

Licenses Required for Rentals

Business Licenses for Professional Services

All businesses providing catering or event services must have a current City of Newport Beach business license on file. A reduced rate is available for businesses that do just one event per calendar year within the City. For more information or to acquire the license, please contact Revenue Division customer service line at (949) 644-3141.

Alcohol Permit

Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) permits are required for events where alcohol is being sold. Permits are available through the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for non-profit organizations and caterers. Private individuals are not permitted to sell alcohol unless a caterer or bartender who possesses an ABC license is contracted. Contact the Dept. of ABC at www.abc.ca.gov or (714) 558-4101 to obtain permit. The City will require a copy of the permit.