CLASSIFICATION CODES FOR PRIVILEGE LICENSES
CITY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG
COUNTY

FROM JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012

ARTICLE II. LICENSE SCHEDULE Sec. 13-51. License tax schedule.

Any classification with an (*) asterisk placed before it must have Health Department approval.

Schedule A-Privilege License Taxes Based on Gross Sales / Receipts

Businesses that are taxed under this schedule will use the formula below to calculate the tax amount due. In addition to paying on a gross receipts tax there may be other tax classifications required listed in Schedules B and C. Note: See gross receipts definition in Privilege License Instructions, no county tax due.

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(105) ALL BUSINESSES, TRADES, PROFES-SIONS, GAME DEVICES or other undertaking prosecuted for profit or gain: \$0.60 per \$1,000.00 of annual gross receipts:

For Each \$1000	.60
Minimum	. 50.00
Maximum	10,000.00

Schedule B-Privilege License Taxes Limited Under North Carolina General Statutes

Listed below are classifications of business activities governed within the North Carolina Revenue Laws. Businesses conducting these activities are taxed under this schedule in addition to Schedules A and C if applicable.

City	County
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(102) ADVERTISING (OUTDOOR) GS105-86

Every person who or which is engaged in the business of outdoor advertising by means of signboards, poster boards or printed bulletins or any other outdoor advertising devices erected upon grounds, walls or roofs of buildings, and or other outdoor advertising...

35.00

(109) AUTO REPAIR GARAGES GS 105-89(a) 12.50 12.50

(111) AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS & ACCESSORIES GS105-89(a)

Every person engaged in the servicing of motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers, or engaged in servicing, selling or delivering to the user or consumer of parts, tires tools, batteries, electrical equipment or supplies, motor fuels or lubricants, any or all of the above. Provided that such license tax shall be paid for each place of business so operated or maintained, each......

12.50 12.50

37.50

25.00

(212) HEATING CONTRACTORS

Hot air and air conditioning **GS105-91**.....

50.00

37.50

25.00

25.00

(112) AUTO ACCESSORIES AT WHOLESALE GS105-89(b)

(a) Every person engaged in receiving, buying, selling, distributing, exchanging or delivering automotive accessories, parts, tires, tools, fuels, lubricants, batteries or other automotive equipment or supplies, any or all of the above at wholesale, for each place of business.............................(b) Plus, for each tank wagon or truck operating

(The word "wholesale" shall apply to those who receive, buy, sell, distribute, exchange or deliver to retail dealers, or sell otherwise than to the consumer.)

	City	County
(115) AMUSEMENTS GS105-37.1	25.00	
(124) BARBERS Each GS105-75.1	2.50	
(125) BEAUTY PARLORS Each operator GS105-75.1	2.50	
(126) *BEER LICENSES GS105-113.77 & 78 From May 1st to April 30th. Not Prorated Must see ABC Permit. Penalty begins May 2nd. (a) "On Premises"	15.00 5.00 37.50 62.50	25.00 5.00
(127) BICYCLES Each dealer or agent selling, renting or repairing. GS 105-102.5	25.00	
(128) *BOARDINGHOUSES See HOTELS (\$1.00 PER ROOM) MINIMUM	25.00	
(129) BOWLING ALLEYS (Whether used or not) GS105-102.5 (a) Each alley	10.00	10.00
(131) BUILDING CONTRACTOR (must have active state license issued from NCLBGC)	10.00	
(144) CHAIN STORE Each store over one (1) (in addition to 105 classification) GS105-98	50.00	
(148) CIRCUSES Dog and pony shows, and like amusements, (PER DAY) GS105-37.1 & GS105-38	25.00	25.00
(150) COLLECTION OR CLAIM AGENCIES GS105-45 Every person engaged in the business of operating for profit a collection agency for the purpose of collecting bills, notes, or to pay other indebtedness from one (1) person in favor of another	50.00 e	
(173) ELECTRIC LIGHT/ WATER/ GAS COMPANII (Furnishing electric light/ power) GS105-116	ES 3,000.00	
(174) ELECTRICIANS GS105-91	50.00	
(175) ELEVATORS OR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS Selling and/or Installing GS105-55	100.00	100.00
(177) EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES GS105-90	100.00	100.00
(180) EXPRESS RAILWAY COMPANIES State Revenue Act GS105-118	75.00	
(188) FIREARMS (RIFLES, HANDGUNS, ETC) GS105-80 (a) Firearms sale and/or manufacturers including, but not limited to: rifles, handguns, etc(b) WEAPONS Dealers in bowie knives dirks, slingshots, leaded canes, iron or metallic knuckles or similar weapons	50.00	50.00
(201) GAMES (GOLF, PUTT-PUTT) GS105-102.5 For sports or plays operated for profit. (a) Inside the city limits	25.00	25.00

