

USER GUIDE HOW TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE HOME OCCUPATION - RESIDENTIAL PERMIT

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City of Richmond Zoning Administration Revised January 2022 A CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE (CZC) is a permit issued by the Zoning Administration Office that certifies conformance with the City's Zoning Ordinance, and is typically required to obtain a license to operate a business in the City of Richmond (the CZC also certifies conformance of a business at the respective physical location).

WHEN TO RE-APPLY FOR A CZC PERMIT

The CZC application is typically a **one-time only** process that lasts for the duration of the business, with some exceptions. You are <u>required</u> to apply for a <u>NEW</u> CZC permit pending any changes to the following:

- <u>Address/Location/Tenancy</u> of the business
- <u>Name</u> of the business
- <u>Ownership</u> of the business
- <u>Use/Function</u> of the business
- Starting a <u>Second</u> or <u>Third</u> business <u>in addition</u> to your First/Primary business.

<u>Fee</u>

Home Occupation

\$75.00

WHEN CAN I EXPECT MY PERMIT?

Pending no unforeseen circumstances, you will typically receive your approved permit within <u>10 business</u> days from the date of <u>payment</u>. The permit will be sent electronically (via email) or by mail. You may utilize either copy to apply for your business license. Once approved, please contact the City of Richmond's Finance Department regarding your <u>Business License</u>:

Finance Department/Business License Unit City Hall, 900 East Broad St, Rm 103

> Finance@rva.gov 804-646-6662

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CITY OF RICHMOND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ZONING ADMINISTRATION

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CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE

ISSUE DATE:1/6/2022

PLAN NUMBER:CZC-100000-2022

 SITE ADDRESS:
 900 E Broad Street Richmond VA 23219
 PARCEL NUMBER: E0000175001

 PLAN DESCRIPTION:
 Home office for ABC Craft store specializing in hats, handbags, scarves and cosmetic jewelry. Online retail sales only. No clients will be seen at this location, and there will be no onsite sales or transactions.

 ZONING DISTRICT:
 R-5
 ZONING USE:
 Single Family Residential

SQUARE FEET: 200 POD: ON-SITE PARKING: 2.00 LOCATION OF OFF PREMISES PARKING: BZA CASE:

ZONING USE: Single Family Residential SUP/CUP ORDINANCE: PARKING REQUIRED: OFF-PREMISES PARKING: Drive Way

BUSINESS INFORMATION

ABC Craft Store 900 E Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219

APPLICANT INFORMATION

John/Jane Doe 900 E Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219

OWNER INFORMATION

City of Richmond, Public Utilities 900 E Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

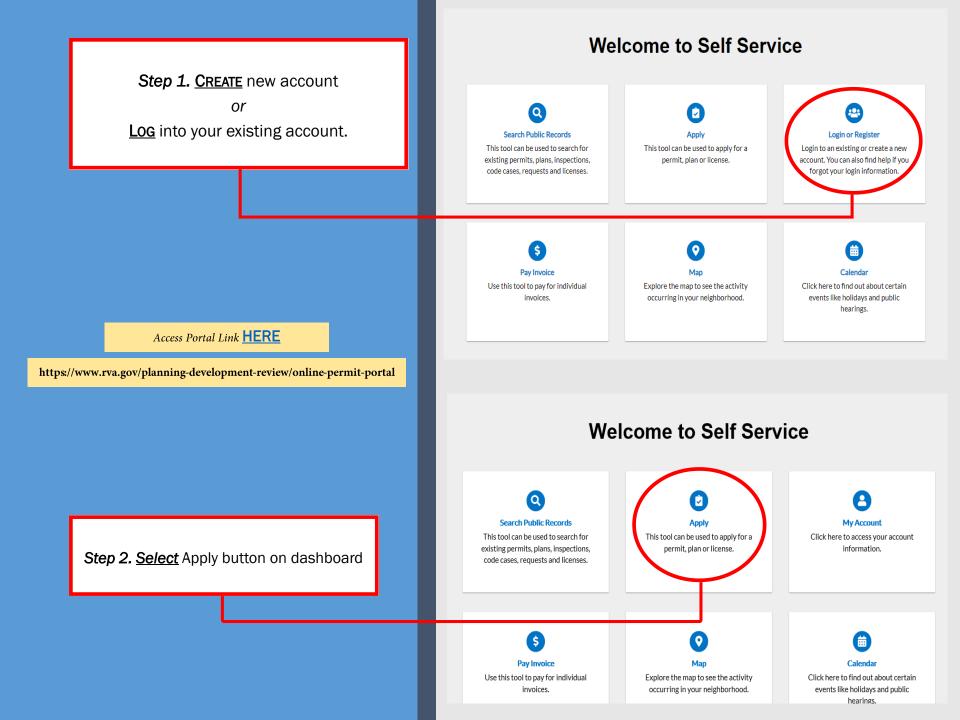
Zoning: Home Occupation: Home Office for craft and accessories business. Subject to Home Occupation Rules as agreed.

