (washer/dryer)		\$50 per machine				