



CITY OF GARDENA
BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2011
MEASURE A - RESOLUTION 4619

BUSINESS TYPE	First Year Fees	PERMITS & REQUIREMENT	Renewal Fees
Advertising - Sound Producing Apparatus (i.e. trucks, loudspeakers) GMC 5.08.020(A)	\$10 per day + Microfilm fee	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Advertising - Portable Signs GMC 5.08.020(B)	\$5 per day + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Advertising – Light Producing Apparatus GMC 5.08.020(C)	\$10 per day or \$50 per year + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Advertising - Posting, Sticking, Affixing Bills, Posters, Signs on Anything GMC 5.08.020(D)	\$75 per year + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Advertising - Handbill Distribution (in residential areas) GMC 5.08.020(E), 5.04.160	\$100 per year + Microfilm fee	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Amusement Arcade (5 or more devices) GMC 5.12.060, 5.12.090, 5.04.160	\$75 minimum fee (Equipment Tag Included) + Microfilm fee	PERMIT, CUP & LOCATION LIST	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Amusement Device (under 5 devices) GMC 5.12.060, 5.12.090, 5.04.160	\$75 minimum fee (Equipment Tag Included) + Microfilm fee	PERMIT & LOCATION LIST	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Amusement Rides GMC 5.08.030	\$75 minimum fee (Equipment Tag Included) + Microfilm fee	LOCATION LIST	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Animal Hospital GMC 5.08.220(B), 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Annual Event GMC 5.04.278	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee	PERMIT & INSURANCE	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Auctioneer GMC 5.08.040	\$75 per year + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Auction House GMC 5.08.050	\$500 per year + Microfilm fee	PERMIT/SURETY BOND \$2,000	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Auto Agencies GMC 5.08.060	\$85 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	SURETY BOND \$2,500	\$0-\$50,000 = \$85.00 each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof \$. 25
Auto Wrecking Yard	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee	PERMIT, PHOTO,	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus

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GMC 5.08.070	+ Zoning fee + Inspection fee	FINGERPRINTS	\$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Bankrupt Sale GMC 5.08.080A	\$200 per year + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Barber Shop GMC 5.08.090	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Bath House/Parlor GMC 5.08.100, 5.08.340, 5.48	SEE PROFESSIONS	PERMIT	SEE PROFESSIONS
Beauty Shop GMC 5.08.110	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Billiard Room GMC 5.08.310	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	PERMIT	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Bingo GMC 5.16.040	\$149 + Microfilm fee	COUNCIL APPROVAL	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Bowling Lane GMC 5.08.120, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Boxing Arena GMC 5.08.130A, 5.04.160	\$500 per year + Microfilm fee	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Cabarets with Entertainment/Dancing GMC 5.08.140B, 5.08.510, 5.32	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	PERMIT & CUP If Alcohol	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Cafes without Entertainment/Dancing GMC 5.08.140B, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	CUP If Alcohol	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Carnival GMC 5.08.170A, 5.04.160	\$100 per day + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	PERMIT & TUP	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Card Club 5.24.390E, 5.24.390F	\$15,000 per quarter plus monthly percentage of card game business		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Catering Trucks GMC 5.08.150, 5.64.010	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 Vehicle Tag per vehicle + Microfilm fee	PERMIT If Public Street Sales	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Christmas Tree Sales GMC 5.08.160, 5.05.160	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Circus GMC 5.08.170	\$100 per day + Microfilm fee	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Cleaning & Dying (Laundry & Dry Cleaners) GMC 5.08.260, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof

