
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
BUSINESS PERMIT INFORMATION
BOOKLET**



**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street 1st Floor
Riverside, CA 92502-1147
(951) 955-1060**

(Revised March 16, 2009)

The following is a list of businesses for which a County permit is required.

This list includes the ordinance that it is regulated by, and the County Department that issues the permit.

This list pertains only to unincorporated areas of the County.

There is no license available that covers the entire County.

Businesses operating within an incorporated city must be licensed in Accordance with individual city requirements.

Type of Business	Department	Ordinance No.
Agricultural Commodities	Agricultural Comm. (951) 955-3046	563
Airport Regulating	Aviation (951) 955-8916	576
Airport Zoning-Variance	Planning (951) 955-3200	448
Ambulance Permits	Health (951) 358-5000	756
Amusements/Shows	Planning (951) 955-3200	348
Arrest/Citation	Sheriff (951) 955-2400	556
Bees	Agricultural Comm. (951) 955-3045	551
Bingo	Sheriff (951) 955-2400	558
Building Permits	Building and Safety (951) 955-2025	457
Burning	Fire Chief (951) 940-6900	787
Cable Television License	Clerk of the Board (951) 955-1060	503
Commercial Filming	EDA (951) 955-8916	634
Commercial Weighing and Measuring Device Registration	Agricultural Commissioner (951) 955-3045	599
CSA Extended Services	Tax Collector (951) 955-3900	573
Cesspool Cleaning Vehicle	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	712

Type of Business	Department	Ordinance No.
Dances (Written Application)	Sheriff (951) 955-2400	366
Day Care Homes Community Care Licensing	State Social Services (951) 782-4200 (951) 782-4207	State Law
Dog/Cat Licenses	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	630
Dog Kennel & Catteries	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172 Planning (951) 955-3200	630 348
Domestic Animals Other than Dogs and Cats	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	534
Dust and Blowing Sand	Agricultural Commissioner (951) 955-3045	484
Dynamite, use of Explosives Permit	Fire Chief (951) 940-6900 Sheriff (951) 955-2400	787
Embalming Fees	Coroner (951) 443-2300	568
Encroachment/ Excavation of Roads	Transportation (951) 955-6790	499
Excavations and Fills	Building and Safety (951) 955-2025	457
Festivals, Outdoor	Planning (951) 955-3200	348
Firearms, Use by Minors	Sheriff (951) 955-2400	502
Firearms, Use and Discharge of Fireworks	Sheriff (951) 955-2400	514
Food Establishments Other than Restaurants	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	492 & 640
Food Handlers/ Worker Cert.	Health (951) 358-5000	567 & 640
Food Transporting Vehicles	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	492 & 640

Type of Business	Department	Ordinance No.
Food Units, Mobile and Non-Motorized	Health (951) 358-5172	580
Fuel Storage Tanks	Environmental Health (951) 358-5055	
Garage Sales		593
Hog Ranch Permit	Planning (951) 955-3200	427 (manure) 431 (ranches)
Hazardous Materials Management Fees	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	615,617 & 651
Historic Preservation	Parks (951) 955-4310	578
Homesteaders License	Clerk and Recorder (951) 486-7000	
Hunting	State Fish and Game (562) 590-5132	
Land Application of Sludge	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	812
Massage	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172 Sheriff (951) 955-2400	596
Medical Waste	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	718
Mobile Home or Trailer Park Operations	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	640 760
National Forest Reserve, Entry	Fire Chief (951) 940-6900	787
Oversized Equipment, Overweight Vehicle	Transportation (951) 955-6790	524
Palmistry, Fortune Telling Spiritism	Sheriff (951) 955-2400	508
Packers and Point of Sale Stations, Registration of	Agricultural Commissioner (951) 955-3045	832

