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CITY BUSINESS LICENSES

<u>Phone</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Website / Comments</u>
803-642-7642	Aiken	25,337	Aiken	rate chart*	www.cityofaikensc.gov
803-782-2272	Arcadia Lakes	882	Richland	\$40	www.ArcadiaLakes.net
843-928-3100	Awendaw	1,195	Charleston	none	www.awendawsc.org
803-532-4601	Batesburg-Leesville	5,517	Lexington	rate chart*	www.Batesburg-Leesville.org
843-525-7025	Beaufort	12,950	Beaufort	rate chart*	www.cityofbeaufort.org
843-334-6238	Bethune	352	Kershaw	rate chart*	www.townofbethune.com
843.706.4501	Bluffton	4,885	Beaufort	rate chart*	www.townofbluffton.com
803-754-0501	Blythewood	170	Richland/Fairfield	rate chart*	www.townofblythewood.com
843.825.3385	Bonneau	354	Berkeley	none	(no website)
803-432-2421	Camden	6,825	Kershaw	rate chart*	www.CityOfCamden.org
803-796-9020	Cayce	12,338	Lexington	rate chart*	www.CayceSC.net
803-345-2444	Chapin (town)	639	Lexington	rate chart*	www.ChapinSC.com
843-577-6970	Charleston	96,650	Charleston	rate chart*	www.charlestoncity.info
803-545-3345	Columbia	116,278	Richland-Lexington	rate chart*	www.ColumbiaSC.net
803-353-2281	Eastover (town)	830	Richland	rate chart*	www.eastoversc.com/
803-438-2362	Elgin (town)	806	Kershaw	rate chart*	(no website)
843-588-2447	Folly Beach	2,116	Charleston	rate chart*	www.cityoffollybeach.com
803-782-9475	Forest Acres	10,558	Richland	rate chart*	http://forestacres.net/
803-796-7725	Gaston	1,387	Lexington	rate chart*	http://townofgaston.com/
803-892-5207	Gilbert (town)	518	Lexington	none	(no website)
843.797.6220	Goose Creek	29,208	Berkeley	rate chart*	www.cityofgoosecreek.com
843.554.4221	Hanahan	12,937	Berkeley	rate chart*	http://www.cityofhanahan.com/
843-784-2231	Hardeeville	1,793	Jasper	none	www.cityofhardeeville.com
843.462.7676	Harleyville	685	Dorchester	none	www.harleyvillesc.com/
843-341-4632	Hilton Head Island	33,862	Beaufort	rate chart*	www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov
843-889-3222	Hollywood (town)	3,946	Charleston	rate chart*	http://www.townofhollywood.org
803-781-7050	Irmo	11,039	Richland-Lexington	rate chart*	www.townofirmosc.com/
843.886.6428	Isle of Palms	4,583	Charleston	rate chart*	http://www.iop.net
843.257.2233	Jamestown	97	Berkeley	none	(no website)
843.768.9166	Kiawah Island	1,163	Charleston	none	http://www.kiawahisland.org
803-359-4164	Lexington (town)	10,357	Lexington	rate chart*	www.LexSC.com
843.873.3261	Lincolnton	904	Dorchester	none	http://www.lincolntonlesc.com
803-945-7278	Little Mountain	259	Newberry	none	www.LittleMountainSC.info
none	Lugoff (unincorporated)	6,278	Kershaw	none	(no website)
803-435-8477	Manning	4,004	Clarendon	rate chart*	www.cityofmanning.org/
843.887.3712	McClellanville	459	Charleston	rate chart*	www.townofmcclellanville-sc.net
843.889.3622	Meggett	1,230	Charleston	rate chart*	www.meggettsc.com
843.719.7900	Moncks Corner	5,952	Berkeley	none	www.townofmonckscorner.sc.gov
843.884.8517	Mount Pleasant	59,104	Charleston	rate chart*	http://www.townofmountpleasant.com
803-321-1000	Newberry (town)	10,686	Newberry	rate chart*	www.CityOfNewberry.com
803 441-4214	North Augusta	17,574	Aiken	rate chart*	www.northaugusta.net
843.554.5700	North Charleston	79,641	Charleston	rate chart*	http://northcharleston.org
803-452-5199	Paxville	248	Clarendon	none	(no website)
none	Peak (town)	61	Newberry	none	(no website)

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803-894-3535	Pelion (town)	569	Lexington	none	(no website)
