

City of Cochran
Occupational Tax/Business License Application

Notice: The City of Cochran Code of Ordinances requires all businesses to annually register and pay an occupation tax to operate a business in the city. Failure to register and pay the annual occupation tax will result in legal action and fines.

1. All business locations must have a **zoning compliance** review conducted by the **Code Enforcement Division**.

142 Thompson Street
Monday thru Friday (478) 308-2705
8:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m.

Inspector's Printed Name: _____ Inspector's Signature: _____

Date of Inspection: _____

2. All business locations must have a **property inspection** conducted by the **Code Enforcement Division** for building and code compliance. Home Occupations are an exception to this rule unless there will be customers and/or employees coming into the home.

142 Thompson Street
Monday thru Friday (478) 308-2705
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Inspector's Printed Name: _____ Inspector's Signature: _____

3. All business locations must have a **safety inspection** conducted by the **Fire Department**. Home Occupations are an exception to this rule unless there will be customers and/or employees coming into the home.

Cochran Fire & Emergency Services

TEMPORARY LICENSES

PERMANENT LICENSES

134 First Street Monday thru Friday (478) 934-3233 8:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Inspector's Printed Name: _____ Inspector's Signature: _____

4. All business locations must **register** the business name and address with the **Bleckley County 911 Center**.

Bleckley County 911

152 N. Eighth Street Monday thru Friday (478) 934-6282 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Director's Printed Name: _____ Director's Signature: _____

5. All business locations must **register** the business with the **Bleckley County Tax Assessor's Office**.

Bleckley County Tax Assessor

112 N. Second Street
Monday thru Friday (478) 934-3200 (Ext. 6)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Staff Printed Name: _____ Staff Signature: _____

6. Some businesses are required to have a **Health Department or Department of Agriculture** inspection. Contact the health department to determine your specific requirement.

Bleckley County Health Department
153 S. Eighth Street
Monday thru Friday (478) 934-8279
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Inspector's
Printed Name: _____

Inspector's
Signature: _____

Date of Inspection: _____

7. All business locations must register with the **Police Department**. Some businesses are required to have an inspection performed by the police department.

Cochran Police Department
102 N. Second Street
Monday thru Friday (478) 934-4282
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Inspector's
Printed Name: _____

Inspector
Signature: _____

Return completed form with all signatures and payment to the City Clerk at:

Cochran City Hall
112 W. Dykes Street
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8
Cochran, GA 31014

I hereby certify the above information to be true and correct. I have read and understand the application procedure. I will not operate a business until this application has been fully approved and the occupation tax paid for this location.

Business Name: _____

Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Business Type: _____

Business Owner(s) Signature: _____

The following businesses will require a State, Federal, or Professional License as a prerequisite for applying for an occupational tax to operate a business in City of Cochran:

Agency - Real Estate
Development/Sales/Rentals Agency -Travel
Auctioneer
Auto - Wrecker Service
Auto Dealer - New/Used/Rental
Barber/Beauty Shop
*Beer – Retail on and Off Premises
Consumption Cemetery, Burial Vaults, Etc
Electrical
Contractor
General Contractor
Heating and Air Conditioning
Contractor Daycare – children
Deer Processing
Firearms
Sales/Repair
Funeral Home
Hospital
(Animal)/Kennel Junk
Dealer/Salvage All Types
Kennel
*Liquors – Mixed Drinks
Sales/Retail Manicurist
Massage Therapy
Mobile Home
Setup Nursery
/Greenhouse
Nursing Homes
Package Store
Pest Control
Poultry
Processing
Waste Disposal Companies
Wine Retail – On/Off Premises Consumption

This may not be a complete list of businesses that require a State, Federal, or Professional License.

*Beer and Liquor Sales also require the City Clerk and City Manager’s approval.