Type of Business	Department	Ordinance No.
Poultry Service Fees	Health (951) 358-5000	565 & 640
Restaurant Permit and Fees	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	492 & 640
Sales, Closing Out	Sheriff (951) 955-2400	507
School Facilities Fees	Planning (951) 955-3200	575
Sewage Disposal	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	592 & 650
Sex Oriented Business	Planning (951) 955-3200	348 & 743
Shows	Planning (951) 955-3200	
Spay and Neuter Clinic	Health (888) 636-7387	560
So. East Desert Air Basin Rules		564
Surface Mining	Planning (951) 955-3200	555
Swimming Pools, Semi Public	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	465
Trees, Removal of	Planning (951) 955-3200	559
Water Backflow Prevention Devices	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172	525
Water Wells	Environmental Health (951) 358-5172 Planning (951) 955-3200	525
Zoning	Planning (951) 955-3200	348

For permits required under Ordinance No. 640 and Statutes 556 and 628 (Food, Garbage, Sewage, Swimming) contact the Environmental Health Department at (951) 358-5172.

An individual operating a business from their home in an unincorporated area needs to contact the County Planning Department at (951) 955-3200.

The State Board of Equalization issues sellers permits at (800) 400-7115

Fictitious Business Names and DBA's are filed with the County Clerk at (951) 486-7013

Business Registration and Licensing Program

Contact Riverside County Building and Safety at (951) 955-1400

Transportation Permits

Passenger carriers (Limousines, shuttles, buses) transporting passengers and household goods, household goods carriers, and vessel carriers transporting passengers and property, air carriers are licensed by the Public Utilities Commission Licensing Division: 1-800-877-8867

Transportation of property other than household goods or passengers is regulated by the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Highway Patrol. Carriers require a Motor Carrier Permit (MPC) from the DMV.

Taxi Permits are available from the Clerk of the Board, (951) 955-1063

Listed below are numbers that may prove helpful in your efforts to comply with all pertinent business regulations:

ORGANIZATION NAME	PHONE NUMBER
Bureau of Auto Repair	(800) 952-5210 or (951) 782-4250
Better Business Bureau	(909) 825-7280

Chamber of Commerce Business Info. Packet	(951) 683-7100
Consumer Affairs Complaint Mediation Division 3737 Main Street Suite 650 Riverside, CA 92501	(951) 782-4263
Copyrights/ Patents (Federal Government)	(202) 707-3000 (800) 786-9199 (800) 688-9889
State Corporate Licensing (Secretary of State)	(916) 653-6244 (916) 657-5448
Hazardous Materials Permit Underground Storage Tank	(951) 358-5055
Health Permit-Foods (Environmental Health Dept.)	(951) 358-5172
Import/Export	(800) 872-8723
Labor Laws	(909) 889-8120
Nonprofits/Charities State Attorney General Charitable Registrar	(916) 445-2021
Planning/Zoning-County	(951) 955-3200
Riverside County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	(951) 955-1060
Contractors State Licensing Board	(800) 321-2752
State Dept. of Consumer Affairs	(916) 445-1254
State Dept. of Social Services	(951) 782-4200 (951) 782-4207
State Franchise Tax Board	(800) 852-5711

