

Adult Entertainment - Tacoma Municipal Code 6B.30

An Adult Entertainment license is required for a person to operate an adult entertainment establishment, work as an adult entertainment manager or entertainer in the City.

A Picture Machine license is required to maintain, operate, or permit to be operated any picture machine in a restaurant, bar, tavern or any other public place, or to rent or lease such machines in the City.

The business activity of adult entertainment or picture machines requires review by other City departments. You need to submit your license application and fee and any required supplemental* to the Tax & License office. The license will be routed to the appropriate City departments for review. Please allow up to 30 days for approval of your license.

Approval required from: Building and Land Use Permitting, Fire, Police and Zoning

Supplemental: Adult Entertainment application, Adult Entertainment Entertainer application, Adult Entertainment Manager application.

All applicants will be required to submit a 2"x2" current full face and side photographs in triplicate and consent to be fingerprinted for a criminal background check.

For questions regarding your license application, supplemental or fee call Tax & License at 253-591-5252.

For specific questions regarding other City requirements call:

Building and Land Use Permitting 253-591-5033

Fire Marshal 253-591-5740

Police 253-591-5668

Zoning 253-591-5577

License	First Year	Renewal
Adult Entertainment Establishment	\$2400	\$600
Adult Entertainment Entertainer	\$150	\$150
Adult Entertainment Manager	\$150	\$150
Picture Machine	\$40	\$40
Picture Machine Operator	\$400	\$400
Picture Machine Location	\$100	\$100