

City of Springfield

Liquor & Gaming Online Document Upload and
Electronic Payment Portal
User Manual

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About

If you have a business that holds a Liquor or Video Gaming License with the City of Springfield, you can now update information, upload documents, fill out annual liquor renewal forms, and pay for your Liquor or Video Gaming license online using a debit card, credit card, or e-check at

https://www.springfield.il.us/LiquorGamingOnlineRenewal. It will be necessary to have annual renewal notice sent from the City of Springfield's Busines Licensing department, as the License Number and Pin Number listed at the top of the renewal will be used to pull up business and fee information.

Online Payment & Renewal Home Page

License holders can pull up current business and license information by going to https://www.springfield/il.us/LiquorGamingOnlineRenewal.

Liquor License & Gaming License Online Annual Renewals



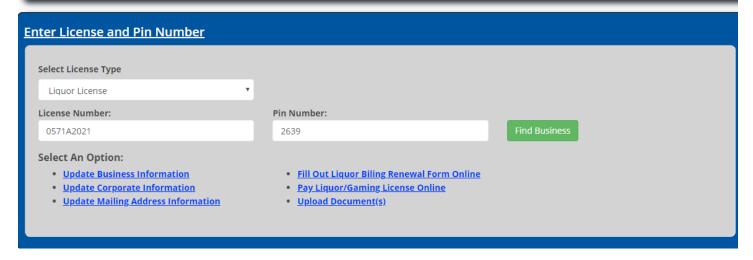
In order to pull up business and license information, the user will need to have their license number and pin number from the current year liquor or gaming license renewal letter sent by the Office of Business Licensing.



Your annual City of Springfield Liquor License(s) is due to expire on December 31st, 2020. Please return this statement, the completed application and required documentation along with payment for the amount listed below by December 31, 2020. If payment is not received by December 31, 2020 you will be charged a late fee of \$50.00 per license. Please mail your payment to the address above, or you can pay by debit/credit card or e-check online at https://www.springfield.il.us/LiquorGamingOnlineRenewal. In order to pay online you will need to enter the license number and pin number listed above, and must pay all license fees in full. There is a service fee of 2.10% plus \$0.25 per transaction charged for using a debit or credit card, and \$0.50 per transaction for e-checks. These fees are not charged or collected by the City of Springfield.

Select the license type you are interested in viewing (Liquor License, Video Gaming Establishment License, Video Gaming Operator License, or Video Gaming Operator Terminal Sticker Fees), enter the license number and pin number from the renewal letter, and click the Find Business button.

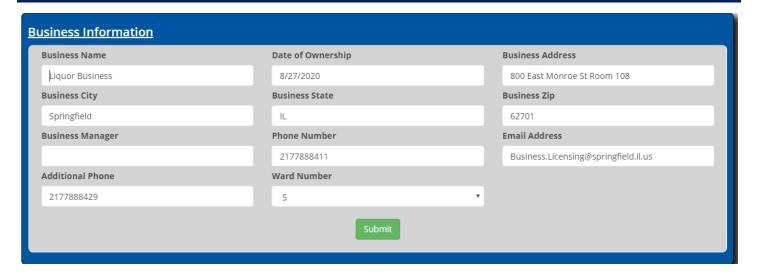
Liquor License & Gaming License Online Annual Renewals



From here you can view and select the following options:

- Update Business Information
- Update Corporate Information
- Update Mailing Address Information
- Fill Out Annual Renewal Form Online
- Pay Liquor/Gaming License Online
- Upload Document(s)

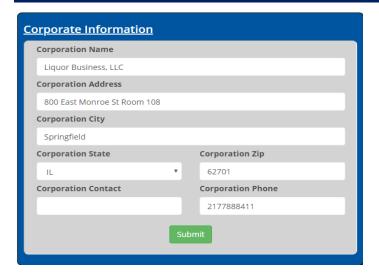
Update Business Information



Under Select an Option, click on the Update Business Information link and the Submit button will appear at the bottom of the Business Information panel.

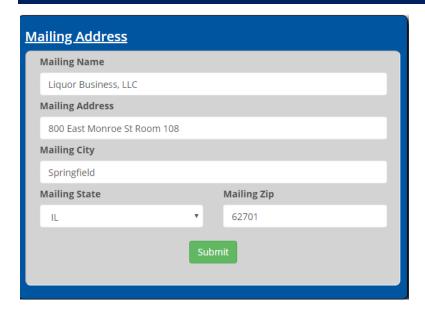
Fill in any information that is either missing or incorrect, and click the submit button. Changes will be automatically updated in the City database, and a notification will be sent to Business Licensing that an update was made.

