

# Storefront Registry User Guide

A step-by-step guide to submitting your annual Storefront Registry statement online.

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### Overview

The storefront filing requirement applies to all tax class 2 and 4 property owners with ground-floor or second-floor storefronts, even if you are otherwise exempt from filing an annual income and expense statement.

Owners of class 1 properties in commercially zoned areas, known as designated class 1 properties, must register their storefronts if the space was vacant or owner-occupied for any days during the previous year.

In 2024, your Storefront Registry statement will move to a new online system. You will not be able to copy information that you submitted in 2023. To begin filing in 2024, you will start a first-time registration. In 2025 and subsequent years, the application will ask you if you want to start your registration by copying the Storefront Registry statement you filed the year before.

This guide is designed to provide a step-by-step overview of how to create and submit your annual Storefront Registry statement.

# **Begin Filing**

To begin, log in using your NYC.ID account. If you do not already have one, you will need to create one. To do so, please <u>visit our website</u>.

For all tax class 2 and 4 property owners with ground-floor or second floor storefronts, go to "<u>Storefront Registry for Tax Classes 2 and 4</u>."

For Designated Class 1 owners, go to "Storefront Registry for Designated Tax Class 1."

Note: If you are on the main menu for all available filings, you will select "YYYY -Storefront Registry for Designated Tax Class 1" or "YYYY - Storefront Registry for Tax Classes 2 and 4," where YYYY in the label is always the reporting year for the available registration period. For instance, in 2024, the menu selection is "2023 - Storefront Registry for Designated Tax Class 1" or "2023 - Storefront Registry for Tax Classes 2 and 4."

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Sta	art Filing		
below, select		next to your property.	
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1-00121-0001	NYC DC	AS	
			1 - 1 of 1 items
	below, select	below, select	below, select <u>Start Filing</u> next to your property.

# Verify Parcel Information

Review the Verify Parcel Information screen to be sure that you are filing for the correct property and that the address information is accurate. If you need to update the property's contact information that is shown here, you should select the link for the "Address Change Form" and follow the instructions to report your changes. Note: You must return to this window to continue your Storefront Registry statement.

Parcel Information Filer Information Unit Information Occupancy Information Submit	
Verify Parcel Information	
Please verify that you have selected the correct property.	
If the mailing address shown below is incorrect, you may submit an <u>Address Change Form</u> . Please note that an address change may not be immediately reflected in new filings.	r
BBL	
3-04890-0150	*
Property Address	
BROOKLYN AVENUE	
Owner	
DCAS	
1 CENTRE ST	
RM 2000N	
NEW YORK NY 10007-1604	
Cancel Filing	Next



to continue to the next tab to enter the Filer Information.

# **Enter Filer Information**

Follow the prompts and enter all requested owner and filer information. Complete all fields with a red asterisk 💌 next to them or you will not be able to submit this filing.

Parcel Information	Filer Information	Unit Information	Occupancy Information	Submit			
Please enter the following i	information for the f	iler of this applicatio	n:				
Filer Informa	ition						
Owner/Filer Informati	ion						
Owner's Name:	DC	AS					
Owner EID Type:	Need He	alp?	✓				
Note: EIN/ITIN/SSN will no	t show on printouts						
Filer's Name:				*			
Filer's Relationship to the	e Property:			♥ ♥			
Contact Information							
Check here if the filer of t	the 🗆						
application is also the co	ontact:						
Contact Name:				*			
Address:							
ZIP:	:	≡ City:	City	State:		~	
Cell Phone:	(###) ###-####			*			
Email:				*			
Do any of the following c	onditions apply to	your property?					
			mmercial spaces that are o	or can be used for re	tail sales to th	e public.	
<ul> <li>Property is exclusive</li> <li>Property is vacant</li> </ul>			iai space.				
<ul> <li>The owner has not</li> </ul>	operated the prop	erty at any time du	ring the reporting period.				
	<b>v</b> :	•					
Previous						Cancel Filing	Next

Click to continue.

## Add or Modify a Storefront

The first storefront will automatically appear; enter the information requested. Note that Street # and Street Name are both optional and should be entered if the address is different from property's address.

Complete all fields with a red asterisk 💌 or you will not be able to submit this filing.

For Designated Class 1 Properties, the maximum number of storefronts that can be entered is two (2). For Tax Class 2 or 4 properties, there is no defined maximum number of storefronts.

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Add							
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						1 - 1 of 1	items
Storefront #: Enter address for this sto	1 🗸	puilding address.					
Street #			Street Name				
Enter storefront details.							
Storefront Description:			~	*			
Floor size in square feet ( numbers from 10 to 99999				*			
Previous						Cancel Filing	Next

If you need to enter a second storefront, click the "Add" button and enter the requested information.

