



**PUBLIC EATING (NO ALCOHOL SERVICE)  
BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION**

**Community Safety Department  
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
(323) 848-6437 | [Code@weho.org](mailto:Code@weho.org)**

**5.08.010 BUSINESSES REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED.** No person shall commence, conduct or purport to commence or conduct the following business activities without a valid business license:

**29. Public eating places and food establishments**

**PUBLIC EATING PLACE WITH ALCOHOL SERVICE DEFINED:** *shall mean any business establishment including but not limited to a restaurant, coffee shop, lunch room, hotel, club, bar, cocktail lounge and every other place where food or drinks are prepared or served on the premises for public consumption or where sandwiches, lunches or similar food are prepared for sale to the public, and all kitchens, commissaries and other rooms appurtenant thereto.*

**FOOD ESTABLISHMENT DEFINED:** *shall mean any business establishment including but not limited to a grocery store, liquor store, supermarket, mini-mart, convenience store and every other public place engaged in the business of selling food or drink for public consumption, but where such food or drink has not been prepared on the premises and which will not be consumed by the public on the premises.*

Prior to submitting this application, please ensure all items listed below are included with your application. *Failure to submit the required information listed below will deem your application as incomplete and WILL NOT be accepted/processed.*

**CHECKLIST**

N/A    INCLUDED

1. COMPLETED BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION
2. PROOF OF OWNERSHIP (*i.e., DBA, Partnership Agreement, Articles of Inc., etc*)
3. OUTDOOR DINING ENCROACHMENT PERMIT (*if applicable*)
4. VALID CALIFORNIA ID OR DRIVER'S LICENSE ONLY
5. AGENCY SIGN-OFFS
6. APPLICATION FEE - \$300

**NOTE:** Please email this application and all supporting documents requested on the above-mentioned checklist, to [code@weho.org](mailto:code@weho.org). Your application will be reviewed, and once deemed complete, an invoice will be sent via email.

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**RECEIVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## 1. Applicant Information

Applicant Name

Address

Relationship to Business

e-mail

Phone #

## 2. Business Information

Please list the business name and true address and mailing address (if different). The business address may not be a P.O. Box, mailbox, message service or similar device.

Business Name &  
DBA

Business Address  
(WeHo location  
of operations)

Operating Hours

email

Phone #

Mailing Address (if different):

Business Activity

## 3. Ownership Information

LLC | SOLE | PARTNERSHIP | CORPORATION | OTHER

Federal Tax I.D.#:

State Tax I.D.#:

Please complete the following information for all partners, directors of a corporation and stockholders holding ten (10%) or more of the shares of the corporation. Also list information regarding an officer who is duly authorized to accept service of legal process.

Name

Title or Relationship  
to Business

Address

Email

Phone #

Name

Title or Relationship  
to Business

Address

Email

Phone #

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#### 4. Emergency Contact Information

Please provide the following information of two individuals who may be contacted by the City in the case of an emergency.

Name:

Title or Relationship to Business

Phone:

E-mail:

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Name:

Title or Relationship to Business

Phone:

E-mail:

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**\*\* ALL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE OR COMPARABLE PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFICATION.\*\***

If the license is granted, I/We agree to comply with all the laws, state and federal, pertaining to the conduct of said business and to all the ordinances, rules and regulations of the City of West Hollywood. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

In addition, I agree to advise the City of West Hollywood of any and all changes in the operations of the business in that such changes of the application form are necessitated.

The failure to truthfully complete this application may result in the denial of the application or a revocation of any licenses issued.

Applicant Signature:  Date:

Applicant Name:

# PUBLIC EATING (NO ALCOHOL SERVICE) AGENCY APPROVALS

Failure to obtain the required agency approvals listed below will result in your application being deemed incomplete and will not be accepted/processed. Please contact each agency for appointment.

## **BUSINESS NAME**

## **ADDRESS**

## **PLANNING**

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD., 2<sup>nd</sup> FL  
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

**CONTACT: PLANNER-ON-DUTY**  
**(323) 848-6475** | [PLANNING@WEHO.ORG](mailto:PLANNING@WEHO.ORG)  
**HOURS: M – TH 8 AM - 6 PM**  
**FRI, 8 AM - 5 PM**

APPROVED BY (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE

SIGNATURE

## **COMMENTS/CONDITIONS:**

**MUST REQUEST AN INSPECTION FOR "BUSINESS LICENSING"**

## **BUILDING & SAFETY**

(On-Site Inspection)

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD. 2<sup>nd</sup> FL  
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

**CONTACT: INSPECTION LINE**  
**(323) 848-6320** | [BUILDING@WEHO.ORG](mailto:BUILDING@WEHO.ORG)  
**HOURS: M-TH 8 AM - 6 PM**  
**FRI, 8 AM - 5 PM**

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## **FIRE PREVENTION, STATION 7**

(ON-SITE INSPECTION REQUIRED)