Update Corporate Information



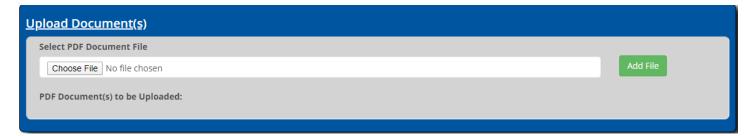
Under Select an Option, click on the Update Corporate Information link and the Submit button will appear at the bottom of the Corporate Information panel. Fill in any information that is either missing or incorrect, and click the submit button. Changes will be automatically updated in the City database, and a notification will be sent to Business Licensing that an update was made.

Update Mailing Address Information



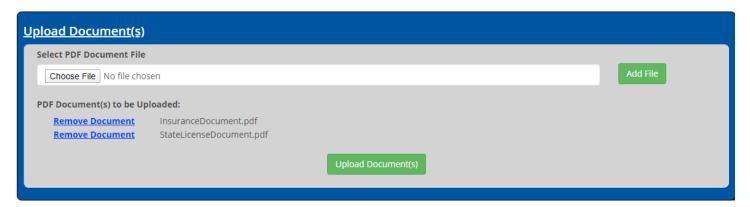
Under Select an Option, click on the Update Mailing Address Information link and the Submit button will appear at the bottom of the Mailing Address panel. Fill in any information that is either missing or incorrect, and click the submit button. Changes will be automatically updated in the City database, and a notification will be sent to Business Licensing that an update was made.

<u> Upload Document(s)</u>



Under Select an Option, click on the Upload Document(s) link button. The Upload Document(s) panel will appear at the bottom of the page. Scroll down, and here you can add PDF documents to submit to Business Licensing.

Click the Choose File button, and the file explorer on your computer will pull up. Select the document you would like to upload, and click open. The file name should appear next to the Choose File button. To add the document to be uploaded, click the Add File button.



The file will now appear under the PDF Document(s) to be Uploaded heading. You can add as many documents as you would like. The document will also have a link button next to it that says Remove Document. If a file has been incorrectly selected, you can click on this link and it will be removed from the upload. Once all the necessary documents have been added, click on the Upload Documents

button and they will be sent to the City database. A notification will be sent to Business Licensing that documents have been submitted.

Fill Out Annual Liquor Renewal Form Online

Under Select an Option, click on the Fill Out Annual Renewal Form Online link button. This will take you to a new page where you can fill out the current year renewal form.

Liquor License Online Renewal Application							
Business Ir	<u>nformation</u>						
Business Name Liquor Business		Business Address 800 East Monroe St Room 108	Corporation Name Liquor Business, LLC				
Liquor Lice	ense Renewal Application						
	Renewal Year 2021						
1.	Property Ownership: If lease, agreement or contract expires prior to December 31, 2020 please provide new property ownership information. If parties to lease have changed in the past year, please provide a copy of new lease, agreement or contract. If partnership or limited partnership, list all partners and their ownership percentage:						
	If LLC, list all persons owning an inte	rest and their percentage of ownership:					

When the form is pulled up, it will be almost identical to the paper renewal form you receive in the mail from business licensing. If you have entered your renewal form online in previous years, the information will default to your most recent submission, so you can just update it if necessary, rather than re-enter all data. The renewal form will ask for the following information:

1. Property Ownership: Specify whether the business is a partnership, LLC, or corporation, and list the name and percentage of ownership for all persons involved.

- 2. If you have not already uploaded the following documents from the annual renewal home page, you can do so here (if applicable): Liquor Liability Certificate of Insurance (DRAM Shop), Certificate of Good Standing, and State of Illinois Liquor License. Click the choose file button, select the PDF file you would like to upload, and click Add File. This file will now appear under the PDF Document(s) to be uploaded section. Repeat this process until you have selected all of the files you would like to upload. If you mistakenly add a document that you do not want to upload, just click the Remove Document link next to the document name, and it will be removed from the list to be uploaded.
- 3. A renewal fee of \$25.00 will be due, along with all of your other license fees. This can be mailed to the Business Licensing office, or paid in full online by clicking the Make Payment button at the bottom of the screen, once you have submitted the renewal form.
- 4. Operating Hours: Please specify the days of the week your business will be open, along with open and closing times. If this information is already stored in the City of Springfield database, it will default to the most recently updated data, and display that on the screen. You can then just update any changes, if applicable.
- 5. Is this a business where the sale of alcohol is not the principal business? To this question, you will select yes or no. If yes is selected, please select what type of business you are operating Hotel Dining Room, Club, Restaurant, or Retail Establishment. If no is selected, you can skip this question and move on to #6.
- 6. Contact Information: Please enter the name, phone number, title, and email address of the person completing the online application.

