



Tobacco Retailer Affirmation

All tobacco retailers operating in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County must complete this Tobacco Retailer Affirmation form (all sections are required).

Pursuant to Section 7.83.030 of the Los Angeles County Code, all Tobacco Shops operating the unincorporated areas of the County must obtain a Tobacco Shop Business License in addition to a Tobacco Retail License.

A Tobacco Shop is a business devoted exclusively or predominantly to the sale of tobacco, tobacco products, and tobacco paraphernalia (Los Angeles County Code 7.83.020 (H)). Tobacco Shops include, but are not limited to, smoke shops, cigar shops, vape shops, and hookah lounges.

Please note that “tobacco products and paraphernalia” include any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, and snuff, as well as electronic smoking devices, electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic pipes, electronic hookahs, and vaping devices.

I, (Print proprietor’s full name) _____, affirm that the below business (Check one):

- Is a Tobacco Shop
- Is not a Tobacco Shop

Type of Retailer (Check one. *Definitions on back*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke shop with a smoker’s lounge | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke shop without a smoker’s lounge | <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vape shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas station/Convenience store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hookah lounge | <input type="checkbox"/> Donut shop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy* | <input type="checkbox"/> Discount store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Market – small | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Market – large | |

D.B.A/Name of business: _____

Street number and name: _____

City and zip code: _____

Day time phone number: _____

Owner/Proprietor Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by the Tobacco Control and Prevention Program

Tobacco retailer is a Tobacco shop: Yes No

Tobacco retailer is a Pharmacy: Yes No

Processed by: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: If the retailer is a Tobacco Shop (i.e., Smoke shop with a smoker's lounge, Smoke shop without a smoker's lounge, Vape shop or Hookah lounge) complete a Tobacco Business License Referral, and hold the TRL application until notified by the Business License Section. If the retailer identifies as a Pharmacy* do not proceed with the TRL application.

Type of retailer	Definitions
Smoke shop	Primarily sells combustible tobacco products (e.g., cigarettes, cigars and pipe tobacco).
Smokers' lounge	Any enclosed area in or attached to a retail or wholesale tobacco shop that is dedicated to the use of tobacco products, including, but not limited to, cigars and pipes.
Vape shop	Primarily sells vaping and electronic smoking devices.
Hookah lounge	Allows the use of hookah products on premises.
Pharmacy	Store with pharmacy services (e.g., Rite Aid and Walgreens) <i>*The new law prohibits pharmacies, including stores with an on-site pharmacy, from obtaining or renewing a Tobacco Retail License.</i>
Market – small	Independent store that sells food items (e.g., grocery stores, delis, meat markets and produce stores).
Market – large	A chain store that primarily sells food items (e.g., Albertsons, Ralph's and Vons).
Gas Station	Sells a limited number of items and does NOT have a convenience store attached.
Convenience store	Small chain store with a limited selection of items (e.g., 7-Eleven).
Gas station/ Convenience store	Gas station that has a convenience store attached (e.g., AM/PM Mini Mart).
Donut shop	Primarily sells donuts.
Discount store	Store that primarily sells items at discounted rates (e.g., 99 Cent Store).