



**APPLICATION FOR FIRE LICENSE  
TOWNSHIP OF MUHLENBERG**

**210 George Street  
Reading, PA 19605  
(610) 929-4727**

**INSTRUCTIONS: (Please PRINT or TYPE all information)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Application Date

1. Determine License Fee as defined on reverse side
2. Make check or money order payable to TOWNSHIP OF MUHLENBERG (Do not send cash)
3. Mail completed application and payment to: Muhlenberg Township, 210 George Street, Reading, PA 19605

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business General Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owner Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Owner Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact at business location for inspection scheduling \_\_\_\_\_

Category (see back for definitions) \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of above Category (see back for definitions [people, SF, units, etc.]) \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN MUHLENBERG TOWNSHIP**

Same as Business Owner? YES  No  (if no, fill in property owner information below)

Property Owner: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Email \_\_\_\_\_ Property Owner Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS TO BE USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES (PLEASE COMPLETE ALL LINES – DO NOT WRITE  
“SAME AS ABOVE”)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF ASSEMBLY (Based on # of People)** - Assembly occupancy includes, among others, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, for the gathering of persons for purposes such as civic, social or religious functions; recreation, food or drink consumption; or awaiting transportation. E.G. - *Motion picture theaters, Symphony and concert halls, Television and radio studios admitting an audience, Theaters, Banquet halls, Night clubs, Restaurants Taverns and bars, Amusement arcades, Art galleries, Bowling alleys, Places of religious worship, Community halls, Courtrooms, Dance halls (not including food or drink consumption), Exhibition halls, Funeral parlors, Gymnasiums (without spectator seating), Indoor swimming pools (without spectator seating) Indoor tennis courts (without spectator seating) Lecture halls, Libraries, Museums, Waiting areas in transportation terminals, Pool and billiard parlors, Arenas, Skating rinks, Swimming pools, Tennis courts*

**APARTMENT BUILDINGS (Based on # of Units)** - Residential occupancies containing sleeping units or more than two dwelling units where the occupants are primarily permanent in nature.

**BUSINESS GROUPS (Based on Square Footage)** - Business occupancy includes, among others, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, for office, professional or service-type transactions, including storage of records and accounts. Business occupancies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

*Airport traffic control towers, Animal hospitals, kennels and pounds, Banks, Barber and beauty shops, Car wash, Civic administration, Clinic—outpatient, Dry cleaning and laundries: pick-up and delivery stations and self-service, Educational occupancies for students above the 12th grade, Electronic data processing Laboratories: testing and research Motor vehicle showrooms, Post offices, Print shops, Professional services (architects, attorneys, dentists, physicians, engineers, etc.), Radio and television stations, Telephone exchange, Training and skill development not within a school or academic program.*

**EDUCATIONAL GROUP (Based on # of students)** - Educational occupancy includes, among others, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, by six or more persons at any one time for educational purposes through the 12th grade. Religious educational rooms and religious auditoriums, which are accessory to places of religious worship in accordance with Section 508.3.1 and have occupant loads of less than 100, shall be classified as A-3 occupancies.

**DAY CARE (Based on # of persons)** – This group shall include buildings and structures occupied by persons of any age who receive custodial care for less than 24 hours by individuals other than parents or guardians, relatives by blood marriage, or adoption and in a place other than the home of the person cared for.

**Health Care Facility, Hospital, Nursing Homes, Etc. (Based on # of Patients)** - This occupancy shall include buildings, structures or parts thereof housing more than 16 persons, on a 24-hour basis, who because of age, mental disability or other reasons, live in a supervised residential environment that provides personal care services. The Occupants are capable of responding to an emergency situation without physical assistance from staff.

**INDUSTRIAL/FACTORY (Based on Square Footage)** - occupancy includes, among others, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, for assembling, disassembling, fabricating, finishing, manufacturing, packaging, repair or processing operations that are not classified as a Group H hazardous or Group S storage occupancy. Aircraft, Appliances, Athletic equipment, Automobiles and other motor vehicles, Bakeries, Beverages; over 12-percent alcohol content Bicycles, Boats, Brooms or brushes, Business machines, Cameras and photo equipment, Canvas or similar fabric, Carpets and rugs (includes cleaning) Clothing, Construction and agricultural machinery, Disinfectants, Dry cleaning and dyeing Electric generation plants Electronics Engines (including rebuilding) Food processing, Furniture, Hemp products Jute products Laundries Leather products Machinery Metals, Millwork (sash & door), Motion pictures and television filming (without spectators) Musical instruments, Optical goods, Paper mills or products Photographic film Plastic products Printing or publishing Recreational vehicles Refuse incineration Shoes, Soaps and detergents, Textiles Tobacco Trailers Upholstering, Wood; distillation, Woodworking (cabinet)

**HOTELS/MOTELS ETC. (Based on # of rooms)** – Residential occupancies containing sleeping units where the occupants are primarily transient in nature.

**LODGING/ROOMING, FOSTER HOMES, ETC. (Based on # of units)** - Residential occupancies containing *sleeping units* or more than two *dwelling units* where the occupants are primarily permanent in nature.

**MERCANTILE (Based on Square Footage)** - Mercantile Group M occupancy includes, among others, the use of a building or structure or a portion thereof, for the display and sale of merchandise and involves stocks of goods, wares or merchandise incidental to such purposes and accessible to the public. Mercantile occupancies shall include, but not be limited to, the following - *Department stores, Drug stores, Markets, Motor fuel-dispensing facilities, Retail or wholesale stores, Sales rooms*

**STORAGE, WAREHOUSE, PARKING GARAGE, FREIGHT TERMINAL, ETC (Based on Square Footage)** - Buildings occupied for storage uses that are not classified as Group S-2, including, but not limited to, storage of the following: Aerosols, Levels 2 and 3, Aircraft hangar (storage and repair) Bags: cloth, burlap and paper, Bamboos and rattan, Baskets, Belting: canvas and leather, Books and paper in rolls or packs, Boots and shoes, Buttons, including cloth covered, pearl or bone, Cardboard and cardboard boxes, Clothing, woolen wearing apparel, Cordage, Dry boat storage (indoor), Furniture, Furs, Glues, mucilage, pastes and size, Grains, Horns and combs, other than celluloid, Leather, Linoleum, Lumber, Motor vehicle repair garages, Photo engravings, Resilient flooring, Silks, Soaps, Sugar, Tires, bulk storage of Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff, Upholstery and mattresses, Wax candles, Asbestos, Beverages up to and including 16-percent alcohol in metal, glass or ceramic containers, Cement in bags, Chalk and crayons, Dairy products in non-waxed coated paper containers, Dry cell batteries, Electrical coils, Electrical motors, Empty cans, Food products, Foods in noncombustible containers, Fresh fruits and vegetables in non-plastic trays or containers, Frozen foods, Glass, Glass bottles, empty or filled with noncombustible liquids, Gypsum board, Inert pigments, Ivory, Meats, Metal cabinets, Metal desks with plastic tops and *trim*, Metal parts, Metals, Mirrors, Oil-filled and other types of distribution transformers, Parking garages, open or enclosed, Porcelain and pottery, Stoves, Talc and soap stones, Washers and dryers