
Have you submitted . . .

- Completed Motor Vehicle Dealership License Application
- License Fee
- \$5,000 Bond
- Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Form
- Minnesota Business Tax Identification Number Form
- Proof of Payment of Property Taxes

Questions . . .

To obtain a motor vehicle dealership license application or for more information please call:

Deputy City Clerk

(763) 569-3308

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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Motor Vehicle Dealership License Procedures

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City of Brooklyn Center

License Requirements

The City of Brooklyn Center requires the licensing of motor vehicle dealerships as defined in Section 23-1202 of its Ordinance. **Class A** applies to cars as defined in Section 23-1201 (c) of the City Ordinance. **Class B** applies to and means motorcycles and any other type of land vehicle propelled by a motor other than cars. The license period is May 1 through April 30. The annual license fee for a motor vehicle dealership license is \$250/Class A and \$75/Class B. Please complete or provide the following:

- **License Application** – completed information as required in Section 23-1205 of the City Ordinance
- **License Fee** - \$250 for Class A or \$75 for Class B (checks made payable to City of Brooklyn Center)
- **Bond** – (Required for a Class A license) \$5,000 bond which shall run to the City of Brooklyn Center for the benefit of any person, firm, or corporation who shall sustain any injury covered by the bond
- **Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Form** – completed form as required by Minnesota Statute Section 176.182
- **Minnesota Business Tax Identification Number Form** – completed form as required by Minnesota Statute Section 270-72
- **Proof of Payment of Property Taxes** – submit copy of Hennepin County tax statement showing taxes paid or visit Hennepin County website at www.co.hennepin.mn.us

Bond Requirements

Section 23-1211. **Bond Required.** Each application for a Class A license shall be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$5,000 which shall run to the City of Brooklyn Center for the benefit of any person, firm, or corporation who shall sustain any injury covered by the bond. The bond shall be conditioned that the principal will indemnify any and all persons, firms, or corporations for any direct loss suffered because of dishonesty, misrepresentation, or fraud on the part of the principal in the substitution of a motor vehicle or parts thereof for the one selected by the purchaser; failure through dishonesty or fraud to deliver a clear title to those legally entitled thereto; any misappropriation of monies or properties belonging to a purchaser being made in payment of a motor vehicle sold by the principal; alteration of a motor vehicle, its license plate, or serial number on the part of the principal or with his knowledge so as to deceive the purchaser as to the year or model of any motor vehicle sold; or the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance. Any person, firm, or corporation who sustains any injury covered by this bond may in addition to any other remedy that he may have, bring an action in his own name upon the bond and against the surety for the recovery of any damage sustained by him. Each licensee need file only one bond regardless of the number of licenses held.

License Approval

Upon the City Clerk's receipt of a completed motor vehicle dealership license application, appropriate license fee, \$5,000 bond, Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage form, and Minnesota Business Tax Identification Number form, the application shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Brooklyn Center Planning Commission and the City Engineer as required in Section 23-1204 of the City Ordinance.

Once approved by the Secretary of the Brooklyn Center Planning Commission and the City Engineer, the license application shall be presented to the City Council for consideration at its next regular meeting. The City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. License materials must be submitted at least seven (7) days prior to a City Council meeting.

Acct No. 10100-4210

License Application Motor Vehicle Dealership

Annual Expiration: April 30
Annual Fee: \$250/Class A
\$75/Class B

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:
OPERATOR

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address, City, State, and Zip)

Telephone Number: _____

OWNER/PARTNER/CORPORATE OFFICER (APPLICANT) - use additional sheets if necessary.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address, City, State, and Zip)

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

The undersigned hereby applies for a motor vehicle dealership license and acknowledges receipt of a copy of City Ordinance Sections 23-1201 through 23-1222 and agrees to comply at all times with all laws, ordinances, or regulations applicable whether they be federal, state, county, or municipal. Submitted with this application is a bond in the amount of \$5,000, proof of workers' compensation insurance coverage, and Minnesota business tax identification number. Information is collected to determine eligibility for license. Failure to provide information requested may result in denial of application.

_____, being first duly sworn, upon his/her oath deposes and says that he/she is the person who has executed the foregoing application and that the statements made therein are true of his/her own knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____

Notary Public _____
County _____

My Commission expires _____

City of Brooklyn Center
MINNESOTA BUSINESS TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 270C.72, Tax Clearance; Issuance of Licenses, the City of Brooklyn Center is required to provide to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue your Minnesota business identification number and the social security number of each license applicant. **Applicant** means an individual, if the license is issued to or in the name of an individual, or the corporation or partnership, if the license is issued to or in the name of a corporation or partnership. **Applicant** also means an officer of a corporation, a member of a partnership, or an individual who is liable for delinquent taxes, either for the entity for which the license is at issue or for another entity for which the liability was incurred, or personally as a licensee. Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, we are required to advise you of the following regarding the use of this information:

1. This information may be used to deny the issuance, renewal, or transfer of your license in the event you owe the Minnesota Department of Revenue delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest;
2. Upon receiving this information, the licensing authority will supply it only to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. However, under the Federal Exchange of Information Agreement, the Department of Revenue may supply this information to the Internal Revenue Service;
3. Failure to supply this information may jeopardize or delay the processing of your licensing issuance or renewal application.

Please supply the following information and return along with your application to the City of Brooklyn Center. **DO NOT RETURN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

X License being applied for or renewed: _____

X License renewal date: _____

X **INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION (includes corporate officer or partner) Please Print:**

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

(Address, City, State, and Zip)

Social Security Number: _____

X **BUSINESS INFORMATION Please Print:**

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Business Address: _____

(Address, City, State, and Zip)

If a Minnesota Tax Identification Number is not required, please explain on the reverse side.

X Federal Tax Identification Number: _____

X Minnesota Tax Identification Number: _____

X _____
Signature Position (Officer, Partner, etc.) Date

Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law

PRINT IN INK or TYPE.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 176.182 requires every state and local licensing agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or engage in any activity in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirement of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176. The required workers' compensation insurance information is the name of the insurance company, the policy number, and the dates of coverage, or the permit to self-insure. If the required information is not provided or is falsely stated, it shall result in a \$2,000 penalty assessed against the applicant by the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

A valid workers' compensation policy must be kept in effect at all times by employers as required by law.

BUSINESS NAME (Individual name only if no company name used)

LICENSE OR PERMIT NO (if applicable)

DBA (doing business as name) (if applicable)

BUSINESS ADDRESS (PO Box must include street address)

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

YOUR LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. You must complete number 1, 2 or 3 below.

NUMBER 1 COMPLETE THIS PORTION IF YOU ARE INSURED:

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME (not the insurance agent)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICY NO.

EFFECTIVE DATE

EXPIRATION DATE

NUMBER 2 COMPLETE THIS PORTION IF SELF-INSURED:

I have attached a copy of the permit to self-insure.

NUMBER 3 COMPLETE THIS PORTION IF EXEMPT:

I am not required to have workers' compensation insurance coverage because:

I have no employees.

I have employees but they are not covered by the workers' compensation law. (See Minn. Stat. § 176.041 for a list of excluded employees.) Explain why your employees are not covered: _____

Other: _____

ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THIS PORTION:

I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete. If I am signing on behalf of a business, I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (mandatory)

TITLE

DATE

NOTE: If your Workers' Compensation policy is cancelled within the license or permit period, you must notify the agency who issued the license or permit by resubmitting this form.

This material can be made available in different forms, such as large print, Braille or on a tape. To request, call 1-800-342-5354 (DIAL-DLI) Voice or TDD (651) 297-4198.