Once you have completed the application, click the Submit button and the data and documents you entered (if applicable) will be submitted to the City database, and a notification of your submission will be sent to the Business Licensing department. The Return button will return you to the online annual renewals home page. The Home button will return you to the home page of the City of Springfield website. The Make Payment button will take you to the City of

Springfield eCollections Portal, where you can pay your annual renewal and license fees online.

Fill Out Annual Gaming Renewal Form Online

Under Select an Option, click on the Fill Out Annual Renewal Form Online link button. This will take you to a new page where you can fill out the current year renewal form.

Gaming Establishment Online Renewal Application								
Business Information								
Business Name		Business Address		Corporation Name				
Test Business		300 S 7th St		Test Liquor				
Video Gaming License Renewal Section I: General Information								
Renewal Year	State of IL 7	Tax ID Number						
2022								
Name of Entity That Holds the License			Proposed Name of the	Establishment (D/B/A)				
Establishment Street Address			Establishment Zip Code					
Applicant Name		Applicant Email Address		Applicant Phone Number				

When the form is pulled up, it will collect the same information as the paper renewal form that you receive in the mail from business licensing. If you have entered your renewal form online in previous years, the information will default to your most recent submission, so you can just update it if necessary, rather than reenter all data. Fill in all of the data and upload a PDF copy of your Illinois State Gaming Board License (this document is required). Once you have completed the application, click the Submit button and the data and documents you uploaded will be submitted to the City database, and a notification of your submission will be sent to the City Clerk's office. The return button will return you to the online annual renewals home page. The home button will return you to the home page

of the City of Springfield website. The Make Payment button will take you to the City of Springfield eCollections Portal, where you can pay your annual renewal and license fees online.

Pay Liquor/Gaming License Online

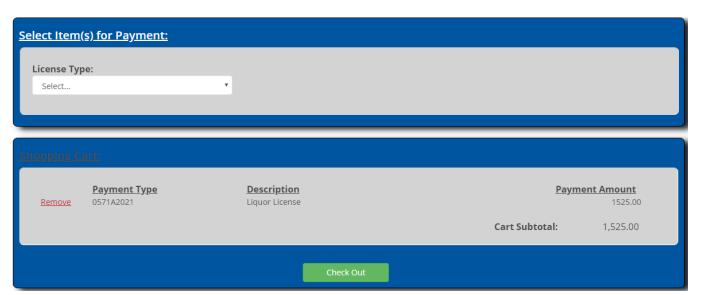
You can get to the eCollections page for annual Liquor and Gaming License fees by clicking on the Make Payment button from the Liquor Online Renewal Application page, or from the Liquor License & Gaming License Online Annual Renewal page. From here, under Select an Option, click on Pay Liquor/Gaming License Online.

Welcome to the City of Springfield eCollections Portal Pay Annual Liquor and Gaming License Fees Online Select Item(s) for Payment: License Type: Liquor License License Number: Pin Number: 0571A2021 2639 **Business Address: Business Name: Amount Due:** Liquor Business 800 East Monroe St Room 108 1525.00 Please Mail My License When Approved O I Will Pick Up My License When Notified

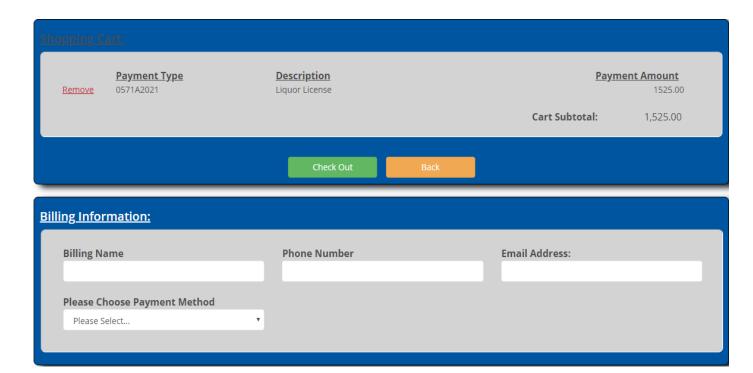
This will take you to the page where you can pay your license and renewal fees online. It will default to the License Type & License Number / Pin Number that you had selected on the Liquor License & Gaming License Online Annual Renewal page. It will also show your business name and address, and the total amount due for that particular license. If you need to change to a different license, select a different license type from the dropdown list (if applicable), enter in the License Number and Pin Number for that license type from your renewal form, and click the Find License button. This will update the business name and address and amount due for the license you are searching for. Once you have selected the appropriate license, please select whether you would like business licensing to

mail it to you or if you will pick it up at the business licensing office, and then click Add Payment.