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Close-Out Sales GMC 5.08.080A	\$200 per year + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Collection Center (i.e. Junk Dealer, Recycler) GMC 5.08.250, 5.08.510, 5.60	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee	PERMIT & DOJ if scrap metal & alloys	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Commercial Rental Property GMC 5.08.355	\$50 for 1 st 5,000 sq ft of gross rental space and 1 cent for each additional sq ft of rental space over 5,000 sq ft		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Contractor (A & B Classification) GMC 5.08.180	\$150 per year/per classification + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee (In city only)		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Sub-Contractor (C & D Classification) GMC 5.08.180	\$75 per year/per classification + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee (In city only)		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Curb Painting GMC 5.08.510D, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee	BOND & NEED ASSESSED	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Dances & Dance Halls GMC 5.08.190A	\$75 per year + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Distributing on Regular Route (Applies to only certain commodities) GMC 5.08.370	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Dry Cleaning GMC 5.08.260	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Film Production GMC 5.36.020	\$55.50 non-refundable application fees PLUS \$200 first day plus \$100 each additional day	Permit & Insurance	NOT APPLICABLE
Fire Sale GMC 5.08.080A	\$200 per year + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Fortune Telling GMC 5.40.070, 5.04.160	\$252.50 License and Permit Fee Combined + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	PERMIT/SURETY BOND \$10,000	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Gardening Maintenance and/or Service GMC 5.08.200	\$50 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee	VEHICLE LIST	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Gun Sales GMC 5.08.510	See Retail Sales + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	State License	

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Gymnasium GMC 5.08.210, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Hospitals GMC 5.08.220A, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Hotel GMC 5.08.230, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Janitorial Service GMC 5.08.510D	See Maintenance & Repair		
Junk Collector GMC 5.08.240; 5.60.020	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee	PERMIT & DOJ, VEHICLE LIST	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Junk Dealer GMC 5.08.250; 5.08.510, 5.60.020	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	PERMIT & DOJ	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Laundries including Coin-Operated GMC 5.08.260, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Linen Supply GMC 5.08.260, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Liquidation Sale GMC 5.08.080A	See Fire Sale		See Fire Sale
Lodging House GMC 5.08.350A	1 to 4 units = \$50 over 4 plus \$10 for each additional unit + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Lunch Wagons GMC 5.08.150, 5.64	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee	PERMIT If public street sales	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Maintenance Services and Repair (Scissor, Lawnmower, Appliance) GMC 5.08.510D	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	Vehicle List	\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000=\$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Manufacturing GMC 5.08.270, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee plus \$4.00 per employee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof plus \$4 per employee
Massage Parlors GMC 5.08.100, 5.08.340, 5.48	See Professions + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	PERMIT	See Professions
Massage Technician GMC 5.48	None-See Permit Fees	PERMIT & GOVT ID	NONE- See Permit Fees and Requirements
Movie Theaters GMC 5.08.440, 5.08.510	See Retail Sales		See Retail Sales

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Motels GMC 5.08.230, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000=\$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Music Device, i.e. Jukebox, Karaoke GMC 5.08.400, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee (Equipment Tag Included) + Microfilm fee	LOCATION LIST	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Newsrack GMC5.08.480, 5.08.510, 12.04.040	See Vending Machine	INSURANCE, LOCATION LIST, & REGISTRATION	See Vending Machine
Non-Residential Property Rentals GMC 5.08.355	\$50 for 1 st 5,000 sq ft of gross rental space and 1 cent for each additional sq ft of rental space over 5,000 sq ft		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Oil Well Drilling GMC 5.08.280A, 8.40	0–18,000 barrels = \$180 per well/per year 18,001+barrels = \$180 per well + 1cent for each barrel over 18,000	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Patrol Service GMC 5.08.320A	\$100 per year plus \$2 per detective/guard + Microfilm fee	STATE LICENSE	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Peddling/Canvassing/Soliciting (Retail) GMC 5.08.290, 5.04.160, 5.64.010, *5.60.020 (Used)	Merchandise: \$12 per quarter + Microfilm fee Medicine: \$25 per day per person + Microfilm fee New jewelry: \$250 per year plus \$100 per person + Microfilm fee *Used jewelry: \$250 per year plus \$100 per person + Microfilm fee (Addtl Permit Req'd) Pictures & Paintings: \$25 per quarter plus \$15 each additional person + Microfilm fee	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Peddling From Vehicle GMC 5.08.300, 5.64.010, 5.04.160	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Periodic Event GMC 5.04.278	\$75 minimum fee	PERMIT & INSURANCE	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Poolroom GMC 5.08.310, 5.08.510, 5.04.160	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	PERMIT & DOJ	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Private Detectives	\$100 per year plus \$2 per detective	STATE	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES

