

Business Licence Category Changes

Some business categories will change, and the category names on a licence may look different. These changes are to better reflect the types of businesses operating in Edmonton, to be more adaptable to more modern ways of doing business, and to transition existing businesses to the new bylaw as seamlessly as possible.

New Categories

- Administrative Office / Professional Service
- Financial Service
- Light Duty Repair Service
- Manufacturer
- Scrap Metal Dealer or Recycler
- Wholesale, Warehouse and Storage

Consolidated or Divided Categories

- Bingo Establishment and Casino Establishment have been consolidated into a single Bingo/Casino category
- Livestock Operation and Small Animal Breeding/Boarding Establishment have been consolidated into an Animal Breeding and Boarding Facility category
- Rental Accommodation is now two categories: Residential Rental Accommodation (Short-Term) and Hotel / Motel

Eliminated Categories

- Commercial Leasing
- General Industrial
- Festival

Updated Category Name and/or Definition

- Adult Theatre is now Adult Service
- Auction Establishment is now Auction
- Carnival is now Carnival/Amusement Park
- Construction Vehicle and Equipment Sales/Rentals is now Industrial Equipment Sales, Rental, and Repair
- Delivery/Transportation Services is now Delivery and Logistic Service
- Firearm/Ammunition Dealer is now Firearm and Ammunition Sales, Service and Manufacturing
- Food Processing is now Food Processing/Catering Service
- General Contractor is now Construction, Contracting and Labour Service
- Health Enhancement Centre is now Health Enhancement Centre (Accredited)
- Health Enhancement Centre (Independent) is now Health Enhancement Centre (Accredited/Independent)
- Health Enhancement Practitioner is now Health Enhancement Practitioner (Accredited)
- Major Retail Store is now Retail Sales (Major)
- Minor Retail Store is now Retail Sales (Minor)
- Pawn Shop is now Pawnbroker
- Personal Services Shop is now Personal Service
- Second Hand Store is now Second Hand Dealer
- Short-Term Residential Rental Accommodation is now Residential Rental Accommodation (Short-Term)
- Spectator Entertainment Establishment is now Spectator Entertainment
- Tobacco Sales is now Tobacco and Vaping Product Sales
- Traveling or Temporary Food Sales is now Food Truck/Food Cart
- Vehicle Fueling Station is now Vehicle Wash/Fueling Station
- Vehicle Repair is now Vehicle Repair, Maintenance and Modification