

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
SCHEDULE OF FEES  
2021-22**

Effective: 10/26/2021

DESCRIPTION - BUSINESS LICENSE TAX	2021-22 ADOPTED
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BUSINESS TAX INCREASES ARE SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL AND WILL NOT CHANGE ANNUALLY

***THE FOLLOWING TAXES ARE PAYABLE ANNUALLY ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2.08, TITLE 2, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE***

ADVERTISING SERVICES:

ARC LIGHTS	\$100 /LIGHT
BENCHES	\$70 EACH
BENCHES - ADDITIONAL	\$10 EACH
BILLBOARDS	\$70 EACH
BILLBOARDS - ADDITIONAL	\$20 EACH

COMMERCIAL HANDBILLS:

(1) APPLICANTS WITH ANOTHER LICENSE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE CITY AND HANDBILLS RELATE TO THE PROMOTION OF THAT BUSINESS (MUST HAVE PREVIOUS LICENSE AT LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR)	\$75
(2) APPLICANTS WITHOUT A LICENSE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE CITY AND/OR HANDBILLS DO NOT RELATE TO THAT BUSINESS	\$400
(3) ALL OTHER HANDBILL DISTRIBUTION LICENSES	\$900

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES:

CATERING	\$100 /VEHICLE
GASOLINE OR OIL	\$100 /VEHICLE
MEAT (RETAIL DELIVERY)	\$150 /VEHICLE
GARDENER	\$70 /VEHICLE
ICE CREAM TRUCKS	\$50 /VEHICLE
ALL OTHER CATEGORIES (EXCLUDING VEHICLES FOR HIRE)	\$50 /VEHICLE

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CONTRACTORS	\$70
PRIVATE PATROL SERVICE	\$70
VENDING MACHINE BUSINESS LIMITED EXCLUSIVELY TO RENTING, LEASING OR OPERATING COIN-OPERATED VENDING (EXCLUDING AMUSEMENT) MACHINES	\$200
VENDING MACHINES, COIN-OPERATED, THAT ARE OWNED BY AND OPERATED WITHIN AN ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS (EXCLUDING AMUSEMENT MACHINES) WHERE EACH SALE OR TRANSACTION IS:	
(1) MORE THAN 50 CENTS EACH	\$50
(2) 25 CENTS TO 50 CENTS EACH	\$40
(3) 10 CENTS TO 25 CENTS EACH	\$30
(4) 5 CENTS TO 10 CENTS EACH	\$20
(5) 1 CENT TO 5 CENTS EACH	\$10
(6) SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS (ANY DENOMINATION) EACH	\$2
AMUSEMENT MACHINES (JUKE BOX, VIDEO GAME MACHINE, POOL TABLE, SHUFFLEBOARD, PINBALL MACHINE, OR SIMILAR COIN-OPERATED DEVICES)	\$60 /MACHINE
VEHICLES FOR HIRE, INCLUDING TAXICAB AND LIMOSINE SERVICES	
(1) LESS THAN 6 PERSONS PER VEHICLE	\$50 /VEHICLE
(2) 6 PERSONS OR MORE PER VEHICLE	\$100 /VEHICLE
PROPERTY RENTALS:	
APARTMENT BUILDINGS < 5 UNITS	N/A
APARTMENT BUILDINGS = 5 UNITS	\$20
APARTMENT BUILDINGS > 5 UNITS	\$20 + \$2/UNIT
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS	\$20 /UNITS
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (NOT OTHERWISE EXEMPT)	\$300
HOTEL/ROOMING HOUSE	\$40 + \$6/UNIT OVER 4
MOTEL-RESIDENTIAL AND TRANSIENT	\$40 + \$6/UNIT OVER 4

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*THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES ARE PAYABLE ON A DAILY, MONTHLY, OR OTHER PERIODIC BASIS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2.08, TITLE 2, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE:*

*THE FOLLOWING TAXES ARE PAYABLE ANNUALLY ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR, IN ADDITION TO A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX WHICH, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, SHALL BE IN THE SUM OF \$1.00 FOR EACH \$1,000 OF GROSS RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2.08, TITLE 2, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL BUSINESS LICENSE TAX FOR ANY SINGLE BUSINESS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF \$3,000 PER YEAR.*

AUCTION HOUSE	\$800
BILLIARD PARLOR OR POOL HALL	\$70 + \$20/TABLE
CLOSE-OUT, BANKRUPTCY OR FIRE SALE	\$800
DANCE HALL (PUBLIC)	\$2,000
DANCE HALL (PRIVATE)	\$200
ENTERTAINMENT	\$70
INDOOR MERCHANDISING CENTER VENDOR	\$150
INSURANCE BROKERS (EXCLUDING INS. COMPANIES OR AGENTS OF INS. COMPANIES)	\$100
LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT BUSINESS LIMITED TO RENTING, LEASING OR OPERATING LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, OR NOT COIN-OPERATED	\$70
LISTING/LEADS SERVICE	\$70 + \$1,000 SURETY BOND
MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT; BATH PARLOR; AND FORTUNE-TELLING	\$1,000
MAILING ADDRESS ONLY	\$70
MANUFACTURING BUSINESS	\$70
MOBILE HOME PARK	\$6 /SPACE
MODEL STUDIO	\$1,000
PAWNBROKER AND SECOND-HAND DEALER	\$300
PEDDLER AND SOLICITOR (COMMERCIAL)	\$200 /PERSON
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED)	\$100
REAL ESTATE BROKERS	\$100
RESTAURANT/CAFÉ (SERVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)	\$250
RESTAURANT/CAFÉ (NOT SERVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)	\$70
RETAIL BUSINESS (NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED)	\$70

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SERVICE BUSINESS (NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED)	\$70
WHOLESALE SALES	\$70
UTILITY COMPANY BUSINESS (GROSS RECEIPTS UPON WHICH FRANCHISE TAX PAYMENTS ARE CALCULATED SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED)	\$70
OTHER BUSINESS (NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED)	\$70
 (1) DAILY:	
(A) PORTABLE ADVERTISING EQUIPMENT:	
(1) ARC LIGHT	\$20
(2) SIGN OR LOUDSPEAKER MOUNTED ON VEHICLE	\$20
(B) AUCTIONEER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$50
(C) CARNIVAL OR CONCESSION	\$200
(D) DANCE (PUBLIC)	\$100 /DAY
(E) DANCE (PRIVATE; SPECIAL OR YOUTH)	\$50 /DAY
(F) PEDDLER AND SOLICITOR (COMMERCIAL)	\$20 /PERSON
 (2) MONTHLY:	
(A) CHRISTMAS TREE SALES (RETAIL)	\$100
 (3) LIMITED PERIOD:	
(A) FIREWORKS (RETAIL SALES FROM 12:00 NOON ON JUNE 28 THROUGH 12:00 MIDNIGHT ON JULY 4)	\$200