

TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT

Business Tax Receipt applicant shall submit a completed application and a \$10.00 non-refundable fee.

NAME OF BUSINESS:
NAME OF OWNER(S) OR PRINCIPAL SHARE HOLDER(S):
BUSINESS PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:
PHONE # FAX # EMAIL
OWNERSHIP TYPE: CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP _ SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OTHER
IS THE BUSINESS A HOME BASED BUSINESS: YES OR NO IF YES – COMPLETE QUESTIONAIRE ATTACHED
ALL COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES MUST PROVIDE AN EXISTING SYSTEM EVALUATION PERMIT FROM LAKE COUNTY HEALTH (352) 253-6130.
FEDERAL ID# STATE LICENSE NUMBER
TYPE OF BUSINESS
DATE BUSINESS STARTED
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS:NUMBER OF UNITS:
NUMBER OF STATE LICENSED EMPLOYEES: Include a copy of all State Licenses
CURRENT ZONING SQUARE FOOTAGE
LOCATION IN THE HOME, IF APPLICABLE

LIST SPECIFIC TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED, AND TYPES OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS USED			
	USINESS TAX RECEIPT ONLY AND THAT I MUST MEET		
	EQUIREMENTS BEFORE I CAN LEGALLY OPERATE A ITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF HOWEY-IN-THE-		
APPLICANT SIGNATURE:	DATE:		
current registration or exemption from the Department of Ag	ames, addresses and a copy of all State licenses for professionals. Proof of griculture and Consumer Services is required for health studios, dance eting businesses. If the receipt applies for is not under the individual's must be submitted.		
TO BE COMPLETE	ED BY STAFF		
Inspection by Building Official and Fire Marshal fo	or Commercial Business		
Building Official	Date:		
Fire Inspector	Date:		
Inspection by Police Chief or Designee for Commer	cial Business		
Police Chief or Designee	Date:		
Town Clerk or Designee Approval			
Town Clerk or Designee	Date:		
\$10.00 APPLICATION FEE-DATE PAID:	\$3.00 TRANSFER FEE-DATE PAID:		
RECEIPT FEE	DATE PAID		

HOME BASED BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

STANDARDS FOR HOME OCCUPATIONS (5.01.02)

The following questions relate to specific standards that have been established for home based businesses in the Town. Please complete this form with the appropriate responses to the questions.

	YES	NO
Will the business employ any non-resident to work at the house?		
Will there be any outdoor display of business goods, materials or supplies		
Will the business use any equipment or process that creates noise, vibration, glare, smoke, fumes, odors or electrical interference beyond the property line?		
Will the business use any equipment which will create visual or audible interference with radio or television reception?		
Will the business use any toxic, explosive, flammable, radioactive or other hazardous materials?		
Will the business occupy more than 20% of the heated floor area of the structure?		
Are any structural alterations proposed to accommodate the home based business?		
Is a separate entrance proposed for the business?		
Will the business involve the use of commercial vehicles for delivery to the residence other than vehicles normally associated with residential home delivery?		
Are any commercial vehicles associated with the business to be parked at the residence?		
Are any business identification signs proposed?		
Are customers or clients expected to visit the residence?	·	

If you answer yes to any questions, please attach a detailed explanation of the planned activity.



Protecting Our Lakes From Stormwater Pollution

Preventing Illegal Discharges from Mowing/Landscaping

The stormwater drainage system collects all the rain that runs off hard surfaces such as pavement and rooftops.

This runoff, called stormwater, flows along the curb and gutter and then into a storm drain.

After entering the storm drain, stormwater moves to the nearest lake, pond, or river.

Anything that enters the stormwater drainage system besides rainfall is an illicit discharge and is a violation of Howey-in-the-Hills' Illicit Discharge Ordinance.

Grease, oils and detergents have potential to cause fish kill and other biological degradation and restrict recreational activities such as swimming and fishing. The purpose of the Illicit Discharge Ordinance is to protect public health, safety, and welfare by controlling pollution in our waterways.

Do **your** part to protect our environment from these types of pollution.

Implement these best management practices today!

To schedule a visit to discuss preventative measures at your location, please contact:

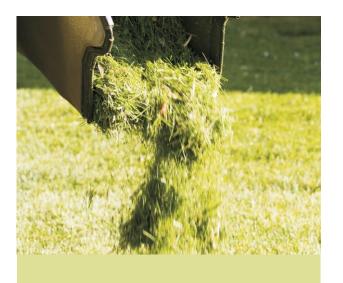
Howey-in-the-Hills Public Works Department (352) 324-2290, ext. 119

To report an illicit discharge, please call: (352) 324-2290, ext. 119

For information about Lake County's waterways, please visit: www.lakewateratlas.usf.edu







What is Illicit Discharge?

An illicit discharge is any direct or indirect non-stormwater discharge to the storm drain system.

An illicit connection is any connection which allows non-stormwater to enter the storm drain system including sewage, wastewater, and wash water.



Good Working Practices to Follow

Mowing:

Mow at the correct height for the type of sod: St. Augustine and Bahia at 3-4 inches. Bermuda and Centipede at 1.5 inches.

Grass Clippings and Leaves:

DO NOT blow lawn clippings and leaves into the street or down the storm drain. Blow back onto the lawn or into a bed as free mulch and fertilizer.

Fertilize Wisely:

Minimize use of fertilizers. Use a slow release with a low or 0 middle number (phosphorus). **DO NOT** fertilize when a large rain event is expected and **never** within 10 feet of the water's edge.

Good Housekeeping:

Do not leave excess fertilizer in the street or driveway. Sweep it up or blow it back into the yard.

Cleaning Up Spills:

Use absorbent cleaning agents instead of water to clean work areas.
Use dry methods for spill cleanup, i.e., sweeping.

Keep dry absorbent. materials nearby in case of a spill.

Save the Swales:

Keep swales mowed and clear of blockages. **Never** fill in a swale.

Storm Drains:

Keep swales mowed and clear of debris and vegetation. Never put chemicals, lawn clippings, soil, or other debris down the storm drain.



Management Responsibilities

Equipment Maintenance:

Designate a specific area to drain and replace motor oil, coolant, and other fluids where there are no connections to the storm drain.

Education and Training:

Provide opportunities for homeowners to learn more about proper best management practices and protecting our waterways.

Chemical Storage:

Be sure chemicals are stored properly, i.e. off the ground, out of the rain, etc.

Pest Management:

Use integrated pest management practices to reduce the need for chemicals.

Water Management:

Homeowners should thoroughly inspect irrigation systems. Know your watering days!

Respect the Shoreline:

Provide information to homeowners on invasive plants and proper plants for shoreline areas. **Never** allow any homeowner to remove shoreline vegetation without first determining the need for a permit.