**Please note – all license fees must be paid in full at the time of payment when submitting your payment online. If you plan on paying your Liquor License in two installments, you must still do so by cash, check or money order at the Office of Business Licensing.

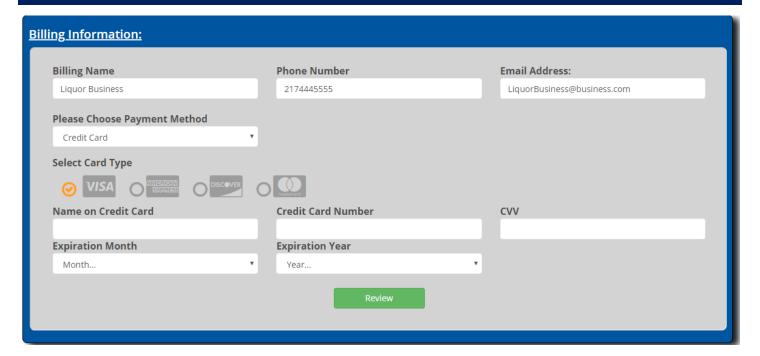


Clicking the Add Payment button will add the license you chose to your shopping cart, and will clear out the license information under the Select Item(s) for Payment section. If you would like to pay for additional licenses, repeat the process by selecting the license type and finding the license by the license number and pin number. You can add as many licenses as you would like to your cart. To remove a license, just click the Remove link button next to the license number you no longer want to pay for, and it will remove that license from the shopping cart, and recalculate your subtotal. Once you have added all of the licenses you would like to pay for, click the Check Out button.

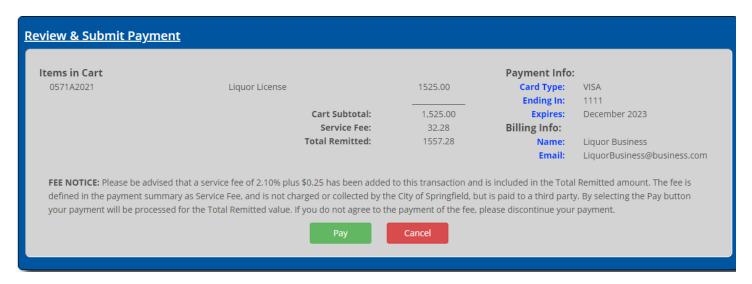


This will bring up the billing information panel. Enter in your billing name (name on the card or account you are using), phone number, and email address, and select your payment method, either Credit Card or e-Check.

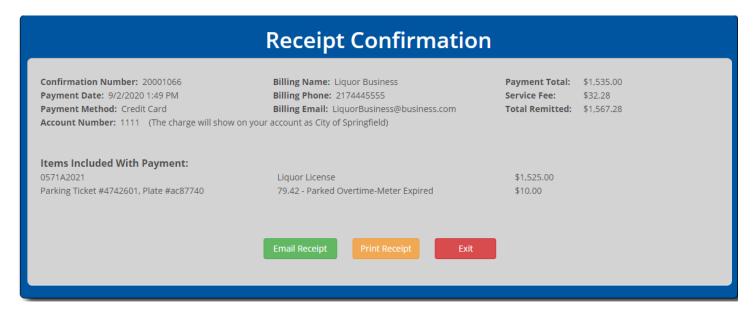
Pay Using Credit Card



If you select credit card, additional billing information fields will be added under the payment method drop down. Select the card type you are using (the City of Springfield accepts Visa, American Express, Discover, and Mastercard). Next enter the name on the credit card, your credit card number, and CVV (three digit security number on the back of the credit card). Add the expiration month and year of the card. Once you have all of the billing information entered, click the Review button.