This Certificate acknowledges compliance with Chapter 30 (Zoning) of the Richmond City Code, and confers no rights with respect to the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (VUSBC).

Sample Certificate

William C. Davidson, Zoning Administrator

Date



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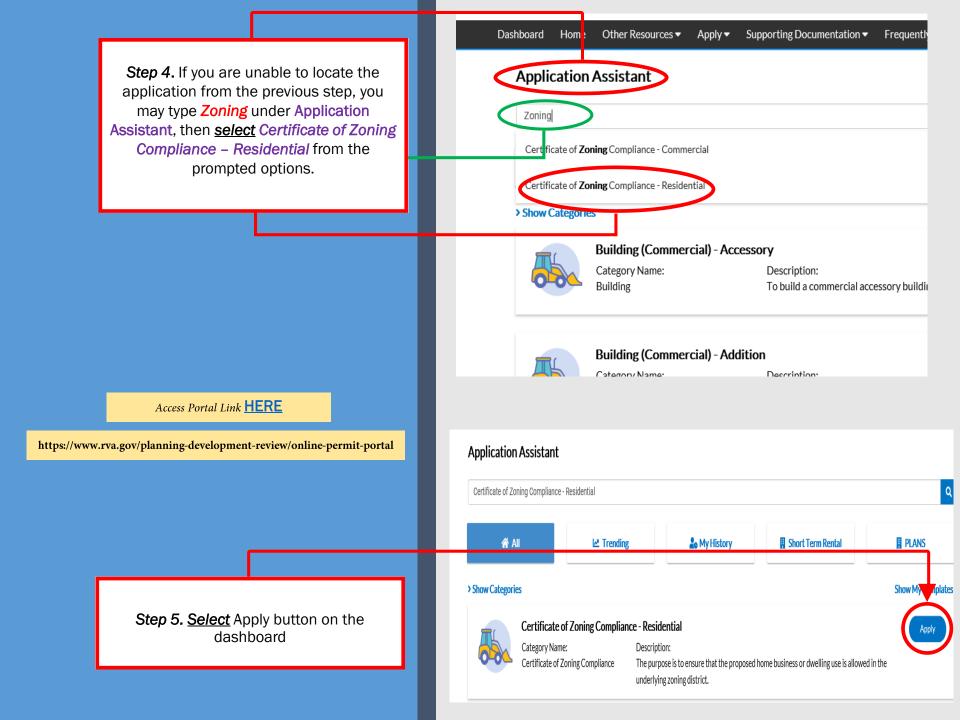
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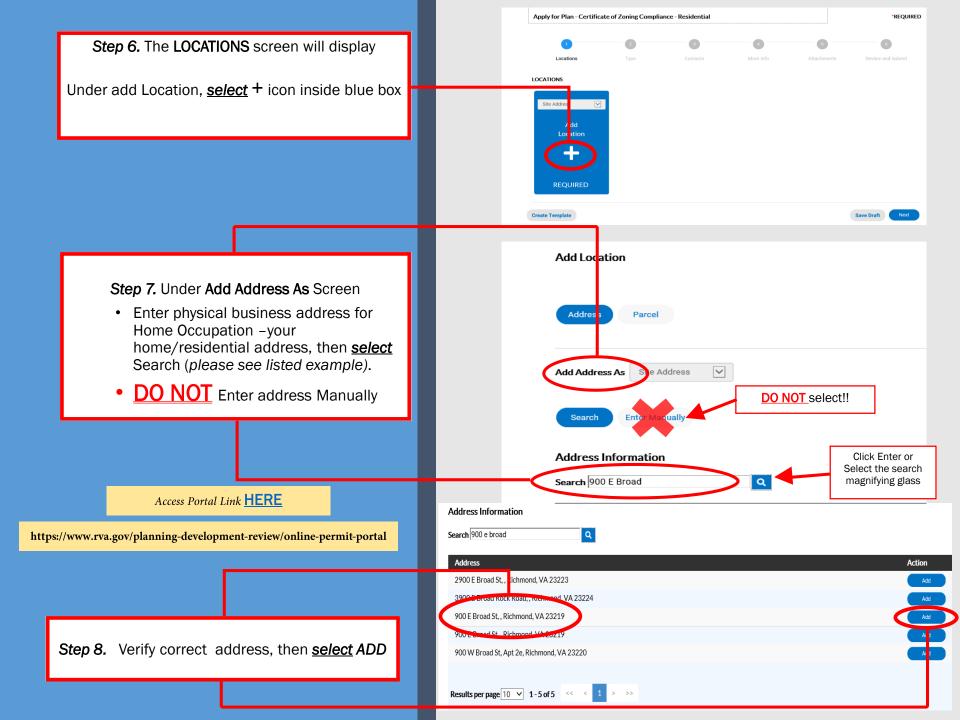
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Step 3. You may select ALL or you may search for Certificate of Zoning Compliance-Residential under Plans. If you	Building (Commercial) - Addition Apply Category Name: Description: Building To construct an addition to a commercial building					
are unable to locate the plan submission application via this step, please proceed to Step 4.	Building (Commercial) - Demolition Apply Category Name: Description: Building To demolish an entire commercial structure					
	Building (Commercial) - Foundation Only Apply Category Name: Description: Building To construct only a foundation for a commercial structure					
Access Portal Link HERE	Building (Commercial) - Heavy Alteration or Remodel Apply Category Name: Description: Building To do a renovation or alteration to a commercial structure where over 50% of the original structure is being changed					
https://www.rva.gov/planning-development-review/online-permit-portal	Building (Commercial) - Light Alteration or Remodel Apply Category Name: Description: Building To do a renovation or alteration to a commercial structure where 50% or less of the original structure is being changed					
	Building (Commercial) - Move/Relocate					

