

GAMING MACHINES LICENCE

Who can apply?

Any person who intends to keep, use, operate, display, manufacture, or assemble any gaming machine shall apply to the Board for a licence to do so in the form prescribed in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

No new Gaming Establishment application will be approved for Belize City and Ladyville unless there is the amalgamation of two (2) or more license Gaming Establishment.

Legal Documents:

- Gaming Control (Gaming Machines) Regulations, Regulations Revised Edition 2003. (Pg. 7-15)

License Type:

Gaming Machines License

Fees:

Non-refundable Application fee - \$1,500.00

Purpose of payment:	Non-Refundable Gaming Machines application fee (\$1,500.00)
Cost Centre:	24017
Item:	10606
Program:	120
Activity:	15

Annual license fee - \$3,750.00 per gaming machine

How to Apply

New applicants shall submit a copy of completed application form and no objection letters from Municipality and area representative to the Chairman, Gaming Control Board, **Ministry of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade & Commerce.**

A site visit of the area has to be conducted by the Ministry before approval and all applications are scrutinized by the Gaming Control Board.

All Gaming Establishments shall comply with the following standards:

- Fully enclosed premises with air-conditioned system and sound proof;
- Proper lighting for the outer boundaries of the premises; sanitary and fully furnished bathrooms;
- Operate no less than 12 but no more than 40 gaming machines;
- Have an operating security camera system and security personnel; and
- All gaming machine shall be SAS 6.0 or higher.

All Gaming Establishments must have a liquor license that allows consumption in the premises. The procedure to apply for a liquor license includes the approval from several relevant agencies and the neighbouring public, which shall serve the Gaming Control Board well to ensure a thorough process of approval. Restaurants that have a liquor license shall house its gaming machines in an area that will not make the gaming machines visible to its restaurant customers.

(Please note that documents such as the application form, fingerprints document, reference letters etc cannot be more than 6 months old)

For more information Contact the Ministry of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade & Commerce, 3rd Floor, Garden City Building , 3894 Mountain View Boulevard, Water Reservoir Area, Belmopan, Belize C. A. P.O. Box 42 at Tel: (501) 822-3263/2832/2833 Fax:822-2837 Webpage: itc.gov.bz Email: belizeinvestment@itc.gov.bz