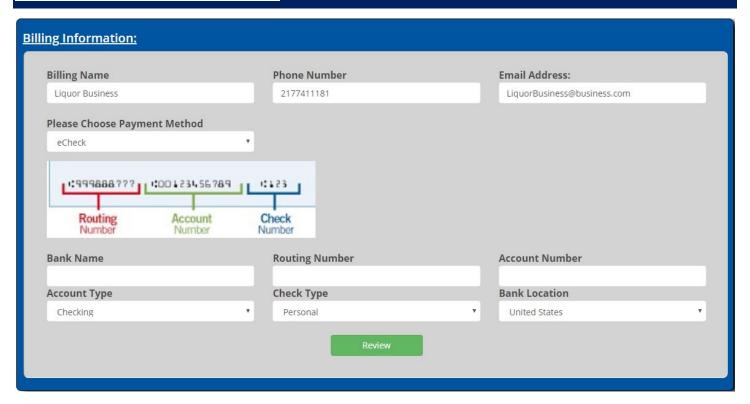


This will bring up the Review & Submit Payment page. Please carefully review that all items have been added to your cart correctly, your total payment amount (including service fee), and that your payment and billing information is correct. The service fee that appears is 2.10% plus \$0.25 of the cart total. This fee is charged by and paid to a third party, and is not collected by or paid to the City of Springfield. If you do not agree to this fee, or decide you no longer want to pay the cart item(s) online, click the Cancel button and you will be returned to the eCollections home page. By clicking the Pay button, you are stating that you agree to the service fee and cart total. Once your payment has processed successfully, a notification will be emailed to the Business Licensing department, and the Receipt Confirmation page will appear.

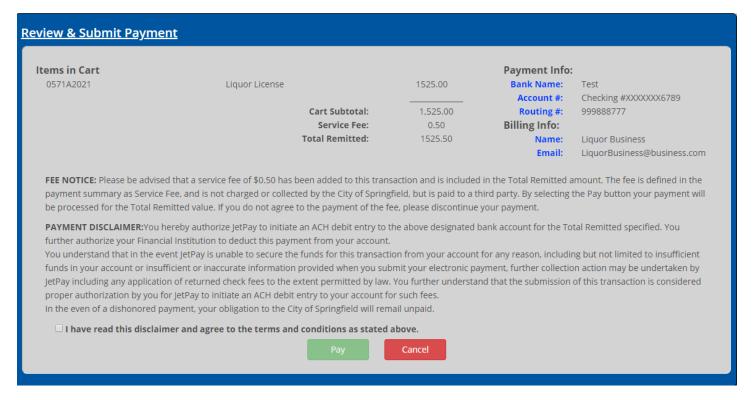


The confirmation page will summarize the information in the transaction, and return a confirmation number. Click the Email Receipt button if you would like to email a copy of the receipt to yourself. This will bring up a popup screen with the billing email address you entered. Verify that this email address is correct, or put in a new email address, and then click the send email button. Click the Print Receipt button if you would like to print or save a copy of your receipt confirmation. Click the Exit button to return to the I Want to Pay For... home page on the City of Springfield website.

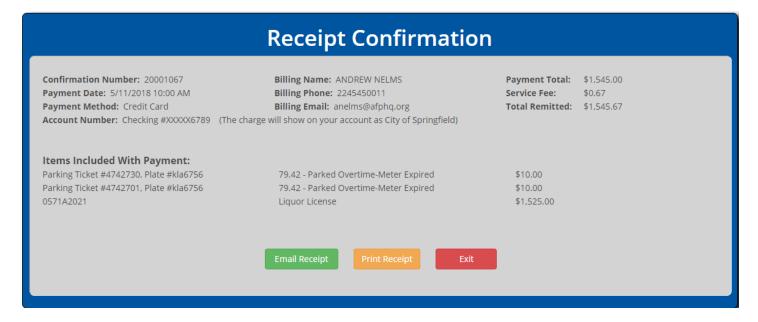
Pay Using eCheck



If you select eCheck, additional billing information fields will be added under the payment method drop down, including an example of where to find the routing number and account number information on a check. Enter in the bank name, routing number, and account number. Select account type (checking or savings), check type (personal and business), and bank location (United States or International). Once you have all of the billing information entered, click the review button.



This will bring up the Review & Submit Payment page. Please carefully review that all items have been added to your cart correctly, your total payment amount (including service fee), and that your payment and billing information is correct. The service fee for eChecks is \$0.50 per transaction. This fee is charged by and paid to a third party, and is not collected by or paid to the City of Springfield. If you do not agree to this fee, or decide you no longer want to pay the cart item(s) online, click the Cancel button and you will be returned to the eCollections home page. If you do agree to the total amount, please read the payment disclaimer authorizing ACH withdraw from your bank account and click the checkbox that you agree to the terms and conditions of the disclaimer. Clicking this box will activate the Pay button, which you will need to click to submit your payment. Once your payment has processed successfully, a notification will be emailed to the Business Licensing department, and the Receipt Confirmation page will appear.



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Help

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