NEW YORK CITY • DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE



APPLICATION FOR VENDOR TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL OF THE DOCUMENTATION LISTED BELOW AND COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IN ORDER FOR US TO ISSUE A TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

TO SUBMIT THIS FORM IN PERSON, VISIT 66 JOHN STREET, 2ND FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10038			
Name of Vendor:			
Agency that issued your Vendor License:	☐ Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	☐ Department of Consumer Affairs	
Business Type:	☐ Partnership	☐ Self-Employer/Sole Proprietorship	
For individuals and Sole Proprietors, enter your Social Security Number (SSN):	Corporations, enter your	employees, Partnerships and Employer Identification Number (EIN):	
Note: Sole Proprietors with an EIN must also provide their SSN Vendor License Number: New York State Certificate of Authority Number (Sales Tax ID #):			
vendor License Number:	New York State Certificat	e of Authority Number (Sales Tax ID #):	
Type of Sales:			
Mailing Address:			
City and State:		Zip Code:	
Daytime Telephone Number: Providing us with a daytime phone number may speed our processing of your application in the case where your application is incomplete.			
Do you have vehicles with commercial plates that you use in connection with your vending business?			
If "YES", list all such plate numbers:			
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION			
In order to have your application processed, you must	attach the following documentation:		
1. A copy of your:	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	recently filed Federal Income Tax Return	
a. Vendor License or permit (front and back) • For individuals/sole proprietors: Form 1040, 1040A			
b. For individuals/sole proprietors: Social Security Card 1040EZ, including Schedule C For partnerships: Form 1065		-	
c. New York State Certificate of Authority	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	For corporations: Form 1120	
		NOTE: If it is now between January 1st and April 15th, you must submit the tax return that you filed last year.	
CERTIFICATION			
I hereby certify that the statements made herein are to the best of my knowledge true, correct and complete. In addition, I affirm that the attached returns have been properly filed.			
Signature of Taxpayer	Print Name	Date	
MAILING INSTRUCTIONS			
You may mail your completed application with all the required documentation to:			

NYC Department of Finance, Collection Division, Quality Management/Special Project

59 Maiden Lane, 28th Floor, New York, NY 10038

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

READ THIS BEFORE OBTAINING YOUR NEW YORK CITY TAX CLEARANCE

In order to make the City tax clearance process simpler for you, there have been changes made in how the New York City Department of Finance issues Vendor Tax Clearance Certificates. One of these changes is that the \$10 City tax clearance fee will now be added to your Department of Health license or permit renewal fee. You no longer have to pay the \$10 fee to the Department of Finance.

The other change is that the City departments of Health and Finance have worked together to automate the tax clearance process. These departments have exchanged information in an effort to determine your tax clearance status prior to this renewal mailing being sent out. From now on, most food vendor licensees and permittees - those whom the Department of Finance can determine have filed and paid all applicable City taxes - will not have to apply for a Vendor Tax Clearance Certificate.

Please read your renewal notice carefully before completing the form on the other side of this sheet. You may already have been cleared by the New York City Department of Finance.

If on your license or permit renewal application it states: "You have already been cleared by the New York City Department of Finance", you DO NOT need to complete this form or provide the New York City Department of Finance with any documentation. You DO NOT need to visit, call, or mail anything in to the New York City Department of Finance's offices. The Department of Health has already been notified by the Department of Finance that you are cleared. You should proceed with the other requirements you need to obtain your renewal.

If on your license or permit renewal application it states: "You have not been cleared by the New York City Department of Finance", you must either complete this form and take it along with all required documents or, you may mail this form along with all required documents to the address on the other side of this sheet. Whether you walk or mail in your New York City Department of Finance Application for Vendor Tax Clearance Certificate form, be sure you have assembled all required documents first. For information on what taxes you have not filed or may owe, call 311.