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Description:





Step 9. Address <u>and</u> Parcel Number should display IF previous step was completed correctly (see example).

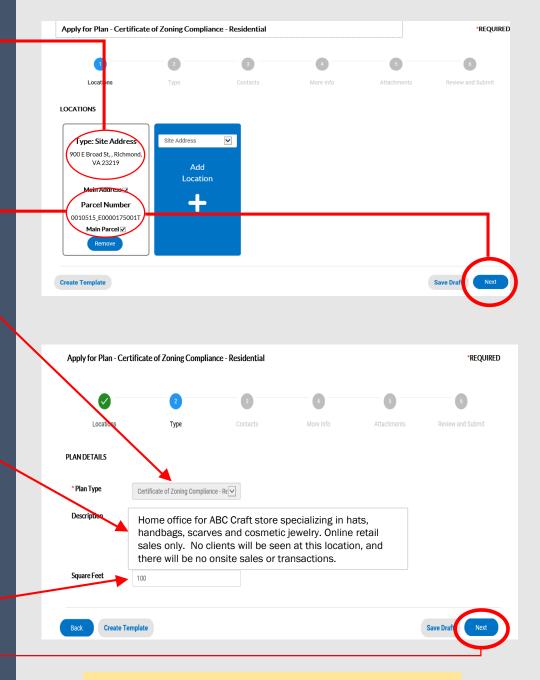
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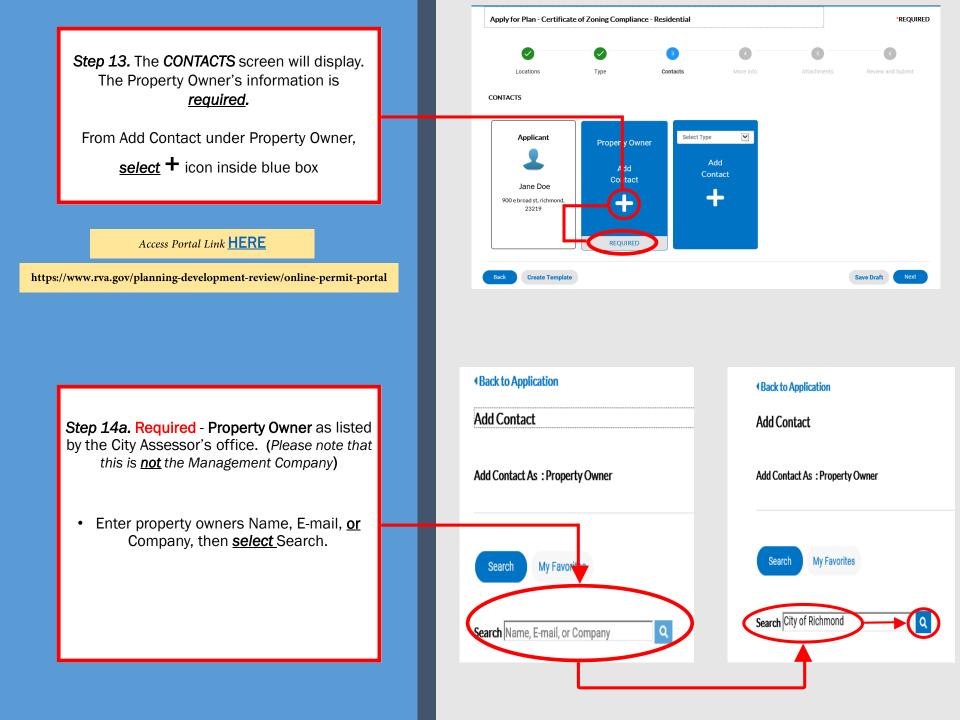
Step 11. The Plan Details screen will display

- Plan Type is automatically preset and does not require revision
- You <u>MUST</u> enter a <u>DETAILED</u> business description for the proposed business. Please include the following information:
 - Are sales virtual/online or in-person?
 - Are you seeing clients at this location? If yes, how many, how frequently, and between what hours?
 - For TRANSPORTATION BUSINESSES/SERVICES, are you utilizing a Commercial Vehicle for your residential business? If yes, what is the year/make/model of the vehicle?
 - Where will **Commercial Vehicle** be parked when not in use?
- You <u>MUST</u> enter square feet information (area/room devoted to business only. <u>Do not</u> input the square feet for the entire house or apartment; just the room or area that will be utilized as an office space).

Step 12. Select NEXT



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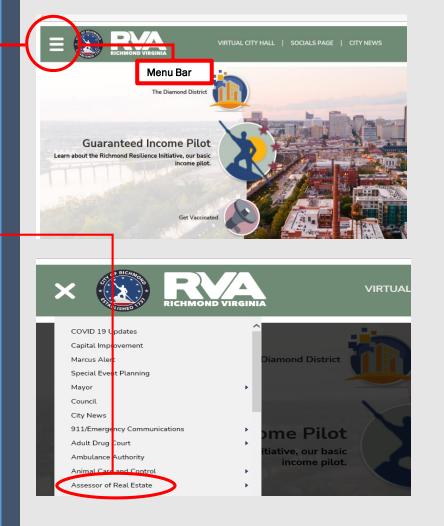
Step 14b. You may also verify the property owner's information via the City Assessor's office by accessing the following link: Richmond Zoning Map.

Step 14c. You can also access the Zoning Map via the City Assessor's page by visiting www.rva.gov, and navigating to the Assessor of Real Estate link under the Menu Bar.

