

# Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device Retail License Application

FOR CLERKS ONLY
Municipality
License Period

Part A: Premises/Business Information			
1. Legal Business Name (individual name if sole proprietor)			
2. Business Trade Name or DBA			
3. FEIN		4. Wisconsin Seller's Permit Number	
5. Entity Type (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation			
6. State of Organization		7. Date of Organization	8. Wisconsin DFI Registration Number
9. Premises Address (do not use PO Box)			
10. City		11. State	12. Zip Code
13. County	14. Governing Municipality: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village of: _____		15. Aldermanic District
16. Mailing Address (if different from premises address)			
17. City		18. State	19. Zip Code
20. Premises Phone		21. Premises Email	22. Website
23. Premises Description - Describe the building or buildings where cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic vaping devices are to be sold and stored. Describe all rooms including living quarters, if used, for the sales and/or storage of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic vaping devices and records. Cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic vaping devices may be sold and stored ONLY on the premises described in this application. Attach a floor plan if possible.			

Part B: Questions
1. What products will be sold at this business location? (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Cigarettes <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Products <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Vaping Devices
2. How will cigarettes, tobacco, and/or electronic vaping devices be sold? (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Over the counter <input type="checkbox"/> Vending machine
3. Is the applicant business owned by another business entity? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide the name(s) and FEIN(s) of the business entity(s) below. Attach additional sheets if necessary  3a. Name of Business Entity: _____  3b. FEIN of Business Entity: _____

**Part C: Individual Information**

List the name, title, and phone number for each person or entity holding the following titles or positions in the applicant business and any businesses listed in Part B, Question 3: sole proprietor: all officers, directors, and agents of a corporation: all partners of a partnership: and all members and agents of a limited liability company. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Include Form CTV-101, *Individual Questionnaire*, for each person listed below.

Last Name	First Name	Title	Phone

**Part D: Attestation**

One of the following must sign and attest to this application:

- sole proprietor      • one general partner of a partnership      • one corporate officer      • one managing member of an LLC

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:**

I understand and agree to the following:

- I will only purchase cigarettes, tobacco, and vapor products from distributors, jobbers, or subjobbers permitted by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, unless I also hold the proper distributor's permit and pay all applicable excise taxes.
- I will not purchase or exchange products from another retailer, including transferring existing stock to a new owner.
- I will provide tobacco sales training that has been approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to my employees. (<https://witobaccocheck.org>).
- I will not sell single cigarettes.
- I will not sell, give, or otherwise provide cigarettes, tobacco, or any nicotine products to minors.
- I will keep product invoices on the licensed premises for two years and ensure the records are available for inspection by law enforcement. Failure to comply with this will result in criminal penalties, including loss of inventory.
- I will not sell cigarettes or roll-your-own (RYO) tobacco products unless listed on the Wisconsin Department of Justice's directory of certified tobacco manufacturers and brands.
- I will not sell or offer for sale any electronic vaping device unless listed on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's electronic vaping device directory.

Further, under penalty provided by law, I state that this application has been truthfully answered to the best of my knowledge. I agree to operate this business according to law and that the rights and responsibilities conferred by the license(s), if granted, cannot be assigned to another. Any lack of access to any portion of a licensed premises during inspection will be deemed a refusal to allow inspection. Such refusal is a misdemeanor and grounds for revocation of this license. Any person who knowingly provides materially false information on this application may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000 if convicted.

Signature		Date
Name (Last, First, M.I.)		
Title	Email	Phone

**Part E: For Clerk Use Only**

Date application was filed with clerk	Date license issued	Date license expires	License number
License fees	Signature of Clerk/Deputy Clerk		

# Form CTV-100 Instructions

## *Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device Retail License Application*

### **Who needs a cigarette, tobacco, and electronic vaping device retail license?**

Any individual or entity that wants to sell cigarettes, tobacco products, or electronic vaping devices to consumers over the counter or through a vending machine must obtain a retail cigarette, tobacco, and electronic vaping device license.

### **Who issues cigarette, tobacco, and electronic vaping device retail licenses?**

Municipal clerks of cities, villages, and towns issue cigarette, tobacco, and electronic vaping device retail licenses.

