



Township of Little Egg Harbor
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Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08087
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Commercial Rental Mercantile License Requirement Checklist

Initial application:

1. ___ Completed application in its entirety
2. ___ Floor plan
3. ___ Copy of Liability Insurance in the amount of \$500,000.00 (example: declaration page must state policy number, rental property address, amount of liability, and an expiration date)
4. ___ Copy of Property Owners driver's license
5. ___ Formation, POA, or Surrogate letter if the property is an LLC or an estate
6. ___ \$50.00 check or money order made payable to Little Egg Harbor Township

Renewal application:

1. ___ Completed application
2. ___ Copy of Liability insurance (only if the document on file has expired)
3. ___ Copy of Property Owner's driver's license
4. ___ \$50.00 Check or money order made payable to Little Egg Harbor Township



Commercial Mercantile Application

Please type or print clearly

APPLICATION FOR RENTAL MERCANTILE LICENSE
Township Code §279

Little Egg Harbor Township
665 Radio Road
Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087
Attn: Zoning Department

Official Use Only

Date Received:

Approved: Denied:

Fee: Check #:

Mercantile License renewal fee is due the first business day of each New Year (\$50.00)

1. INITIAL APPLICATION _____ RENEWAL APPLICATION _____ CHANGE OF TENANCY _____
2. Property Address: _____, Block _____ and Lot _____

P.O. Box not sufficient

3. Applicant/Business/Trade Name: _____
4. Owner's Mailing Address: _____
5. Owner(s) Phone Number(s): Primary _____, Secondary: _____
6. Owner's E-mail Address: _____
7. If Corporation, Name, Address, and Phone Number of all general partners: _____

8. Registered local (MUST RESIDE IN LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP) Agent's Name: _____

9. Registered local (MUST RESIDE IN LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP) Agent's Address: _____

10. Registered local (MUST RESIDE IN LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP) Agent's Phone Number: Primary: _____, Secondary: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

11. Number of Cubicles: _____ Square Footage: _____ Type of Business: _____

12. If fuel oil is used to heat the building and the landlord furnishes the heat in the building, the name and address of the fuel oil dealer servicing the building and the grade of fuel oil used: _____

In order to satisfy the requirement of this provision, copy of liability insurance as per P.L. 2022, c. 92, copy of Owner's driver's license an owner shall submit **a floor plan** which shall become a part of the registration application and which shall be attached to the registration form when filed with the Code Enforcement Officer of his designee.

A copy of this application must be in a conspicuous place within the rental unit.

The undersigned does hereby certify that the statements above given are true and to the best of my knowledge, and that I will comply with all, lawful regulations.

Print Name

Owner's Signature

Date

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILL OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY

LFN 2022-23

December 28, 2022

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Business and Rental Unit Liability Insurance Implementation of P.L. 2022, c. 92

P.L. 2022, c. 92, signed into law on August 5, 2022, institutes a new minimum liability insurance requirement for owners of businesses and rental units (whether residential or non-residential). Such owners will be required to annually register the certificate of insurance in the municipality where the business or rental unit is located.

Minimum Insurance Coverage

Effective for new insurance policies issued on or after November 3, 2022, the law will require the owner of a business, or one or more rental units, to maintain liability insurance for negligent acts and omissions in an amount of no less than \$500,000 for combined property damage and bodily injury to or death of one or more persons in any one accident or occurrence. Such insurance could be provided as part of policies such as those for commercial general liability, personal liability, or an umbrella insurance policy. However, owner-occupied two-family, three-family, or four-family homes are subject to a lower \$300,000 coverage minimum which becomes effective for insurance policies issued on or after February 1, 2023.

Registration with Municipality

The law gives municipalities flexibility with respect to handling the annual registration of certificates of insurance. Depending on how the municipality is organized, certificates could be registered with the municipal clerk or other appropriate offices, such as those for housing or economic development. A municipality may enact an ordinance establishing a reasonable administrative fee for the annual registration. Although the law does not define "reasonable," municipalities should not charge a fee that exceeds the cost of administering the registration process.

Enforcement

Through a summary proceeding pursuant to the "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999" (N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 et seq.), the governing body of a municipality may collect a fine of not less than \$500, but no more than \$5,000, against an owner failing to comply with the law. This Notice does not opine on whether municipalities issuing business licenses or non-Uniform Construction Code certificates of occupancy for rental units can require proof of compliance with minimum liability coverage as a condition of licensure; please consult your municipal attorney.

Approved: Jacquelyn A. Suárez, Director