

# Business Licensing Application Process

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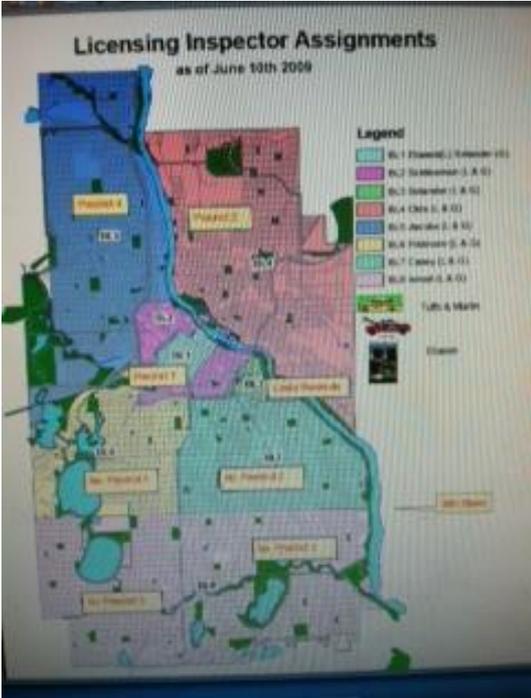
Who Are We?



Committed professional staff that are happy to serve the City of Minneapolis.

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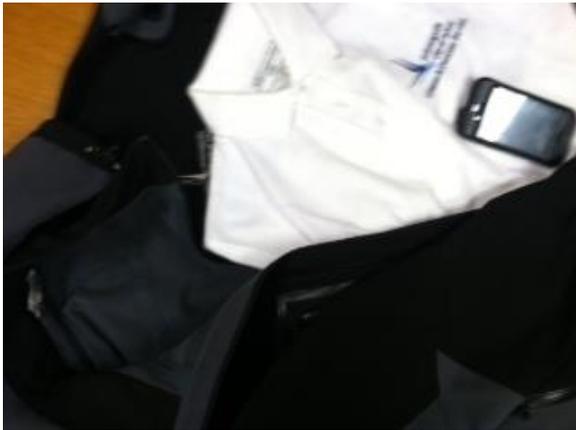
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- [http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/licensing/business-licensing\\_blip](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/licensing/business-licensing_blip)

Play video

# Thriving

## Customer Service Improvement



*“Thanks for doing business in the City of Minneapolis!”*

# Thriving

## Ordinance Amendments



# Collaboration

Business Advisory Group

MPD Precinct Strategy Meeting

License Settlement Conference

Conditions

Public Hearings



How can you help us?

Coordinated Referrals



# City of Minneapolis Business Licenses



- Licenses A to Z

# Places of Amusement



# Antique Mall Dealer



# Asphalt Shingles



# Bed and Breakfast Facility



# Bill Posting and Sign Hanging



# Billboard Erector



# Boarding House



# Bowling Alley



# Bulk Gas



# Carwash



# Caterer



# Check Cashing



# Christmas Tree Dealer



# Courtesy Benches



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# Dancing School



# Drive-in



# Drycleaner



# Flea Markets



# Fire Extinguisher Servicing



# Food Distributer



# Food Shelf



# Food Manufacturer



# Fuel Dealer



# Gambling

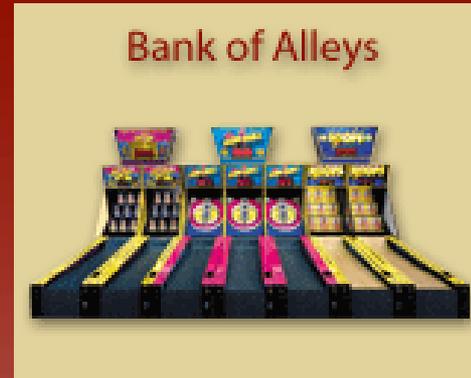


# Game of Chance

## FEATURED GAMES...

Skee-Ball's Alley's, Spin-N-Win and the Big One Crane are three of the most popular and profitable we have to offer.

Click on each picture to see the game specifications and if it meets your needs.



