



Ely City Hall, 209 E Chapman St, Ely MN 55731

To: Ely Area Businesses

From: City Clerk's Office

Re: Tobacco License

Enclosed are the forms necessary to apply or renew your Tobacco License for the 2026 license period.

____ Tobacco License Applications – City and State

____ Worker's Comp Insurance Compliance

____ Minnesota Tax Clearance

Please return the completed forms along with your Certificate of Liability Insurance and the annual license fee of \$85 to the Ely City Clerk's Office, 209 East Chapman Street, Ely, MN, 55731 by Wednesday, December 10, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 218-365-3224 ext 1 or deputyclerk@ely.mn.us.

Casey Velcheff
Deputy Clerk



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**TOBACCO LICENSE APPLICATION
CITY CODE CHAPTER 6.30**

Applicant Name: _____

Licensee & DBA Name(s): _____

Business/Store Manager: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

State Tax ID# _____ Federal Tax ID# _____

The Licensee has submitted the following in conjunction with the tobacco application:

____ City of Ely Application Form

____ Certificate of Insurance

____ Minnesota State Tobacco License Application CT102

____ Workers Comp Insurance Compliance Form

____ Minnesota Tax Clearance Form

By signing this form I agree to notify the City of Ely of any changes (including insurance coverage) that occur during the year. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the current City Tobacco Code including unannounced compliance checks and I will educate my employees of the rules regulations for this City and the State of Minnesota.

Applicant Signature – certifies all information to be true and correct Date

Police Department Approval Date

City Council Approval Date

License Application to Make Retail Sales of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products

To be completed by applicant when applying for a license with a city or county.

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Print or Type	Applicant's Minnesota Tax ID Number		The Minnesota Tax ID must be issued in the same legal name of the licensee below.		License Authority
					License Number
	Cigarettes/tobacco products will be sold (a separate license is required for each location or vending machine):				Period Covered
	<input type="checkbox"/> Over Counter	<input type="checkbox"/> Through Vending Machine	<input type="checkbox"/> Both		Date of Issuance
	Licensee's Legal Name				Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN)
	Business Trade Name (doing business as)				Daytime Phone
	Complete Address of Business Location (permit location)		County		Other Phone Number
	City	State	ZIP Code		Fax Number
Mailing Address (if different than business address)		City	State	ZIP Code	Email Address

Business Information	Type of legal organization (check one):				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietor	<input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota corporation: Enter date of incorporation _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-state corporation: State of incorporation _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____	Are you registered to do business in Minnesota? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	Corporate officers or partners (attach a list if necessary)				
	Name		Title		
Address		City	State	ZIP Code	
Name		Title			
Address		City	State	ZIP Code	

Statement of Understanding	As a licensed tobacco products or cigarette retailer, I understand that:				
	1. I can purchase cigarettes and tobacco from a Minnesota distributor or subjobber who holds a license with the Minnesota Department of Revenue. The Cigarette and Tobacco Distributor List is on our website. Go to www.revenue.state.mn.us and type Distributor List in the Search box.				
	2. I must obtain a tobacco products distributor license if I purchase untaxed tobacco products from an out-of-state company.				
	3. I may not sell cigarettes affixed with Minnesota Native American stamps unless my retail business is located on a reservation that has a tax agreement with the State of Minnesota.				
	4. I may not purchase from or exchange cigarettes or tobacco products with another retailer.				
	5. I must keep complete and legible cigarette and tobacco products invoices on the licensed premises, or make invoices available within one hour of request, for at least one year after the date of the purchase.				
	6. I know that the Minnesota Department of Revenue and/or law enforcement may conduct cigarette and tobacco inspections of the premises, including inspections of inventory, invoices and licenses, and I understand that a refusal to allow an inspection is grounds for revocation of my license.				
	7. I know that failure to comply with all requirements can result in criminal penalties, including the loss of cigarettes and tobacco products.				

Sign Here	Licensee Signature	Title	Print Name	Date	Daytime Phone
	Licensing Agent's Signature	Title	Print Name	Date	Daytime Phone

License applicant: Submit this form to the licensing authority along with the license application.

Licensing authority: Mail, email or fax to:
 Minnesota Revenue, Mail Station 3331, St. Paul, MN 55146-3331.
 Fax: 651-556-5236. Email: cigarette.tobacco@state.mn.us

Construction Codes and Licensing Division
Licensing and Certification Services
443 Lafayette Road North
PO Box 64217
St. Paul, MN 55155



E-mail: dli.license@state.mn.us
Website: www.dli.mn.gov
Phone: (651) 284-5034

Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law

This form must be completed by the business license applicant.

Print in ink or type

Minnesota Statutes § 176.182 requires every state and local licensing agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirement of Minn. Stat. chapter 176. If the required information is not provided or is falsely stated, it shall result in a \$2,000 penalty assessed against the applicant by the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

A valid workers' compensation policy must be kept in effect at all times by employers as required by law.

License or certificate number (if applicable)	Business telephone number	Alternate telephone number	
Business name (Provide the legal name of the business entity. If the business is a sole proprietor or partnership, provide the owner's name(s), for example John Doe, or John Doe and Jane Doe.)			
DBA ("doing business as" or "also known as" an assumed name), if applicable			
Business address (must be physical street address, no P.O. boxes)	City	State	ZIP code
County	Email address		

You must complete number 1 or 2 below.

Note: You must resubmit this form to the authority issuing your license if any of the information you have provided changes.

1. I have a workers' compensation insurance policy.

Insurance company name (not the insurance agent)

Policy number	Effective date	Expiration date
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I am self-insured for workers' compensation. (Attach a copy of the authorization to self-insure from the Minnesota Department of Commerce.)

2. I am not required to have workers' compensation insurance because:

I only use independent contractors and do not have employees. (See [Minn. Stat. § 176.043](#) for trucking and messenger courier industries; [Minn. Stat. § 181.723, subd. 4](#), for building construction; and [Minnesota Rules chapter 5224](#) for other industries.)

I do not use independent contractors and have no employees. (See [Minn. Stat. § 176.011, subd. 9](#), for the definition of an employee.)

I use independent contractors and I have employees who are not required to be covered by the workers' compensation law. (Explain below.)

I only have employees who are not required to be covered by the workers' compensation law. (Explain below.) (See [Minn. Stat. § 176.041](#) for a list of excluded employees.)

Explain why your employees are not required to be covered

I certify the information provided on this form is accurate and complete. If I am signing on behalf of a business, I certify I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business.

Print name

Applicant signature (required)	Title	Date
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If you have questions about completing this form or to request this form in Braille, large print or audio.

