

ADDITIONAL USE LICENSES & PERMITS FOR NIGHTLIFE BUSINESSES IN NEW ORLEANS



When opening your business, your Occupational License is just the start. Depending on your activities, you may need one or more of the following secondary use permits. Each permit has its own application and compliance requirements. Review this list to ensure you're fully in compliance.

	Who needs it	Application Contact
Alcoholic Beverage Outlet (ABO) License	Any business selling or serving alcohol	abo@nola.gov
Live Entertainment Permit	Any business hosting live music, DJs, comedy, theater, or similar performances.	liveentertainment@nola.gov
Amusement & Gaming Permit	Any business with amusement devices (pool tables, arcade games, jukeboxes, video poker, etc.).	businesslicenseinfo@nola.gov
Parklet Permit	Businesses using curbside parking spaces for outdoor seating.	parklets@nola.gov
Sidewalk Cafe Permit	Businesses placing tables, chairs, or A-frames on public sidewalks.	businesslicenseinfo@nola.gov
Tobacco Retail Permit	Businesses selling tobacco products.	businesslicenseinfo@nola.gov
Catering Permit	Businesses providing off-site food/alcohol service.	businesslicenseinfo@nola.gov
Special Event Permit	Temporary events (festivals, pop-ups, block parties, etc.) with food, alcohol, or entertainment.	specialevents@nola.gov

Need help? We're here! For questions about permits and licensing, contact the Department of Safety & Permits at businesslicenseinfo@nola.gov or (504) 658-7125. The Office of Nighttime Economy has created several templates and is also a resource to help you navigate business processes. Contact O.N.E. at nighttime@nola.gov.