864 N. SAN VICENTE BLVD.  
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

**CONTACT: (310) 358-2380**  
**HOURS: M-F, 8 AM - 10 AM ONLY**

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## **COMMENTS/CONDITIONS:**

**PUBLIC EATING (NO ALCOHOL SERVICE) AGENCY APPROVALS**  
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**BUSINESS NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**L.A. COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

(On-Site Inspection)  
BEVERLY HILLS & WEHO DISTRICT  
3530 WILSHIRE BLVD., 9<sup>th</sup> FL  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

**CONTACT: ZEPYUR MANJIKIAN**  
[ZMANJIKIAN@PH.LACOUNTY.GOV](mailto:ZMANJIKIAN@PH.LACOUNTY.GOV)  
**(213) 351-7959 | (213)351-7352**

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**REVENUE MANAGEMENT**

**(TAX CERTIFICATE)**

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD., 1<sup>st</sup> FL  
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

**CONTACT: [BusinessTax@weho.org](mailto:BusinessTax@weho.org)**  
**(323) 848-6319**  
**HOURS: M – TH, 8 AM - 6 PM**  
**FRI, 8 AM – 5 PM**

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**CODE ENFORCEMENT**

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# NOTICE FROM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



## **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR BUSINESS LICENSES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS:**

Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:

DEPARTMENT OF  
GENERALSERVICES,  
Division of the State  
Architect, CASp Program

[www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa)

[www.dgs.ca.gov/casp](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/casp)

DEPARTMENT OF  
REHABILITATION  
Disability Access Services

[www.dor.ca.gov](http://www.dor.ca.gov)

[www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/](http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/)

[disabilityaccessinfo](http://disabilityaccessinfo)

DEPARTMENT OF  
GENERALSERVICES,  
California Commission on  
Disability Access

[www.cdda.ca.gov](http://www.cdda.ca.gov)

[www.cdda.ca.gov/resources-menu/](http://www.cdda.ca.gov/resources-menu/)

### **CERTIFIED ACCESS SPECIALIST INSPECTION SERVICES**

Compliance with state and federal construction-related accessibility standards ensures that public places are accessible and available to individuals with disabilities. Whether your business is moving into a newly constructed facility or you are planning an alteration to your current facility, by engaging the services of a Certified Access Specialist (CASp) early in this process you will benefit from the advantages of compliance and under the Construction-Related Accessibility Standards Compliance Act (CRASCA, Civil Code 55.51-55.545), also benefit from legal protections.

Although your new facility may have already been permitted and approved by the building department, it is important to obtain CASp inspection services after your move-in because unintended access barriers and violations can be created, for example, placing your furniture and equipment in areas required to be maintained clear of obstructions. For planned alterations, a CASp can provide plan review of your improvement plans and an access compliance evaluation of the public accommodation areas of your facility that may not be part of the alteration.

A CASp is a professional who has been certified by the State of California to have specialized knowledge regarding the applicability of accessibility standards. CASp inspection reports prepared according to CRASCA entitle business and facility owners to specific legal benefits, in the event that a construction-related accessibility claim is filed against them.

To find a CASp, visit [www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp\\_certified\\_list.aspx](http://www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp_certified_list.aspx).



## **GOVERNMENT TAX CREDITS, TAX DEDUCTIONS AND FINANCING**

State and federal programs to assist businesses with access compliance and access expenditures are available:

### **Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses**

FEDERAL TAX CREDIT—Internal Revenue Code Section 44 provides a federal tax credit for small businesses that incur expenditures for the purpose of providing access to persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 8826: Disabled Access Credit at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

STATE TAX CREDIT—Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 17053.42 and 23642 provide a state tax credit similar to the federal Disabled Access Credit, with exceptions. For more information, refer to Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Form 3548: Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov).

### **Architectural and Transportation Barrier Removal Deduction**

FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION—Internal Revenue Code Section 190 allows businesses of all sizes to claim an annual deduction for qualified expenses incurred to remove physical, structural and transportation barriers for persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to IRS Publication 535: Business Expenses at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

### **California Capital Access Financing Program**

STATE FINANCE OPTION—The California Capital Access Program (CalCAP) Americans with Disabilities Act (CalCAP/ADA) financing program assists small businesses with financing the costs to alter or retrofit existing small business facilities to comply with the requirements of the federal ADA. Learn more at [www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfca/calcap/](http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfca/calcap/).

## **FEDERAL AND STATE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS ON ACCESSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA) —The ADA is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and requires all public accommodations and commercial facilities to be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Learn more at [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov).

CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC)—The CBC contains the construction-related accessibility provisions that are the standards for compliant construction. A facility's compliance is based on the version of the CBC in place at the time of construction or alteration. Learn more at [www.bsc.ca.gov](http://www.bsc.ca.gov).

*Information in Spanish and Russian can be found at Building & Safety's  
Webpage – "Plan Submittals and Handout Guides."*