



Business License Checklist

For Your Car Wash Business

- Fill out business license application
- Enclose articles of organization or relevant business certificate
- Enclose doing-business-as (DBA) form
- Include your employer identification number (EIN)
- Provide proof of workers' compensation insurance
- Provide proof of disability benefits insurance
- Provide proof of commercial general liability insurance
- Provide proof of unemployment insurance
- Enclose a copy of your surety bond (depends on your business location)
- Pay the car wash business license fee
- Submit signed business license application

Business License Checklist When Renewing License

- Fill out the business license renewal form, either a paper submission or online. This includes providing your business name, license number, and EIN.
- Include or upload required documents, such as up-to-date insurance policies.
- Include license renewal fee. This amount varies between states.
- Submit signed application.

Additional Checklist Points

- Familiarize yourself with your state and local regulations. You can find out more about business license requirements from the U.S. Small Business Administration ([SBA](#)).
- Do you need a wastewater permit from the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)?
- Do you need a sales tax license if you plan to sell car washing products to the public?

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