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GMC 5.08.320	+ Microfilm fee	LICENSE	
Private Playground GMC 5.08.330, 5.04.160	\$100 per year + Microfilm fee	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Professions & Services GMC 5.08.340	\$150 minimum fee based on Total Annual Gross Receipts OR Total Annual Cost of Operation (whichever is larger) + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		Annual Gross Receipts: \$0-\$50,000 = \$150 plus \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof OR Annual Cost of Operations: \$0-\$50,000 = \$150 plus \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof (whichever is larger)
Recycler	\$75 minimum fee	PERMIT & DOJ	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000 = \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Residential Rental Property GMC 5.08.350A	1 to 4 units = \$50 over 4 plus \$10 for each additional unit		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Rest Home, Sanitarium GMC 5.08.220A, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Restaurants with Entertainment/Dancing GMC 5.32; 5.08.140A, 5.08.510, 5.32	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee	PERMIT& CUP If alcohol	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Retail and Miscellaneous Sales GMC 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Rubbish Collection GMC 5.08.360A, 8.20	\$150 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee	FRANCHISE	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Security Guard Services GMC 5.08.320A	\$100 per year plus \$2 per guard + Microfilm fee	STATE LICENSE	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Selling/ Delivering Certain Commodities over a Regular Route GMC 5.08.370	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Shooting Galleries: Live Ammunition GMC 5.08.380, 5.04.160	\$100 per day	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Shooting Galleries: No Live Ammunition GMC 5.12.060, 5.12.090, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee		\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Show GMC 5.08.440; 5.32, 5.08.510	\$15 per day if not paid Annually on gross receipts	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Skating Rink GMC 5.08.390, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee	CUP	\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Social Club GMC 5.08.310, 5.08.510, 5.04.160	\$75 minimum fee	PERMIT & CUP	\$0-\$50,000 = \$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof

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Sound Device GMC 5.08.400, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee (Equipment Tag Included) + Microfilm fee	LOCATION LIST	\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Specialties Lots GMC 5.08.160, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee		\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Sports Stadium GMC 5.08.410	\$40 per event	CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Taxicabs GMC 5.08.430, 5.68	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Telephone Companies GMC 5.08.520, 5.08.500	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee		\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Theatre, Entertainment i.e. Karaoke Studio GMC 5.08.440; 5.32, 5.08.510	\$15 per day if not paid annually on gross receipts	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Tow Truck-In City (Excluding Franchises) GMC 5.08.460	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Towel & Linen Supply GMC 5.08.260, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee		\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or Fraction thereof
Trailer Parks GMC 5.08.450	*None	STATE REGULATED	*As provided by Section 18502 of Part 2.1 of Chapter 5, Title 25, Admin Code
Transfer/Moving (Ops in connection w/City business) GMC 5.08.460	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Truck Delivery (No fixed location in City) GMC 5.08.470	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Trucking (Ops in connection w/City business) GMC 5.08.460	\$75 each vehicle per year plus \$2.00 vehicle tag + Microfilm fee		SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Vending Machines GMC 5.08.480, 5.08.510	\$75 minimum fee (Equipment Tag Included) + Microfilm fee	LOCATION LIST	\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$5.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Warehousing GMC 5.08.490, 5.08.500	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof
Wrestling Arena GMC 5.08.130, a5.08.510, 5.04.160	\$500 per year plus gross receipts rate for each concession	PERMIT	SAME AS FIRST YEAR FEES
Wholesale Sales GMC 5.08.500	\$75 minimum fee + Microfilm fee + Zoning fee + Inspection fee		\$0-\$50,000=\$75.00 over \$50,000= \$75.00 plus \$.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof

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Business License Certificate of Occupancy (Building Safety Inspection)*	\$212.00		Only charged when there is a change of address or ownership.
Business License Inspection Fee (Zoning Fee)*	\$116.00		Only charged when there is a change of address or ownership.
Business License Application Storage/Scanning fee (Microfilm Fee)*	\$31.00		Only charged when there is a change of address or ownership.
Business License Fire Inspection (Inspection Fees – Fire Department)*	Based on square footage 0-5,000 square feet \$ 86.00 5,001-10,000 \$128.00 10,001-15,000 \$171.00 15,001- PLUS \$341.00		Only charged when there is a change of address or ownership.

* = New terminology to reflect updated fee schedule approved under Resolution 6386 effective 07/1/2019.

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