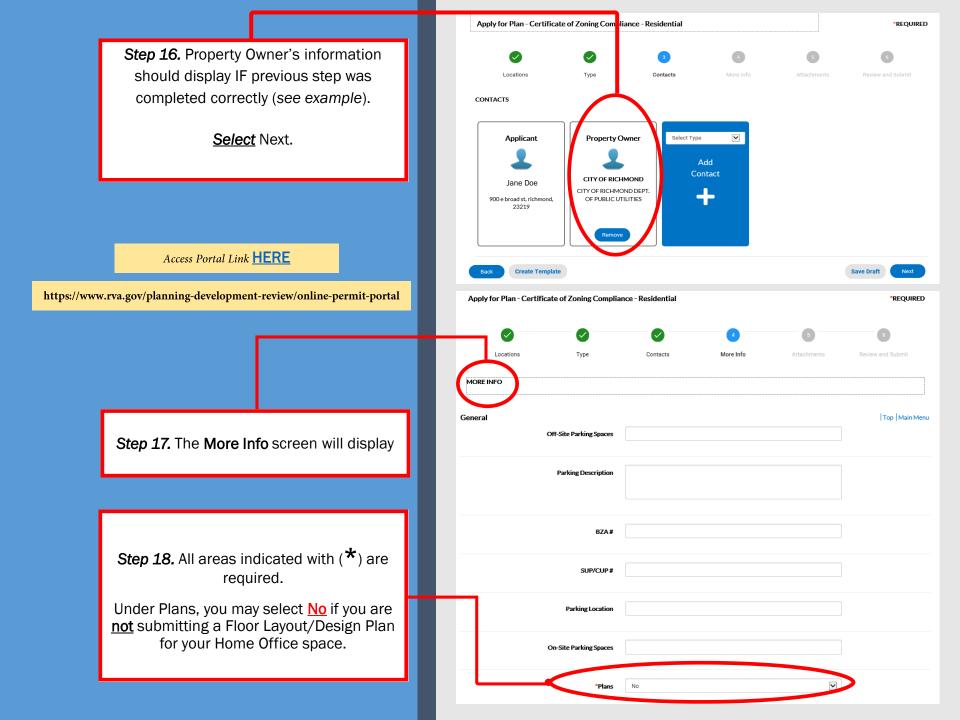
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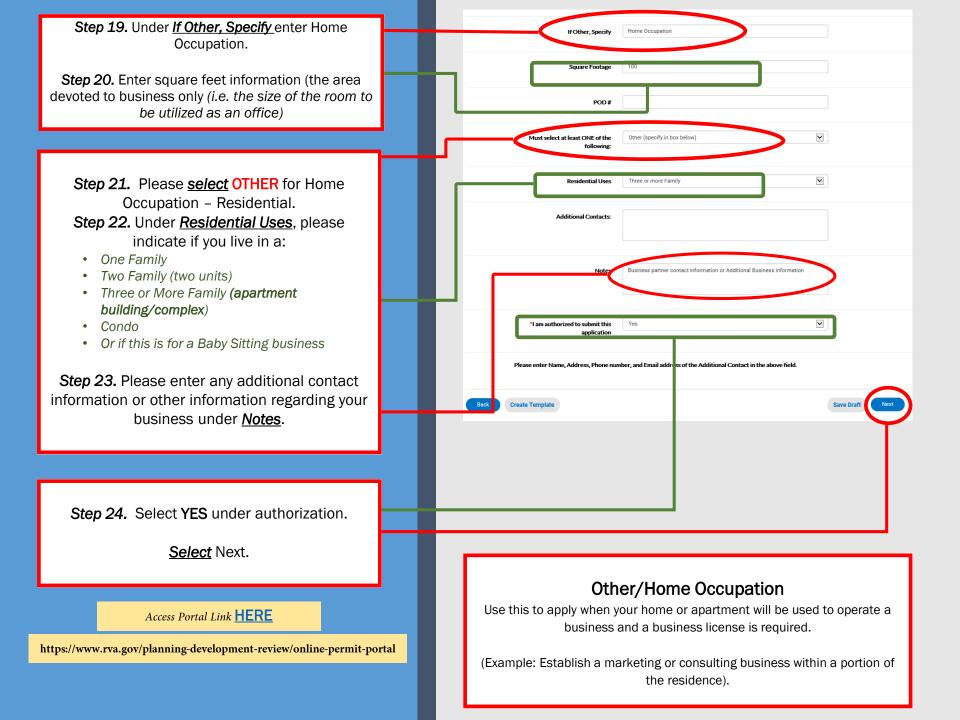
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Step 15. Verify the correct Property Owner's information, then <u>select</u> ADD