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(213) *HOTELS, MOTELS, TOURIST COURTS,			(287) OIL DEALERS IN LUBRICATING GS105-72		
AND TOURIST HOMES			(a) Benzine, naphtha, gasoline and other		
GS105-61 (Health Dept. Approval Required)			products of like kind	50.00	
(Room Occupancy Tax Will Apply)			(b) Or, on each tank, wagon or truck operated	25.00	
Every person engaged in the business of operating any hotel or motel, tourist court,			on the public streets	25.00	
tourist home or similar place advertising in any			(299) PAWNBROKERS GS105-50	275.00	275.00
manner for transient patronage, or soliciting			(255) I AWIDIONERO GOTOS-SO	210.00	275.00
such business in the city:			(300) PEDDLERS GS105-53		
For each room	1.00		(Cash or Money Order only)		
The minimum tax	25.00		(a) Person who travels from place to place with		
(a) The lobby, clubroom, office, dining room,			inventory and offers for sale at retail the actual		
kitchen and rooms occupied by the owner or lessee of the premises, or members of his family, for his	•		inventory, occupying no space for more than 30 minutes during any 24-hour period. (Must comply		
or their personal or private use shall not be counted	1		with Chapter 6 of the Charlotte City Code and		
in determining the number of rooms for the			state regulations). (GS 66-32)	25.00	25.00
basis of the tax.			(b) Farmers selling their own produce must		
(b) The tax provided for in this section shall apply			apply for "Grower's Certification"	Exempt	
whether the rental charges are made to patrons on			(204) BUONOGRABUS TARE RECORDERS		
a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. It is immaterial as to any particular room whether such room is	;		(301) PHONOGRAPHS, TAPE RECORDERS, ETC GS105-102.5		
occupied by a "permanent" guest.			(a) Each dealer or agent	5.00	
occupied by a permanent guest.			(b) Service or repair	5.00	
(219B) ICE CREAM at RETAIL			(.,	2.00	
Ice cream dealers at retail GS105-102.5	2.50		(302) PIANO AND/ OR ORGAN DEALERS		
(Prepared beverage tax may apply)			GS105-102.5	5.00	
(044) I AUNIDIDICO I AUNIDEDETTEO			(204) PLUMPEDS 20425 24	F0 00	
(241) LAUNDRIES, LAUNDERETTES and similar type businesses GS105-85. Each steam			(304) PLUMBERS GS105-91	50.00	
or electric laundry, including wet or damp wash			(305) POOL TABLES, POCKET BILLIARDS		
laundry and each business supplying or renting			OR BAGATELLE TABLES GS105-102.5	25.00	
clean linens or towels or wearing apparel	50.00		unless used for private amusement alone without	_0.00	
			charge (PER LOCATION) List Locations.		
(243) LOAN COMPANIES/CHECK CASHING			The above tax shall apply whether the pool tables		
(PERSONAL)			are operated by slot or otherwise		05.00
Persons lending money on personal securities, such as household and kitchen articles, watches,			County, outside city limits		25.00
jewelry, automobiles, etc., by mortgage, pledge			(308) PRESSING CLUB (DRY CLEANING)		
or otherwise, pawnbrokers excepted GS10588	100.00	100.00	GS105-74	50.00	
			(Includes nonresident and coin-operated dry		
(254) MANICURING Each operator GS105-75.1	2.50		cleaning machines)		
(OCE) MED CHANT ITINED ANT			(240) DADIO ANDIOR TV 00405 402 5		
(265) MERCHANT ITINERANT (Cash or Money Order) GS105-53 (GS 66-32)			(318) RADIO AND/OR TV GS105-102.5 (a) Each dealer or agent	5.00	
Merchant other than an established retail			(b) Repair or service	5.00	
merchant in county who transports goods			(2) 1 (3) 2 (3) 1 (3) 1 (3)	0.00	
to a building, vacant lot or alley, etc., and			(320) *RESTAURANTS GS105-62		
offers for sale at retail for less than six (6)			(a) Seating capacity of four (4) customers or		
consecutive months	100.00	100.00	less	25.00	
(268A) MOTION PICTURE SHOWS (INDOOR			(b) Seating capacity of five (5) or more(Prepared food and beverage tax will apply)	42.50	
