

2025
BUSINESS LICENSE FEES

Business Licenses are issued in January of each year and expire on December 31st the same year. For new Business License applicants, fees are not prorated; however, any completed application received after November 30th of the current year will be processed for the next year.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BAY AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, LICENSE FEES VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR. THE LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2025 IS AS FOLLOWS: (CPI: 3.2%)

Type of Business	Base Fee *
All Retail, Service and Professional Businesses (includes any person who conducts business using their home as their base of business and lives within Ripon City limits - Home Occupations)	\$130.00
All Contractors & Subcontractors (Non Home Occupations)	\$169.75
Rental income property owners or managers renting four to ten residential units	\$120.75
General income property owners or managers	\$131.75
All other types of businesses including all manufacturing businesses	\$188.50
	Additional Fee
Employees working within the City limits (excluding one owner & spouse)	\$ 13.00 per employee

* Included in the base fee is a \$4.00 CASp Services fee (SB 1186) per state law

AB 2164 Chapter 695: As of January 1, 2024, any applicant for a local business license or equivalent instrument or permit, and from any applicant for the renewal of a business license or equivalent instrument or permit, shall pay an additional fee of four dollars (\$4.00) for that license, instrument, or permit, which shall be collected by the city, county, or city and county that issued the license, instrument, or permit.

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HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT FEES

Home Occupation Permits are good for two calendar years, effective January 1st. For new Home Occupation applicants, fees are not prorated; however, any completed application received after November 30th of the current year will be processed for the next year. The Home Occupation fee for the year 2025 is **\$189.00**.