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To Be Completed by Applicant

(Complete <u>ALL</u> items highlighted in **YELLOW**)

Important: The Property Owner is not required to sign the document, but <u>you</u> are required to obtain the Owner's <u>permission</u> prior to applying for your Zoning permit. The City's Zoning Ordinance requires that our office notify the Property Owner(s) of any potential business on their property, thus the Owner will receive a copy of the Home Occupation CZC permit. If no consent was provided to you by the Property Owner prior to approval, you will <u>NOT</u> be reimbursed for any fees paid for your permit.

Prior to signing, please review Page 2 (*Home Occupation Rules*) to be sure that you can meet all of the requirements (#1-#8). If you can meet all of the Home Occupation rules, you can then sign and date the Affidavit.

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	TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT Applicant must complete <u>ALL</u> items.	
HOME/SITE ADDRESS:		APARTMENT NO/SUITE
APPLICANT'S NAME:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
BUSINESS NAME (IF APPLICABLE):		
TRADE NAME (IF APPLICABLE):		
PROPERTY OWNER:		
PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS:		

CERTIFICATION (MUST CHECK ONE)

Home Occupation [See page 2]—I advowledge that I am certifying and affirming that I have rightfully received authorization of the arborney owner IOR agent for property owner to operate my home business. I will comply with the home occupation rules & my signature (below) confirms my knowledge and understanding of the conditions of approval in the Zoning Ordinance. I further certify that I reside on the premises identified and understand the owner and/or agent will be in a copy of this approval and document.

Ownership Change (Multi Family or Commercial) –I acknowledge that I am certifying and affirming that I am rightfully the new owner of such building. I acknowledge that I am certifying and affirming that I will comply with ALL rules and my signature (below) confirms my knowledge and understanding of the conditions of approval in the Zoning Ordinance.

Tenant Change- I acknowledge that I am certifying and affirming that I have rightfully received authorization of the property owner OR agent for property owner to operate the commercial business requested at this site location as a new tenant. I acknowledge that I am certifying and affirming that I will comply with ALL rules and my signature (below) confirms my knowledge and understanding of the conditions of approval in the Zoning Ordinance. I further certify and understand the owner and/or agent will obtain a copy of this approval and document.

Wireless Communications (Small Cell) — I acknowledge that I am certifying and affirming that I have rightfully received authorization of the property owner (s) OR agent for property owner (s) to install a small cell facility on *private property* (set an enclosure of no more than six cubic feet in volume, or in the case of an antenna that has exposed elements, the antenna and all is exposed elements and fix exposed elements (set and thin an imaginary enclosure of no more than six cubic feet I understanding of the conditions of approval in the Zoning Ordinance. I further certify and understand the owner and/or agent will obtain a copy of this approval and document.

Failure to comply with the above rules constitutes a violation of the Zoning Ordinance subject to a revocation of approval and fine; if convicted, of up to one-thousand (\$1,000) dollars and/or up to one (1) year in jail.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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Home Occupation Rules

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HOME OCCUPATION RULES

HOME OCCUPATION

Any occupation, profession, business or enterprise which is incidental and secondary to the principal use of the premises as a dwelling unit.

The following provisions shall apply to home occupations in all districts in which they are permitted by the use of regulations set forth in the Zoning Ordinance.

