

NOTICE

Notice of Tobacco Retail Dealer and Electronic Cigarette Retail Dealer License Lottery

By law, the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP) has conducted a review of Tobacco Retail Dealer and Electronic Cigarette Retail Dealer licenses in each Community District to determine if the number of current licenses has fallen below the Community District cap. DCWP determined that the following Community Districts have available licenses:

TOBACCO RETAIL DEALER

Community District	Available Licenses
Manhattan Community District 1	8
Manhattan Community District 3	13
Manhattan Community District 7	5
Manhattan Community District 9	6
Manhattan Community District 10	14
Manhattan Community District 11	14
Manhattan Community District 12	27
Bronx Community District 1	27
Bronx Community District 2	5
Bronx Community District 3	12
Bronx Community District 4	16
Bronx Community District 5	10
Bronx Community District 6	8
Bronx Community District 7	4
Bronx Community District 8	7
Bronx Community District 9	18
Bronx Community District 10	1
Bronx Community District 11	8
Bronx Community District 12	8
Brooklyn Community District 1	10
Brooklyn Community District 2	7
Brooklyn Community District 3	25
Brooklyn Community District 4	10
Brooklyn Community District 5	31
Brooklyn Community District 7	12
Brooklyn Community District 8	16
Brooklyn Community District 9	8
Brooklyn Community District 10	1

Brooklyn Community District 11	2
Brooklyn Community District 12	5
Brooklyn Community District 13	4
Brooklyn Community District 14	6
Brooklyn Community District 15	7
Brooklyn Community District 16	15
Brooklyn Community District 17	5
Brooklyn Community District 18	5
Queens Community District 2	3
Queens Community District 12	11
Queens Community District 13	9
Staten Island Community District 1	7
Staten Island Community District 2	1

ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE RETAIL DEALER

Community District	Available Licenses
Manhattan Community District 3	5
Manhattan Community District 9	1
Manhattan Community District 10	4
Manhattan Community District 12	7
Bronx Community District 1	2
Bronx Community District 2	1
Bronx Community District 3	5
Bronx Community District 4	3
Bronx Community District 5	3
Bronx Community District 7	6
Bronx Community District 8	3
Bronx Community District 9	2
Brooklyn Community District 1	11
Brooklyn Community District 2	2
Brooklyn Community District 3	3
Brooklyn Community District 4	6
Brooklyn Community District 5	1
Brooklyn Community District 8	4
Brooklyn Community District 9	2
Brooklyn Community District 11	2
Brooklyn Community District 15	6

Brooklyn Community District 16	1
Queens Community District 9	1

As set forth below, DCWP will begin accepting online Lottery Applications for the available Tobacco Retail Dealer and Electronic Cigarette Retail Dealer licenses in these Community Districts only.

Online Lottery Application Period:

DCWP will accept Lottery Applications online from May 1, 2026 to May 29, 2026. Lottery Applications submitted after the Application Period will not be considered.

Lottery Application Submission Guidelines:

- Visit nyc.gov/BusinessToolbox to access, complete, and submit the Lottery Application.
- All completed Lottery Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 29, 2026.
- DCWP will accept only one Lottery Application per applicant in a particular Community District.
 - Visit <https://communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov> to look up a Community District based on a business address.

Selection Process:

- At the close of the Lottery Application Period, DCWP will assign each accepted Lottery Application a randomized computer-generated “Priority Number.”
 - If the number of accepted Lottery Applications exceeds the number of available Tobacco Retail Dealer and Electronic Cigarette Retail Dealer licenses for the Community District, DCWP will issue offers to apply for the license in the order of the assigned Priority Numbers.
- Businesses randomly selected to apply for a Tobacco Retail Dealer or Electronic Cigarette Retail Dealer license in a Community District will receive notification from DCWP by email only.
- Within 65 days of receiving email notification, an applicant must submit a complete Tobacco Retail Dealer or Electronic Cigarette Retail Dealer license application and satisfy all requirements under New York City laws and rules.
- If any of the following situations occur, your opportunity to submit a license application will be void:
 - You fail to submit a complete application online within the allotted time.
 - There is currently an active Tobacco Retail Dealer or Electronic Cigarette Retail Dealer license at the specific premises location.
 - You do not qualify for a license for any other reason.