# Gas Filling Station



# Going Out of Business



# Horse and Carriage Livery Services



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# Hospitals



# Hotels



# Grocery



# Ice Peddler



# Indoor Food Cart



# Juke Box



# Laundry



# Liquid Waste Hauler



# Liquor Off Sale



# Liquor Licenses



# Meat Market



# Milk Distributer



# Lubrication Oil and Grease



# Mobile Food Vendor



# New and Used Vehicle Sales



# Parking Lot



# Pawn Broker



# Pedal Car



# Pedicab



# Plumber



# Pool Table



# Precious Metal Dealer



# Public Market



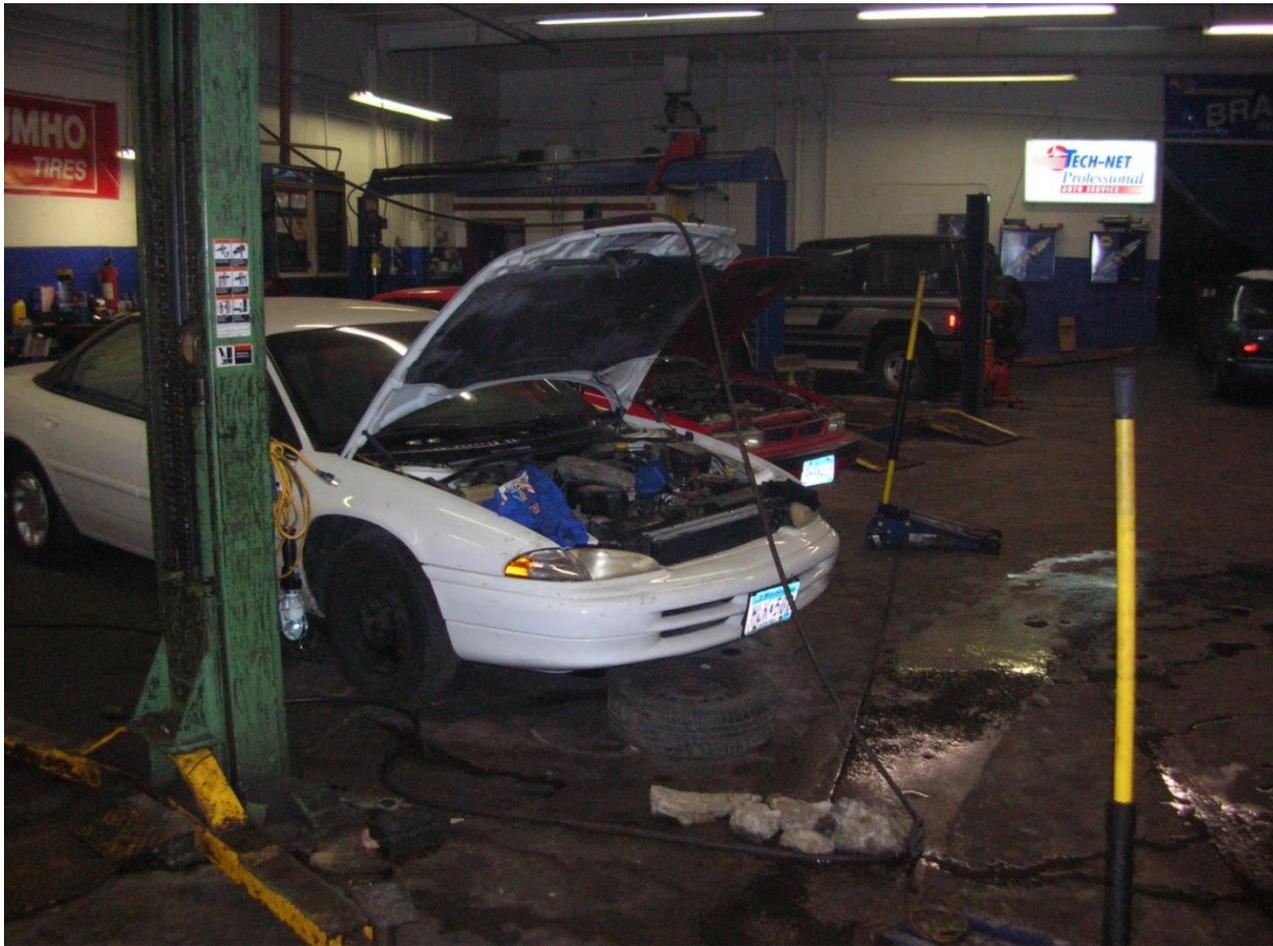