PER SCREEN) (a) Indoor GS105-37	200.00		(1 Toparea 100a ana peverage tax will apply)		
(Prepared beverage tax may apply)			(335) SHOOTING GALLERIES GS105-102.5		
			Whether used or not, a place for any other games		
(269) MOTORCYCLES DEALERS GS105-89.1			or play with or without name, (unless for private		
Every person engaged in buying selling,			amusement or exercise alone, without charge)	25.00	05.00
servicing, distributing or exchanging motorcycles, motorcycle supplies or equipment, for each			County, outside city limits		25.00
place of business so operated	12.50	12.50	(336) SIGN ERECTORS, SIGN HANGERS		
(Vehicle rental tax may apply)		50	GS105-86 Construction, repairing, repainting or		
			erecting any sign on walls, buildings, roofs or		
(270) MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS GS105-89(C)			hanging or supported steps over street or side-		
(a) Every person engaged in buying, selling or			walks, any and all work in which is used ladders		
exchanging motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, tires, tools, batteries, electrical equipment, fuels,			or scaffolding. (This license does not include sign painting or billboard and bulletin advertising.)	35.00	
lubricants or automotive equipment, for each			painting of biliboard and bulletin advertising.)	55.00	
place of business so operated at retail and/or			(338) SKATING RINKS/SWIMMING POOLS		
wholesale	25.00	25.00	GS105-102.5	25.00	
(b) Seasonal, temporary, transient or			County, outside city limits		25.00
Itinerant nature, each location	300.00	300.00	(Prepared food and beverage tax may apply)		
(Vehicle rental tax may apply)					
(271) MUSIC BOX (JUKE BOX) GS105-65					
Each (give locations) License must be attached					
to machine before being placed in operation	5.00	5.00			
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(339) SLOT MACHINES GS105-102.5			(143) *CATERING TRUCKS Selling tobacco,		
No license tax shall be charged upon or issued for			soft drinks, wrapped sandwiches and prepared		
a slot machine illegal under the state law, but this same schedule is to apply to any not illegal.			food from a truck. (Does not include sale of ice cream and must be approved by health		
(Give location of each.)			department.)	50.00	25.00
(a) Pinball machines and other amusement			(Prepared food and beverage tax will apply)		
games and devices. (Per Location)	25.00	25.00	(146) CHRISTMAS TREES Dealers in Christmas		
(b) Each panorama or other machine for the		25.00	trees and perishable Christmas decorations.		
showing of small motion pictures whether with			Not prorated. Each lot	50.00	100.00
or without music, and requiring a deposit of more than nine cents (\$.09)	25.00		Taxpayers with Growers Certificate from NC Agriculture Dept. are exempt from county tax.		
than time cents (4.00)	20.00		Agriculture Dept. are exempt from county tax.		
(341) SUNDRIES (SOFT DRINKS, TOBACCO)	4.00		(155) COUPON BOOKS Subject to trading stamp	000.00	000.00
GS 105-102.5 The sundries license shall be procured and tax	4.00		license	200.00	200.00
paid on any one (1) or more of the following			(202) GARAGE SALES AND/OR ATTIC SALES		
business activities:			(per day) (See section 13-48) Valid only the day or		
 (a) Sale of pre-wrapped sandwiches in drugstores, service stations or any stands or places not licensed 			days issued and not transferrable; cash, money order, or credit card (in person only)	5.00	
and taxed as a restaurant.					
(b) Operating, maintaining or placing on location			(220) ICE CREAM VENDORS		
any of the following types of dispensers or machines 1) Dispensers of cigarettes or other tobacco products			Ice cream and flavored ice products peddlers who retail from a cart, truck, wagon or other		