### **Specific Instructions**

#### *Part A: Business Information*

- Box 1: Enter the legal business name.
- Box 2: Enter the business trade name or “doing business as” name, if different than the name in box 1.
- Box 4: Seller’s permits issued by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue begin with the digits “456.” For questions about obtaining a seller’s permit, see the department’s [Seller’s Permit Common Questions](#).
- Box 5: Check one entity type to indicate how the business is legally organized.
- Box 14: Check a municipality type and write the name of the governing municipality where the business is located. This may be different from the city listed in the premises address.
- Box 20 – 23: All requests for “premises” information are requests for the physical location within the municipality and contact information to reach the business during open hours.
- Box 23: Describe the premises in detail. Attach a floor plan if possible.
  - Example: The premises is located at 1234 Main St., Realtown, WI 12345 and includes only the first-floor sales floor, humidor, north storage room, and south office of the 5,000 square foot building.

#### *Part B: Questions*

1. Check the box(es) corresponding to each type of product you intend to sell. You may check multiple boxes.
2. Check the box(es) corresponding to the type of retail sale intended. This license does not authorize any online sales. Cigarette vending machine retailers must also obtain a Cigarette Vending Machine Operator by completing Form CT-129.
3. If you answer yes to this question, provide the Legal Business Name and FEIN of the business entities listed in boxes 3a and 3b.

#### *Part C: Individual Information*

- Provide basic information for all persons involved in the applicant business who are sole proprietors, partners, officers, members, or agents. Example titles: President, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer, Member, Partner, etc.
- If the applicant is owned by another business entity as indicated in Part B, Question 3, include information about the business entity’s officers, members, and agents in the table, including the completion of Form CTV-101.
- Include an Individual Questionnaire (Form CTV-101) for each person listed with the submission of this application.

#### *Part D: Attestations*

- Read the attestation carefully, then sign and date.

#### *Part E: For Clerks Use Only*

- “Date license issued” means the date the municipal clerk issued the license certificate document.

## Completion and Submission of Form CTV-100

- Submit the completed application to the clerk of the municipality in which you are applying for a license.
- In addition to Form CTV-100, include:
  - Form CTV-101 for the sole-proprietor; all officers, directors, and agent of a corporation; all partners of a partnership; all managing members and agent of a limited liability company
  - Form CTV-102 if the applicant is an LLC or corporation
  - Proof the applicant holds a seller's permit, such as a copy of the seller's permit document. Search for active sales tax accounts at [revenue.wi.gov](http://revenue.wi.gov) under [My Tax Account](#), click on "Search Account Number" under the Businesses section. If you have questions about whether a person holds a seller's permit, contact the Department of Revenue at 608-266-2776
  - All other information and documents required by your municipality

## Open Records

This application is an open record under state law (sec. 19.35, Wis. Stats.) and may be provided to the public. If this license is issued by your municipality, your municipality must report the license to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. The department publishes a list of cigarette, tobacco product, and electronic vaping device licensees reported by municipalities. The department will not disclose personal information such as residential addresses, home phone numbers, social security numbers, age, birth date, and place of birth of individuals, including partners, officers, directors, members, managers, and agents of corporations or LLCs.

## Assistance

This form is designed by the Department of Revenue for use by municipal governments. Reach out to your municipal clerk for assistance with the following:

- Submission of the retail license application and supplemental forms
- Availability and cost of certain licenses

If you have questions about cigarette, tobacco product, and electronic vaping device laws and regulations, you may contact the Department of Revenue using the contact information below.

**Website:** <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Businesses/Tobacco.aspx>

**Email:** [DORExcise@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DORExcise@wisconsin.gov)

**Telephone:** (608) 264-4248

## Resources Provided by the Department of Revenue

[Publication 304, Cigarette, Tobacco, and Vapor Products Tax and Regulatory Information](#)

[Wisconsin Department of Revenue Cigarette, Tobacco, and Vapor Product Landing Page](#)

[Permit Predetermination Common Questions](#)

[Vapor Products Tax Common Questions](#)

[Fact Sheet 3501, Vapor Products Tax](#)

## Other Resources

[Tobacco Sales Training](#) – Wisconsin Department of Health Services

[Tobacco 21](#) – Wisconsin Department of Health Services