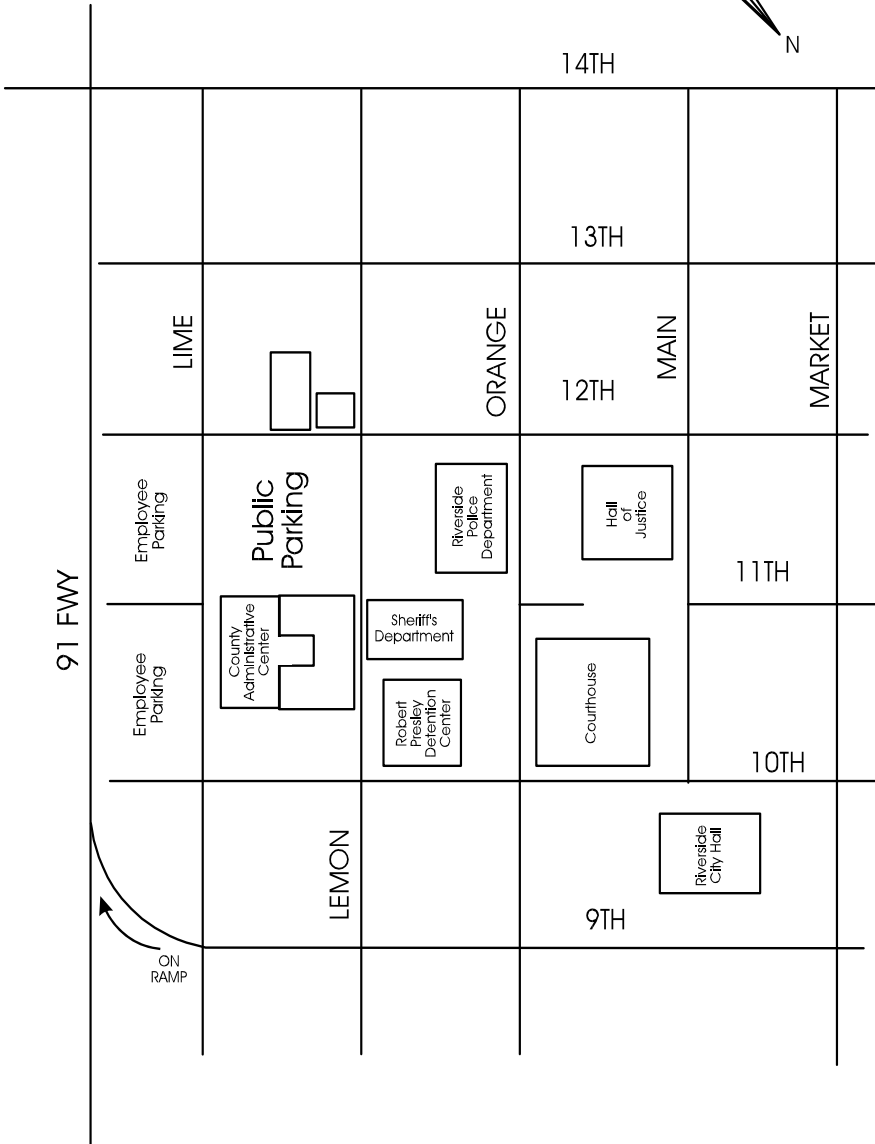
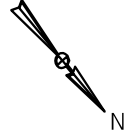
INCORPORATED CITIES WITHIN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

CITY	PHONE NUMBER
Banning	(951) 955-3105
Beaumont	(951) 769-8520
Blythe	(760) 922-6161
Calimesa	(951) 795-9801
Canyon Lake	(951) 344-2955
Cathedral City	(760) 770-0340
Coachella	(760) 398-3502
Corona	(951) 736-2400
Desert Hot Springs	(760) 329-6411
Hemet	(951) 765-2300
Indian Wells	(760) 346-2489
Indio	(760) 391-4000
La Quinta	(760) 777-7000
Lake Elsinore	(951) 674-3124
Menifee	(951) 672-6777
Moreno Valley	(951) 413-3000
Murrieta	(951) 304-2489
Norco	(951) 270-5623
Palm Desert	(760) 346-0611
Palm Springs	(760) 323-8299
Perris	(951) 943-6100
Rancho Mirage	(760) 324-4511
Riverside	(951) 826-5311
San Jacinto	(951) 487-7330
Temecula	(888) 536-3285
Wildomar	(951) 677-7751

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR PERMITS

Department Name	Phone Number
Agricultural Commissioner	(951) 955-3045
Aviation	(951) 955-8916
Building and Safety	(951) 955-1800
Clerk of the Board	(951) 955-1060
Coroner	(951) 443-2300
County Clerk	(951) 486-7000
EDA	(951) 955-8916
Environmental Health	(951) 358-5172
Fire Warden	(951) 940-6900
Fish and Game	(909) 484-0459
Health Services Agency	(951) 358-5000
Parks	(951) 955-4310
Planning	(951) 955-3200
Recorders	(951) 486-7027
Sheriff	(951) 955-2400
Tax Collector	(951) 955-3900
Transportation	(951) 955-6880
Weights and Measures	(951) 955-3030

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER AND SURROUNDING BUILDINGS



HEALTH AND WELFARE CENTER