# Recycle and Salvage Yard



# Rental Hall



# Repair Garage



# Restaurant



# Second Hand Dealer



# Sidewalk Cafe



# Sidewalk Vendor



# Skating Rink



# Solid Waste Hauler



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# Sun Tanning Facility



# Swimming Pool



# Tailgating



# Tattoo and Piercing



# Taxicab



# Theater



# Tobacco Dealer



# Tradesman Combined



# Tree Service



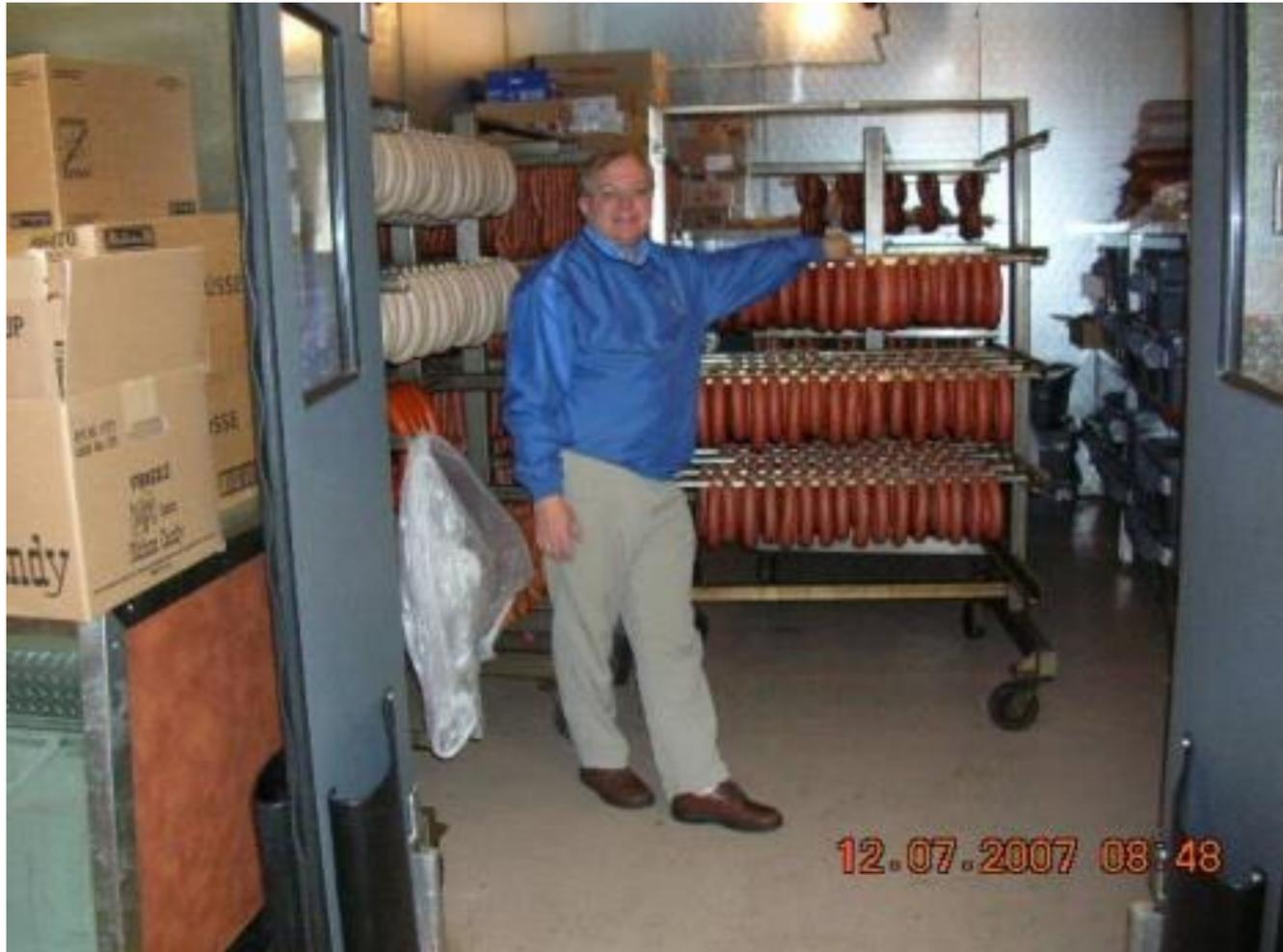
# Valet Parking



# Vending Machine



# Wholesale Sausage Manufacturer



# Wine On-sale



# Wrecker of Buildings



# Tow Service



# Used Parts



# Thank You

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