

City of Palm Desert Business License Fee Schedule

Please review your application to ensure it is properly completed and signed. Unsigned applications will be returned. Return the completed application with *your check made payable to the "City of Palm Desert"*. A separate business license must be obtained for **each** separate business location and for **each** separate type of business at the same location per Section 5.04.030 of the Palm Desert Municipal Code. If you have any questions, please call the Business Support Center at (760) 346-0611.

Business Fee Schedule Includes **\$1.00 SB 1186 CA Surcharge**

CATEGORY "A" IN CITY BUSINESS

This Category includes all types of businesses located in Palm Desert, including Home Based Businesses. **(P.O. Boxes cannot be used as your Physical Business Address.)**

The license tax fee for this category shall be based upon annual gross receipts of sales and/or commissions based upon either the previous calendar year or previous fiscal year of the business for renewals. Gross receipts may be estimated for new licenses, and payable according to the table to the right.

In addition to your business license, you may need:

- **A Home Occupation Permit:** This permit is required for Palm Desert Based Businesses using a residential address as the Physical Business Address. (Section 25.66.020 of the Palm Desert Municipal Code)

Initial fee: \$51.00 Renewal fee: \$26.00
(Fees includes \$1.00 SB CA Surcharge)

If your business address is located on El Paseo, please refer to the reverse side of this form.

Note: The City is authorized to verify the statements and records of any and all persons licensed to conduct or carry on business within the City. (Section 5.04.320 of the Palm Desert Municipal Code)

CATEGORY "B"

STATE BOARD LICENSED CONTRACTORS ONLY

- * Contractors shall pay a license fee based on the **highest classification** on their Contractors License. Unless you are a sole proprietor with no employees, contractors must have worker's compensation insurance. .
- * Contractors who operate any store, shop, or maintenance service within the city, in conjunction or connection with the contracting business are also required to pay a business license fee as described in category "A" or "C".

If your business is based within a Palm Desert residence, you will be required to have a Home **Occupation Permit**. **Initial fee: \$51.00 Renewal fee: \$26.00**
(Fees includes \$1.00 SB CA Surcharge)

CATEGORY "C" OUT OF CITY BUSINESS

This Category includes all types of businesses located outside the city of Palm Desert.

The license tax fees for this category are apportioned to the amount of business conducted within the City only and based upon the license year of the licensee, either calendar of fiscal for renewals and may be estimated for new licenses, and payable according to the table to the right.

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GROSS RECEIPTS		FEE			
\$	0	- \$	100,000	\$	61
\$	100,001	- \$	250,000	\$	92
\$	250,001	- \$	500,000	\$	152
\$	500,001	- \$	750,000	\$	227
\$	750,001	- \$	1,000,000	\$	302
\$	1,000,001	- \$	1,500,000	\$	377
\$	1,500,001	- \$	2,000,000	\$	452
\$	2,000,001	- \$	3,000,000	\$	564
\$	3,000,001	- \$	5,000,000	\$	789
\$	5,000,001	- \$	7,500,000	\$	1,127
\$	7,500,001	- \$	10,000,000	\$	1,502
\$	10,000,001	- \$	15,000,000	\$	2,064
\$	15,000,001	- \$	20,000,000	\$	2,814
\$	20,000,001	- \$	30,000,000	\$	3,939
\$	30,000,001	- \$	40,000,000	\$	5,439
\$	40,000,001	- \$	50,000,000	\$	6,939
\$	50,000,001	- \$	75,000,000	\$	9,564
\$	75,000,001	- \$	99,000,000	\$	13,239

Contractors will pay only from this category and no other.

		FEE	
General Engineering	(A)	\$	101
Swimming Pool	(C-53)	\$	101
Owner/Builder		\$	101
Plumbing	(C-36)	\$	76
Electrical	(C-10)	\$	76
All other sub-contractors or specialty contractors not listed above			
		\$	51

GROSS RECEIPTS		FEE			
\$	0	- \$	100,000	\$	76
\$	100,001	- \$	250,000	\$	114
\$	250,001	- \$	500,000	\$	264
\$	500,001	- \$	750,000	\$	339
\$	750,001	- \$	1,000,000	\$	484
\$	1,000,001	- \$	1,500,000	\$	588
\$	1,500,001	- \$	2,000,000	\$	714
\$	2,000,001	- \$	3,000,000	\$	901
\$	3,000,001	- \$	5,000,000	\$	1,276

City of Palm Desert El Paseo Assessment Fee Schedule

El Paseo Assessment Fees are levied on business establishments with addresses **73-040 through 73-999** El Paseo **and** adjoining streets located 180 feet south of El Paseo and 154 feet north of El Paseo per Section 3.40.010 of the Palm Desert Municipal Code.

El Paseo Assessment Fees are in **addition** to your business license fee. Please select the category appropriate for your business.

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