

# City of Woodstock Body-Rub Parlour Application

Municipal Code 561

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Fee - \$5,250.00 annually

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
Date Received
Licence #
Date Issued

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## General Information

Please Print

Applicant's Name (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_

Business (or Corporation) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address (complete) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing/Billing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (complete) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

List of all owners and managers: (If an Ontario Ltd. Company/Corporation, all persons named on the Corporation must be included).

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## Employee - Name

Title


The following documents must be provided prior to licence approval being granted.

1. **Certificate of Insurance** furnishing proof of a minimum of \$2,000,000 general liability insurance is in force.

2. **Criminal Record Checks** (obtain at your local Police Station) are required for all owners and managers. You are **responsible to provide criminal records checks** for any employees designated above that are hired during the licensing year.
3. A **Compliance Letter** from the Southwestern Health Unit.
4. Any additional information requested by the Clerk's Office which is deemed necessary by the Clerk to evaluate the application.

The licensee hereby certifies that:

- a) No person shall operate a body-rub parlour in the City of Woodstock without having obtained a licence therefore pursuant to this Chapter. A licence is required for each body-rub location.
- b) The number of body-rub parlour licenses which may be granted in the City of Woodstock is limited to a maximum of two at any time and any such licence is not transferable. In determining the eligibility of licence applicants, priority shall be given to an applicant or the successor of an applicant who held such licence in the previous calendar year.
- c) No person shall operate an body-rub parlour within the City of Woodstock except in any area permitted for same in the City of Woodstock Zoning By-law;
  - a. Despite the provisions of this Section, no person shall own or operate a body-rub parlour closer than 280 metres (918.6 ft), from a residence, a school (defined as an institution for education or instruction as defined in the *Education Act* and includes lands used in connection therewith), a day nursery (as defined by the *Day Nurseries Act* and includes lands used in connection therewith), a place of worship of a religious institution (defined as a place of worship exempt from assessment pursuant to the *Assessment Act*), a public park, or a residential, open space or park zone;
  - b. The foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to an adult entertainment parlour which was lawfully used for such purpose on the date of passing of the enabling by-law and which has continued as such, without interruption, since that date. A cessation of such use, for any reason, of more than sixty days shall be deemed to constitute a discontinuation and an interruption of such use for the purposes of this Section.
- d) No holder of a body-rub parlour licence or operator of a body-rub parlour shall operate any public address system, sound equipment, sound speaker or similar device in such a manner as to be in contravention of the City of Woodstock Noise By-law, being Chapter 825 of the City of Woodstock Municipal Code.
- e) No holder of a body-rub parlour licence or operator of a body-rub parlour shall erect exterior signs unless such signs are in conformity with the provisions of the City of Woodstock Sign By-law, being Chapter 754 of the City of Woodstock Municipal Code.
- f) Every body-rub parlour and/or body-rub performer licence shall be valid only in respect of the building, room or area for which it was issued.
- g) Every body-rub parlour and/or body-rub performer licence shall be displayed within the body-rub parlour in a location which is clearly visible to the public.
- h) No holder of a body-rub parlour licence or operator of a body-rub parlour shall erect or display within or on the exterior of a body-rub parlour any sign depicting or representing any part of the human anatomy which could be considered of an erotic or sexual nature.
- i) No holder of a body-rub parlour licence or operator of a body-rub parlour or body-rub performer shall solicit or entice patronage by shouting, speaking to, or distributing handbills to, persons passing by the establishment.
- j) No holder of a body-rub parlour licence or operator of a body-rub parlour or body-rub performer shall permit any person under the age of eighteen years to enter or remain in a body-rub parlour.
- k) No person under the age of eighteen years may be or act as an owner, licence holder, operator or employee of, or provide any services in, a body-rub parlour.
- l) No body-rub parlour may be open to the public on Christmas Day or Good Friday or Sunday between the hours of 3:01 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. Monday. In addition the hours of operation shall not exceed between the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
- m) No person shall obstruct a person inspecting a body-rub parlour or withhold, destroy, conceal or refuse to furnish any information or thing required by a person inspecting for the purposes of this Chapter.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the information contained in this application. I further certify that the information contained in this application is true and I agree that I will abide by all of the provisions of the City of Woodstock Municipal Code Section 561 and amendments thereto and any other applicable municipal regulations that may apply to the operation of a Body-Rub Parlour. The fee has been submitted with this application.

Signature of Applicant  
*(entering your name is representative of your signature)*

Signature of Witness  
*(entering your name is representative of your signature)*

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This licence is granted for one year from February 15<sup>th</sup> in the current year and expires on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February one year after issue or sooner if the licence is revoked.

Issuance of this licence maybe subject to the following department approvals:

Chief Building Official

City Clerk

Police Department

Health Unit

Fire Department

**Notice of Collection**

Personal information contained on this form is collected by the Corporation of Woodstock under the authority of the *Municipal Act* and will be used by the City in making decisions on this Body-Rub Parlour Licence. Questions about the collection of this information may be made to the City Clerk, 500 Dundas Street, P.O. Box 1539, Woodstock, Ontario, N4S 0A7, or by telephoning 519-539-2382 ext. 2500, during business hours.