



GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS LICENSE

2026

Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue PO Box 60 1800 Sandy Hook Rd Ste 220 Goochland, VA 23063 Tel: (804)556-5807 Fax: (804)556-2483 www.goochlandva.us	Type or print providing all information requested below. Return with check payable to <u>Treasurer, Goochland County</u> , by mail or in person at the address listed to left. <b style="color: red;">NO CREDIT CARDS – CASH OR CHECK ONLY. Must be post marked by March 1 or 30 days after start date to avoid 10% Penalty and interest. License will Expire 12/31/2025 <b style="background-color: yellow;">Out of County contractors pay per building permit or gross receipts over \$25,000.00 <b style="background-color: yellow;">In County contractors must pay a home-based license fee of \$25.00 (\$0 - \$25,000.00) For gross receipts over \$25,000.00, reference chart.	**IMPORTANT* *New Business must have a business license and **zoning approval within 30 days of opening in Goochland Co.
CONTRACTORS: State Board # Expiration Date: Or Contractor affidavit see back page Worker's Compensation Letter Acknowledgement Received Yes / No https://webfile.workcomp.virginia.gov/public-webforms/form61a	FEIN OR SSN#: NAME: DBA: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY/STATE/ZIP: PHYSICAL ADDRESS: CITY/STATE/ZIP: TELEPHONE: E-MAIL ADDRESS:	Start Date in Goochland Co <hr/> Zoning Approval* Yes / No Type of Entity <input type="radio"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="radio"/> Partnership <input type="radio"/> Corporation <input type="radio"/> LLC

County License #	Business Type Description	2025 Gross Receipts Over \$50,000 see reverse	Tax Rate	Total

GROSS RECEIPTS CHART (In County ONLY)
EXCLUDES CONTRACTORS – See Notes Above
Under \$50,000 – No Tax
Greater than \$50,000 – Gross Receipts X Rate

Penalty 10% after March 1	\$
<b style="background-color: yellow;">Total Amount Due	\$
Amount Paid	\$
Method of Payment	\$
Payment Received By:	

The information provided is true and complete. I understand my obligation for this license. Business License receipts are subject to audit.

Date _____ Phone _____

Printed Name _____ Signature _____

If your business ceased operation in 2025, please contact our office so that your account can be settled and closed.

Sec 8-32 Definitions

Gross receipts mean the whole, entire, total receipts attributable to the licensed privilege, without deduction, except as may be limited by the provisions of the Code of Virginia, Title 58.1, Chapter 37.

UNDER \$50,000 – NO FEE
COUNTY LICENSE RATES ONLY WHEN GROSS RECEIPTS EXCEEDS \$50,000 (EXCLUDING CONTRACTORS)
 Exception: Some businesses are subject to a flat tax, see listing below

Amusements, Financial, Professional, Real Estate, Specialized Services	\$.15 per \$100 of gross receipts	Itinerant Merchant	\$100.00 (Yearly Itinerant Merchant) \$25.00 (1-Day Itinerant Merchant)
Business Service, Hotels & Motels, Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Personal Service, Refuse Service	\$.10 per \$100 of gross receipts	Carnivals Circuses Speedways	\$50.00 Flat fee one day \$75 Flat fee two days \$100 for each consecutive day Over two days
Contractor	\$.10 per \$100 of gross receipts over \$25,000.00	Peddler	\$150.00
Vending Machine Merchant, Repair Service, Retail Merchant	\$.05 per \$100 of gross receipts	Bondsman	\$150 flat fee
Utilities	½ of 1% of Gross Receipts	Savings institution State Chartered Credit Union	\$50 flat fee
Wholesale merchant	\$.0250 per 100 of gross purchases	Industrial Loan Association Agriculture Credit Associations	\$500 flat fee
Dance Hall	\$250 flat fee	Photographer (no studio)	\$30 flat fee
Fortune Teller Massage Therapist	\$750 flat fee	All other categories	\$.36 per 100 of gross receipts

Contractor Affidavit:

To be signed by all contractors not required to be licensed or certified by the State Board of Contractors.

As an applicant for a business license to perform work in the County of Goochland and pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia, I hereby affirm that I am not required to be licensed or certified as a contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia because the total contract value of the work being performed does not exceed \$1,000.00 per single contract or job (or total of \$150,000 during any twelve-month period). I understand that this foregoing dollar limitation does not apply to either landscape irrigation or water well construction and that licensure or certification is required in those cases.

I declare that the statements given herein are true, full, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Print name and Title

Signature

State of Virginia

To-Wit:

County of Goochland

I, the undersigned notary public for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that _____ appeared before me on this (date) _____ in the County and State aforesaid and, after being duly sworn, indicated that the statements contained herein are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief and that he/she is an individual acting in his/her own right or for entities, is the _____ (Title) of _____ (Entity Name) in Goochland County, Virginia, and as such represents that he/she is authorized to execute this application.

_____(seal)
 (Notary Public)

My commission expires the _____ day of _____, 20_____.