



## City of Shreveport Revenue Department

Depending on the type of business, there may be multiple licenses (classifications) associated with an account.

The term business includes ANY business, trade, profession, occupation, vocation or calling of any activity reasonably expected to result in gain, benefit, advantages, either directly or indirectly.

These include, but not limited to :

Retail Stores      Contractors      Wholesalers      Repair Shops Professionals

Lawn & Landscape      Restaurant      Home Based Trucking Company

Day Care Center      Peddler/Itinerant Vendor      Loan Business

Independent Operators: Hairstylist, Manicurist, Other Cosmetology, Nursing,

Independent Sales Consultants/Distributors-Herbal Life, Mary Kay, Diet Products, etc.

What is an Occupational/Business License?

An occupational /business license tax is due and payable upon the commencement of business. The City of Shreveport will issue a temporary license to conduct business for the first 30 days of business, afterward you will complete an updated application for your permanent license.

**Initial Fee: \$50.00—January 1– June 30**

**Initial Fee \$25.00—July 1—December 31**

**\*\*Exception\*\***

Professional Classifications

What number to call for City of Shreveport Revenue Division?

Phone: **(318) 673-5500**

Fax: **(318) 673-5504**

Please visit [www.shreveportla.gov](http://www.shreveportla.gov) for general information, requirements/applications.

**The information included on these pages is to give a starting point for your business. It is the responsibility of each person/business to determine if there might be additional steps or information needed to open their business in the City of Shreveport.**