



## City of Farmington Business Licensing Process

### Liquor Licenses

Once the appropriate forms and payment have been submitted by the applicant, the background investigation will be completed. This may take up to two weeks. **The following licenses are forwarded to the City Council for their approval on the consent agenda and do not require a public hearing:**

- New 3.2 On-Sale / Off-Sale Beer License
- Temporary On-Sale Liquor License (see exception below)\*\*\*

**The following licenses require a public hearing with 10 days published notice for City Council approval:**

- New On-Sale Liquor & Sunday Liquor License
- New 3.2 On-Sale Beer & Wine License
- Club License

Once the license has been approved by the City Council, the applicant needs to apply for a buyer's card from the State of Minnesota. Wholesalers will then be notified by the State of Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division when your establishment is eligible to receive liquor shipments. The buyer's card application is included in the City application packet, and must be mailed directly to the State.

\*\*\*After City Council approval, Temporary On-Sale Liquor licenses require State of Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division approval prior to the event, which may take up to 30 days to obtain.

### Therapeutic Massage License

Once the appropriate forms and payment have been submitted by the applicant, the background investigation will be completed. This may take up to two weeks. Therapeutic Massage licenses require a public hearing with 10 days published notice for City Council approval.

### Gambling Licenses

Once the appropriate forms and payment have been submitted by the applicant, the background investigation will be completed. This may take up to one week. Gambling licenses are forwarded to the City Council for their approval on the consent agenda and do not require a public hearing.

### Tobacco License, Billiards & Coin Operated Gaming

Once the appropriate forms and payment have been submitted by the applicant, the background investigation will be completed. This may take up to two weeks. These licenses are forwarded to the City Council for their approval on the consent agenda and do not require a public hearing.