2) Dispensers of soft drinks;	•		type vehicle. Each vehicle	75.00	25.00
3) Dispensers of food or other merchandise; 4) Weighing machines.			(with proof of insurance) Dept. of Agriculture (Prepared food and beverage tax will apply)		
(c) Operating a soda fountain or soft drink stand.			(i ropared rood and beverage tax will apply)		
(d) Retailing or jobbing cigarette, cigars, chewing			(272) MISCELLANEOUS		
tobacco, snuff or any other tobacco product. License for each location, regardless of the number of			Every person engaged in business carried on or enjoyed within the corporate limits of the city		
activities engaged in.			shall apply for and pay a privilege license tax		
(Prepared food and beverage tax may apply)			unless specifically exempted by a local, state or		
(342) SPECIALTY MARKETS (FLEA MARKETS)			federal authority. In those cases where the privilege license tax amount cannot be determined		
Person who rents space, other than permanent			by any other means, the tax collector shall deter-		
retail store, to someone selling retail. (Must comply with GS66.32)	200.00	200.00	mine the tax amount due using the following basis:		
(wast comply with G500.52)	200.00	200.00	# of Employees Tax		
(350) TELEGRAPH COMPANIES	F0.00		1-5 \$150		
State revenue act. GS105-119	50.00	1	6-15 \$500 16-25 \$1,000		
(351) *TRAILER PARKS GS105-102.5	12.50		>26 \$2,000		
(358) UNDERTAKERS GS105-46	50.00)	Said tax is not subject to be prorated for a period		
(363) VIDEO GAMES GS105-66.1	5.00	5.00	of less than one (1) year.		
Each electronic video game's serial number must			The number of full- or part-time employees to be		
be shown on the application. The license must be shown in a conspicuous place.			used in determining this tax shall be the maximum number of full- or part-time employees working out		
Shown in a conspicuous place.			of this business location at any one (1) time during		
(364) VIDEO MOVIES Selling, leasing, furnishing,	25.00		the license year and shall include owners, manage-		
&/or distributing GS105-102.5	25.00		ment and persons compensated in any way, including commission for work done at or for this		
(373) WINE LICENSE GS105-113.77 & 78			business location.		
May 1 st through April 30 th . Not prorated. Must see ABC permits. Penalty begins May 2.			(For business locations not generating revenue)		
(a) *On premises	15.00	25.00	(306) PRECIOUS METAL DEALERS SECOND HAND)	
(b) Off premises	10.00	25.00	Not prorated. (Subject to approval of Police		
(c) Wholesale wine(d) Chain stores, per State Revenue Act,	37.50		Department) G.S.66	†	250.00
Subject to approval of Police Department.			† - see Schedule A for gross receipts calculation		_00.00
(Prepared food and beverage tax will apply).			(307) *PUSHCARTS	50.00	25.00
Schedule C-Privilege License Taxes Lim	ited by		(Prepared food and beverage tax may apply)	50.00	20.00
City and/or County Ordinances				15.00	
Business categories in this section are speci	fically ta	xed.	(349) TAXICABS(Subject to approval of Police Department.)	15.00	
Businesses conducting these activities are tax schedule in addition to Schedules A and B if	ed unde	er this	Special Ordinance–Taxi Cab Company will become responsible for tax if delinquent after Jan. 31		
(422) PANICPURT OR FIRE STOCK	-		(in addition to city tag of \$30.00).		
(122) BANKRUPT OR FIRE STOCK Every itinerant salesman or merchant who shall			January 1 to December 31. Penalty begins Jan. 2.		
expose for sale, either on the street or in a house					
rented temporarily for that purpose, any goods,					
wares or merchandise, bankrupt stock, or fire stock, not being a regular merchant in the city, shall apply					
for in advance and procure a license for the					
privilege of transacting such business	450.0	00			