- Employment. Only persons living together as a family on the premises shall be employed on the premises in the conduct of the home occupation.
- (2) Location. The home occupation shall be conducted within the dwelling unit or within a completely enclosed accessory building on the same property, provided that the home occupation use of an accessory building shall be permitted only when authorized by exception granted by the board of zoning appeals pursuant to section 30-1040.3 of the Zoning Ordinance. Use on an accessory building for motor vehicle parking or incidental storage of products or materials used in conjunction with a home occupation conducted within the dweling unit shall not require an exception. There shall be no outside activity or outside storage of products or materials in conjunction with any home occupation.
- (3) Area. The home occupation, whether located in the dwelling unit or in an accessory building, shall not occupy an area greater than the equivalent of 25 percent of the enclosed and heated floor area of the dwelling unit or more than 500 square feet, whichever is less. Areas within enclosed buildings and use for parking of vehicles as may be required by section 30-640.2 of the Zoning Ordinance shall not be included in calculation of the area devoted to the home occupation.
- (4) Appearance. There shallbe no signs, other than specifically permitted by article V of this chapter, and no displays or alterations to the exterior of the building or premises that would distinguish it as being devoted to a non-dwelling use.
- (5) Intensity/traffic. Visitation byclients, customers, vendors or other visitors associated with the home occupation, including deliveries, shall not exceed a total offour vehicles perday, normore than two persons at any one time, and shall occur only between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
- (6) Vehicles. Parking or storage of vehicles shall be subject to the limitations set forth in section 30-640.2 of the Zoning Ordinance, provided that no more than two vehicles used in conjunction with a home occupation shall be parked or stored on the premises either outside or inside a completely covered enclosed building.
- (7) Prohibited activities. In conjunction with any home occupation, no product shall be offered for sale directly to customers on the premises, there shall be nohousing of persons for compensation, and there shall be no repair of vehicles or internal combustion engines.

The following uses or activities shall be prohibited as a home occupation: beauty salons, barber shops, manicure or pedicure services, massage therapy, medical or dental offices and clinics, catering businesses, kennels, veterinary clinics and similar uses or activities.

- (8) Performance. There shall be no process or activity conducted or equipment operated that generates any noise, vbration, odor, smoke, fumes, glare or electrical interference discernable to the normal senses beyond the lot lines of the property on which the home occupation is conducted. In the case of a home occupation conducted in a dwelling unit other than a single-family detached dwelling, such impacts shall not be discernable to the normal senses outside of the dwelling unit. Theuse or storage or both of hazardous materials of such upper of in such quantities not normally permitted in a residential structure shall be prohibited.
- NOTE: No vehicle that exceeds an empty weight of six thousand five hundred (6,500) pounds, semi-trailer or commercial vehicle shall be parked or stored outside of a completely endosed building. For the purposes of this section, a commercial vehicle is defined as a load or empty motor vehicle that exceeds an empty weight of six thousand five hundred (6,500) pounds, a trailer or semitrailer, designed or regularlyused for carrying freight, marchandise, or more than ten (10) passengers, including buses.

Step 27. Print/complete form, SCAN/SAVE to computer/device, then upload/attach to plan in blue box.

*If box has white background <u>Select</u> NEXT.

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Please review <u>ALL</u> pages of the OWNER AFFIDAVIT form **Step 28.** The **SUMMARY** screen will display. Once you have confirmed that all the information you input is correct, <u>select</u> SUBMIT.

Step 29. If changes are required to the application, you may save the submission as a draft (<u>Select</u> Save Draft). This will save your current application, and will allow you to return at a later point to complete the process, after which you may submit the application.

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Lo	cations	Туре	Contacts	More Info	Attachments	Review and
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	Site Address		900 E Broad St, , Richmon	d, VA 23219		
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Basic Info						
	Туре		Certificate of Zoning Com			
	Description			t Store - online retail sales or Il be no onsite sales or transa	nly. No clients will be seen at actions.	
	Square Feet		100			
	Applied Date		01/05/2022			
Contacts			John/Jane Doe			
	Applicant		900 e broad st, richmond,	22240		
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	Property Owner		CITY OF RICHMOND DE	PT. OF PUBLIC UTILITIES		
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More Info						
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		king Description				
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Step 30. Upon completion, you will receive a verified status (✓), along with a Plan Number.

Step 31. You <u>DO NOT</u> need to request an inspection for your Plan. If an inspection of the property is required, you will be contacted by the assigned Zoning staff member regarding this inspection.

Step 32.

- No fees are due at this time.
- Staff will review and begin processing your application.
- If all information is provided and complete, you will receive an E-mail notification regarding your <u>INVOICE</u>. Please submit your payment upon receipt of this notification.
- If incomplete, staff will email you for the additional information.

Step 33. Once you have received your <u>APPROVED</u> Certificate of Zoning Compliance (CZC) permit, please contact the City of Richmond's Finance Department regarding your business license:

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