

Preparer Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only	
Customer #	_____
Obligation #	_____

Preparer Contact Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF SEATTLE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX - ANNUAL 2021 REPORTING FORM**

Class	Column A Business Type	Column B Gross Revenue	Column C Deductions*	Column D Taxable Amount	Column E Tax Rate	Column F Tax Due
1	Manufacturing/Extracting	\$	\$	\$	x 0.00222	\$
2	Printing/Publishing	\$	\$	\$	x 0.00222	\$
3	Wholesaling	\$	\$	\$	x 0.00222	\$
4	Retail Sales and Retail Services	\$	\$	\$	x 0.00222	\$
5	Services and Other Business Activities	\$	\$	\$	x 0.00427	\$
7	Transporting Freight For Hire Activity	\$	\$	\$	x 0.00427	\$
22	Tour Operator or Processor For Hire	\$	\$	\$	x 0.00222	\$

Business License Tax subtotal - Add total tax due amounts then enter the total in the boxes provided for line 14 below.

**IMPORTANT! No tax is due if the total taxable revenue is Column D is less than the taxable threshold.** Enter 0 on line 14.

The taxable threshold is currently \$100,000.

\*Deductions entered in Column C MUST BE ITEMIZED BELOW or they will be Disallowed.

Deduction Type	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 7	Line 22
	Manufacturing/ Extracting	Printing/ Publishing	Wholesaling	Retail Sales/ Retail Services	Services and Other Business Activities	Transporting Freight For Hire Activity	Tour Operator or Processor For Hire
29 Bad Debt							
30 Interstate/Foreign Sales							
31 Cash/Trade Discounts							
34 Taxed by other Cities							
71 Advance/Reimbursements							
79 Returns & Allowances							
81 Freight Outside the State							
90 Intra State Sales							
47							
Deduction Totals							

A return must be filed even if no tax is due or there is no business activity for the period.

No penalty or interest is due if there is no tax is due.

**INFORMATION BELOW IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS**

CUSTOMER NUMBER OR UBI: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14.	B&O Tax Due	\$
15.	MATC (Credit)	\$
16.	Adjusted Tax Due	\$
17.	Interest Due	\$
18.	Penalty Due	\$
19.	Total to be Paid	\$

**If no tax is due please email this form to [tax@seattle.gov](mailto:tax@seattle.gov)**

If you need to submit a payment, mail form with payment to:

CITY OF SEATTLE – License and Tax Administration  
PO Box 34907  
Seattle, WA 98124-1907

Phone: (206) 684-8484 | Fax: (206) 684-5170

E-mail: [tax@seattle.gov](mailto:tax@seattle.gov)

Web Site: [www.seattle.gov/licenses](http://www.seattle.gov/licenses)

Online Reporting: [www.filelocal-wa.gov](http://www.filelocal-wa.gov)

**Changes to your business information should be requested by calling (206) 684-8484 or emailing [tax@seattle.gov](mailto:tax@seattle.gov).**

### **LICENSE CANCELLATION**

If your business has ceased operations within Seattle you must notify the City of Seattle by mail or email even if you have already notified the Washington State Department or other government agencies. If your business has moved outside of the Seattle city limits but you still do business in the City of Seattle, you may need to maintain your Seattle business license tax certificate and continue to file Seattle business taxes.

### **FILE AND PAY YOUR TAXES ONLINE**

The City of Seattle offers online tax filing using a multi-city portal called FileLocal. Go to [www.filelocal-wa.gov](http://www.filelocal-wa.gov) to file this form online, please refer to the Quick Start Guide at that site for details. New users will need to create a business account, you will need your UBI or CAN to link your account which can be located on our website:

[www.seattle.gov/license-and-tax-administration/find-a-licensed-business](http://www.seattle.gov/license-and-tax-administration/find-a-licensed-business)

### **LATE FILING AND UNDERPAYMENT PENALTIES**

A tax form is not considered “filed” until a valid payment is received with the signed tax form. When tax is due for the period late penalties and interest are charged if the tax form and payment are not postmarked by the due date. If a return is received postmarked after the due date the following penalties will be added:

**9%** of the tax due amount if postmarked after the due date; or

**19%** of the tax due if postmarked after the last day of the month following the due date; or

**29%** of the tax due amount if postmarked after the last day of the second month following the due date.

**When tax is due the minimum penalty will be \$5.00.**

**NOTE: if no tax is due late penalty will not be charged.**

Interest due on late payments will be calculated from the date due until the date paid. Use this formula to calculate interest:  $(\text{annual interest rate}/360) \times \text{tax due amount} \times \text{number of days late}$ . If the amount of tax paid is less than the amount due additional interest may be charged. If your return is underpaid or if there are additional amounts owing due to added penalties/interest, a Notice of Underpayment will be mailed for the remaining balance owed.

If your payment is dishonored by your bank, the City of Seattle will add an insufficient funds charge of \$20.

### **QUESTIONS?**

You may e-mail or call our office if you have any questions concerning the preparation of this form. Please include your customer number in any correspondence. For in-person assistance please visit us at the Seattle Municipal Tower: 700 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 4250, Seattle, WA 98104.

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**A signature is required on this return.** The undersigned swears or affirms that all information in this return is complete and true.

I am affirming as the preparer or authorized representative of the firm that the information given on this tax form is true, correct and complete. I understand that when I submit this form online my typed name is equivalent to an electronic signature.

Preparer's Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit tax forms with no tax due to [tax@seattle.gov](mailto:tax@seattle.gov).