803-755-2500	Pine Ridge	1,628	Lexington	none	www.townofpineridgesc.com
843 986-2209	Port Royal	7,739	Beaufort	rate chart*	www.portroyal.org
803-364-2622	Prosperity (town)	1,079	Newberry	rate chart*	www.ProspersitySC.com
843.889.8732	Ravenel	2,214	Charleston	none	www.townofravenel.com
none	Red Bank	8,811	Lexington	none	(no website)
843.563.9122	Reevesville (town)	207	Dorchester	none	http://reevesville.com/
843.726.7500	Ridgeland	2,518	Jasper	none	http://ridgeland.homestead.com/
843.871.7960	Ridgeville	1,717	Dorchester	none	(no website)
803.337.2213	Ridgeway	329	Fairfield	none	www.ridgewaysc.org/
843.559.7072	Rockville	137	Charleston	none	http://www.townofrockville.com
843.768.9121	Seabrook Island	1,250	Charleston	none	http://www.townofseabrookisland.org
none	Silverstreet	274	Newberry	none	(no website)
803-755-2760	South Congaree	2,500	Lexington	rate chart*	www.SouthCongaree.org
803-794-0408	Springdale	2,877	Lexington	rate chart*	www.SpringdaleSC.com
843-563-0018	St. George	2,092	Dorchester	none	www.visitstgeorgesc.com/
843.567.3597	St. Stephens	1,776	Berkeley	none	www.sstvisitorsc.org/
843.883.3198	Sullivan's Island	1,911	Charleston	rate chart*	http://www.sullivansisland-sc.com
803-485-2525	Summerton	1,061	Clarendon	rate chart*	(no website)
843.871.6000	Summerville	27,752	Dorchester	rate chart*	http://www.summerville.sc.us
803-436-2500	Sumter	39,643	Sumter	rate chart*	www.sumterSC.gov
803-568-2835	Swansea (town)	228	Lexington	none	www.swanseascus.com
843-659-2781	Turbeville	602	Clarendon	rate chart*	www.townofturbeville.com
803.564.3412	Wagener	863	Aiken	none	(no website)
803-791-1880	West Columbia	13,064	Lexington	rate chart**	westcolumbiasc.gov
803-694-2356	Whitmire (town)	1,516	Newberry	rate chart*	(no website)
unknown	Windsor	127	Aiken	none	(no website)
803-635-4041	Winnsboro	3,632	Fairfield	rate chart*	www.townofwinnsboro.com
COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSES					
803-642-2064	Aiken County	142,552	Seat in Aiken	not required	www.aikencountysc.gov
(843) 470-2818	Beaufort County	120,937	Seat in Beaufort	rate chart*	www.bcgov.net
843-719-4234	Berkeley County	142,651	Seat in Moncks Corner	unknown	www.berkeleycountysc.gov/
843- 202-6080	Charleston County	310,000	Seat in Charleston	rate chart*	www.charlestoncounty.org
803-435-8424	Clarendon County	32,871	Seat in Manning	none	http://clarendoncounty.sc.gov/
843-563-0018	Dorchester County	96,413	Seat in St. George	unknown	www.dorchestercounty.net
803-635-1411	Fairfield County	23,840	Seat in Winnsboro	none	www.fairfieldchamber.org
843-717-3657	Jasper County	5,191	Seat in Ridgeland	rate chart*	www.jaspercountysc.org
803-425-7685	Kershaw County	53,630	Seat in Camden	none	www.kershawcountysc.org
800-333-8100	Lexington County	226,528	Seat in Lexington	yes***	www.Lex-Co.com
803-321-2100	Newberry County	36,840	Seat in Newberry	rate chart*	www.newberrycounty.net/
803-545-3345	Richland County	332,104	Seat in Columbia	rate chart*	www.RichlandOnLine.com
803-774-1601	Sumter County	105,957	Seat in Sumter	rate chart*	www.sumtercountysc.org/
	Total for Counties	1,629,514			
* A rate chart typically is based on the type of business, and on the amount of revenue.					
** West Columbia requires a fire inspection (803-739-6225) before applying for business license.					
*** In Lexington County, each new business occupant of a building must undergo a zoning review. Otherwise there is no County business license.					