

Place of Amusement

** A new online process for business licensing applications and renewals has been implemented.

The online application process and form is available on the City website

<https://www.brampton.ca/EN/Business/Licensing/Pages/Stationary-Licence-Requirements.aspx>

Requests for licences and renewals will only be accepted through the online application process.**



A Place of Public Assembly may be issued for one or more of the following categories and the Licence issued pursuant to this Schedule is restricted to the categories identified on the Licence:

Requirements for obtaining the above licence:

1. **Licence Application Form**

Business and owner information to be entered online.

(a) "Class A" Amusement Arcade;

(b) "Class B" Amusements Activities include but are not limited to:

- (i) a privately owned escape room amusement facility;
- (ii) a privately owned commercial skating/ roller skating facility;
- (iii) a privately owned commercial swimming pool;
- (iv) a privately owned commercial indoor childrens' playground;
- (v) a privately owned zip-lining facility;
- (vi) a privately owned paintball facility;
- (vii) a privately owned go Kart facility;
- (viii) a privately owned knife and axe throwing; or
- (ix) a privately owned rock climbing;
- (x) a virtual reality facility;

(c) "Class C" Billiard Hall;

(d) "Class D" Bowling Alley.

2. **Zoning Approval** - application will be forwarded to our zoning division for review of Location of the business. Please provide complete address of business.

3. **Certificate of Insurance**

The insurance form must be completed and signed by your insurer showing evidence of \$2,000,000 (minimum) Commercial General Liability. It is the responsibility of the business owner to upload insurance certificate on online application.

4. **Business Name Registration and Articles of Incorporation**

(business name registration is required when a business is operating as a different name from the corporation, unless the business is a franchise)

5. **Fire Department Approval** 905-874-2740

An additional fee may be required for this approval.

6. **Fee** - \$272.00 ** Once your application is reviewed, a link to the payment option will Be sent to the email provided on the application.

- **Expiry Date** – January 31st of each year

Once your application has been reviewed and approved your payment will be processed and your licence will be mailed out.

**SCHEDULE 21 TO THE STATIONARY BUSINESS LICENSING BY-LAW
RELATING TO**

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

1. In this Schedule:

“Amusement Arcade” means a Premises where four or more amusement machines are installed, placed or operated;

“Amusement Machine” means any mechanical or electronic machine or device intended as a game, entertainment or amusement, offered for use by the public by any Person or Individual, for profit or gain and shall include but is not limited to a computer, pinball machine, television, video game, laser tag, paintball, golf or other similar machine or device;

“Billiard Hall” means any Premises to which the public has access and that is equipped with more than two billiard, pool or bagatelle tables offered for use by the public for hire or gain;

“Bowling Alley” means any Premises to which the public has access and that is equipped with one or more bowling lanes offered for use by the public for hire or gain;

“Place of Amusement” includes, but is not limited to amusement arcades, billiard halls, bowling alleys, Go Kart facilities, virtual reality simulators; etc;

“Escape Room”, indoor children’s playground, skating facility, swimming pool, paintball facility, tree top trekking, zip-lining;

2. No Person or Individual shall operate a Place of Amusement unless the Person or Individual obtains the appropriate class of Amusement Licence under this Schedule, the classes of which are described as follows:

(e) “Class A” Amusement Arcade;

(f) “Class B” Amusements Activities include but are not limited to:

- (xi) a privately owned escape room amusement facility;
- (xii) a privately owned commercial skating/ roller skating facility;
- (xiii) a privately owned commercial swimming pool;
- (xiv) a privately owned commercial indoor childrens’ playground;
- (xv) a privately owned zip-lining facility;
- (xvi) a privately owned paintball facility;
- (xvii) a privately owned go Kart facility;
- (xviii) a privately owned knife and axe throwing; or
- (xix) a privately owned rock climbing;
- (xx) a virtual reality facility;

(g) “Class C” Billiard Hall;

(h) “Class D” Bowling Alley.

3. Every Owner and Operator of a Place of Amusement shall:

- (a) Obtain a separate Licence for each Place of Amusement that is under the same ownership;
- (b) Ensure the Premises meet all requirements of the Ontario Building Code and Ontario Fire Code;
- (c) Post in a conspicuous place in the Premises, a notice indicating that disorderly conduct, loitering and gambling are not permitted;
- (d) Keep the Premises in a clean and sanitary condition at all times;
- (e) Keep as an employee on the licensed Premises at all times, a person over the age of 18 years whose duties include the supervision, overseeing and maintenance of the orderly conduct of the patrons within the building or part thereof that contains the Places of Amusement;
- (f) Provide adequate washroom facilities and where necessary change room facilities; and
- (g) Obtain a Fixed Food Premises Licence under this By-law if food is being served on the Premises.

4. Every Owner and Operator of a “Class A” Places of Amusement licence shall:

- (a) File with the Licence Issuer a floor plan of the Premises, showing the location of all Amusement Machines;
- (b) (Maintain sufficient space between rows of Amusement Machines as to permit unimpeded access by patrons at all times to any door or other exit; and
- (c) Not permit on the licensed Premises any more Amusement Machines than the number for which the Licence was issued and no additional Amusement Machines shall be added to the premises after the Licence has been issued, unless the Licensee shall first

submit an amended floor plan of the premises, and receive the approval of the Licence Issuer.

5. No Owner or Operator of a Places of Amusement shall:

- (a) Permit persons younger than the age of 14 years to use any Amusement Machine or to remain on the Premises unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, except on Monday to Friday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.;
- (b) Permit the sale or use of alcohol on the Premises, except where Amusement Machines are incidental to a business licensed pursuant to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario;
- (c) Permit any disorderly conduct to take place on the Licensed Premises;
- (d) Permit any person to loiter, create a disturbance or cause undue noise in or about the Licensed Premises;
- (e) Fail to ensure the protection of the public's health and safety; and
- (f) Permit any gambling or wagering at a "Class C" Places of Amusement based on the outcome of play of any game of billiards or pool on or about the Licensed Premises.

6. Every Applicant of a "Class C" and "Class D" Places of Amusement Licence or Licence renewal shall produce a letter of approval from the Medical Officer of Health indicating that the Premises to be licensed are in a sanitary condition and have the required bathrooms in accordance with the Ontario Building Code and other required facilities as determined by the Medical Officer of Health.

7. Every owner and operator of a Place of Amusement shall, at all times during the hours of operation, permit the entry by and the inspection of the Place of Amusement by the Licence Issuer, Medical Officer of Health or an Inspector.