

Business License Application

In order to conduct business in the Town of Ceredo you must obtain a Municipal Business License. Any entity that requires a West Virginia Business Registration Certificate must get a Municipal Business License. The application may be obtained online at www.ceredowv.gov, contact the Finance Division at the address listed above, or in person at City Hall, Room 102, 700 B Street.

A business license is valid for one year starting from July 1 and ending June 30. A business license renewal will be sent out around the first of June each year. All business licenses expire on June 30 of each year. Business license fees are not prorated.

Below is a list of general information regarding the application process:

- All applicants must have a valid West Virginia Business Registration Certificate prior to obtaining a Town of Ceredo Business License.
 - The WV State Tax Department is located at 1124 Smith Street, Charleston, WV 25301, phone (304) 558-3333, or online at www.business4wv.com.
 - For more information about the WV Business Registration visit: <https://tax.wv.gov/business/businessregistration>
- The fee for the General Business License is \$20.00.
 - There are several exceptions to the fee. Please refer to the application for proper fee.
- **Contractors and Subcontractors:** For faster processing, contractors and subcontractors will need to provide a copy of the WV Business Registration Certificate, WV State Contractor's License (if applicable), and Certificate of General Liability Insurance with the Town of Ceredo listed as the certificate holder.
- **Rental:** Any person(s) who furnishes a real property for lease or rent for any purpose is required to obtain a Business License.
- A **Business and Occupation Tax Return** will be mailed quarterly once the business license has been obtained.



TOWN OF CEREDO
 Finance Department
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 (681) 500-3100
 finance@ceredowv.gov

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For the Period July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

ATTENTION: In order to conduct business in the Town of Ceredo you must obtain a Municipal Business License. Please complete all sections to expedite the application process. All applicants must submit a valid **West Virginia Business Registration Certificate** with the business license application.

<i>Office Use Only</i>
License Number: _____

Business Data	
Business Name:	
Business Federal Tax ID No.:	SS No. (If no Federal Tax ID No):
Business Owner's Name:	Beginning Date of Business in Ceredo:
Business Phone No.:	WV State Tax Department Business Registration Acct. No:
Business Location:	
Mailing Address (if different than business location):	
Inside City Limits: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Contact Person for Tax & License Purposes:
Payroll Service Provider: Yes ☐ No ☐	Contact Phone No./Ext.:
Name of Payroll Service Provider:	Contact Email:
No. of Employees working inside city limits (include business owner):	
Give a brief description of your business activity within city limits:	

BUSINESS LICENSE CATEGORY & FEES – PLEASE SELECT APPROPRIATE CATEGORY			
	General Business License	\$20	
	Property Rentals (Commercial & Residential)	\$20	
	Hawker/Peddler	\$20	
	Itinerant Vendor	\$500	
	Real Estate Broker	\$25	
	Real Estate Agent	\$10	
	Contractor (WV Contractor's License Required)	\$90	
	Trailer Court	\$150	
	Chiropractors	\$25	
	Dentist	\$25	
	Embalmers / Funeral Directors	\$20	
	Funeral Establishments / Crematories	\$75	
CONTRACTORS MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THEIR WV CONTRACTORS LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE WITH THE TOWN OF CEREDO LISTED AS A CERTIFICATE HOLDER			
	Insurance Company	\$25	
	Insurance Company Agent (Per Agent)	\$10	
LIQUOR RETAIL OUTLET			
	Class A Store – Liquor License	\$1,120	
	Class B Store – Liquor License	\$1,120	
PRIVATE CLUB			
	Less than 1,000 Members	\$650	
	More than 1,000 Members	\$1,300	
	Fraternal, Veterans, or Non-Profit Club	\$500	
BEER			
	Brewery	\$500	
	Distributor	\$250	
	Dispenser or Club	\$120	
	Cold Package Carry-Out	\$120	
	Warm Package Carry-Out	\$35	
ATTACH COPY OF WV ABC LICENSE			

Type of Business Structure							
☐ Sole Proprietor	☐ Partnership	☐ Corporation	☐ LLC/PLLC	☐ LP	☐ LLP	☐ Trust	☐ Nonprofit

Business Activity Classification (Check all that apply)				
<i>Proper classification of your business functions determines the correct Business and Occupation tax rate(s).</i>				
☐ Amusement	☐ Contracting	☐ Manufacturing	☐ Small Loans	☐ Utilities
☐ Banking	☐ Rental	☐ Service	☐ Retail, Restaurant	☐ Wholesale

Real Estate Rental Business Only (Attach additional sheet, if necessary)					
Property Address	No. of Units	Tenant		Check One That Applies	
		Business	Residential	City Refuse	Dumpster*
<i>Example: 700 B Street</i>	4	☒	☐	☒	

Owner/Agent Contact Information		
Print Name: _____ Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____		

Payments		
☐ Cash	☐ Check No. _____	☐ Other: _____
<i>Please make checks payable to Town of Ceredo</i>		

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CEREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If your business has a physical location within the Town of Ceredo, you must provide a local contact who can be reached at any time such as a general manager or other "key holder".

While this information is rarely used, in the event of an after-hours emergency, the utility company and or police department must have access to a local contact who can be reached.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Local Address: _____

Direct Phone (cell): _____

In the event of a change in information, please contact the licensing department at (681) 500-3100 or email licensing@ceredowv.gov.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony Poston".

Anthony Poston
Chief of Police

*Please return this form with your application