#### Storefront Unit Information

	Add				Filter errors (1)
	Storefront #	Street #	Street Name	Marked for Deletion (Y/N)	
0	1			No	
	2			No	

When all storefront units on the property are entered, click to continue to Occupancy Information.

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Add						
Storefront #	Street #	Street Name		Marked	for Deletion (Y/N)	
1				No		÷
H - 1 - H						1 - 1 of 1 items
Storefront #:	1					
Enter address for this store	efront if different from buil	ding address.				
Street #			Street Name			
Enter storefront details.						
Storefront Description:			*	*		
Floor size in square feet (e numbers from 10 to 999999				*		
Previous						Cancel Filing Next

To enter additional storefronts, click the "Add" button and enter the requested information for each storefront.

# Storefront Unit Information Please provide storefront information for all ground-floor and second-floor storefronts on the premises. Add Filter errors (1) Storefront # Street # Street Name Marked for Deletion (Y/N) 1 No 1 No 1 - 2 of 2 items

Click

to continue to Enter Storefront Occupancy Information.

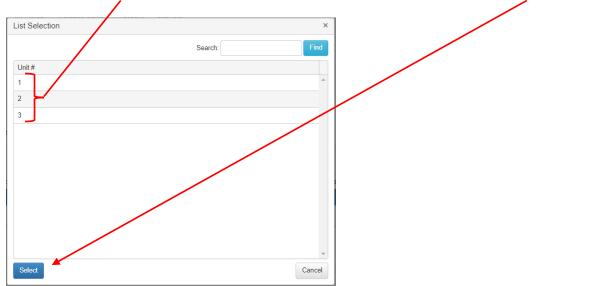
# **Enter Storefront Occupancy Information**

To enter occupancy information for a storefront, fill out the Select Storefront # section by clicking the hamburger button ( $\blacksquare$ ).

Storefro	nt Occup	bancy					
Please provide st	orefront informatio	on for all ground-floor and	l second-floor st	prefronts on the premises.		Need He	∦p?
Add							
Storefront #	Осс Туре	Business Name		Occ Start Date	Occ End Date	Marked for Deletion	
						No	*
H 4 1	► ►				`	1 - 1 of 1 items	š
Select Storefron Occupant Type:	t #:	*	<b>↓</b> ≡				
Previous						Cancel Filing Ne	xt
A table will	pop up. (	Choose a stor	efront by	selecting a rov	w and clicking	Select, to	

continue to the occupancy information screen.

The pop-up table will show the unit number for all storefronts you have added for reporting.



Select the row of the storefront to report occupancy information and click "Select."

#### Entering Occupancy Information Tab for Designated Class 1 Properties

You will enter storefront occupancy information for each storefront that you are reporting. Please note that the storefront occupancy information requested will change based on your responses. Answer all requested information.

# Was the storefront unit leased to any tenant for the entire 12 months of the reporting period?

If you answer "Yes," confirming that the storefront unit was leased to any tenant for the entire 12 months of the reporting period, then no more information will be requested.

Click to <u>Submit Storefront Registry</u>.

If you answer "No," confirming that the storefront unit was not leased to any tenant for the entire 12 months of the reporting period, additional questions will be asked.

# Was the storefront leased to any tenant for any time in the last 3 years before January 1 of the current calendar year?

If you answer "Yes," confirming that the storefront was leased to any tenant for any time in the last 3 years before January 1 of the current calendar year, you must enter all the information requested. See the screenshot below.

Add						
Storefront #	Осс Туре	Business Name		Marked	for Del	etion
	1			No		
H 4 1 F	н					1 - 1 of 1 items
Was the storefront leas of the current calendar Enter the expiration dat	ed to any tenant for a year? ie the most recent lea	e entire 12 months before January 1? ny time in the 3 years before January 1 se: d on the premises by the last	YES	~ ~	* * *	
occupant: Enter the average mont	hlv rent per saft unde	r the most recent lease for this unit:			*	
	ne contruction or alte	ration during 3 years preceding		~	*	
		this filing?				

If you answer "No," the next question will be asked.

Was the storefront occupied by an owner for any time in the 3 years before January 1 of the current calendar year?

If you answer "Yes," confirming that the storefront was occupied by an owner for any time in the 3 years before January 1 of the current calendar year, you must enter the last date that the owner occupied the premises and the primary business activity that the owner conducted on the premises.

Add						
Storefront #	Осс Туре	Business Name		Marked	for Deleti	ion
	1			No		
H H 1 +	H)					1 - 1 of 1 iten
Was the storefront leas of the current calendar	ed to any tenant for an year? Ipied by an owner for a Ir year?	e entire 12 months before January 1? y time in the 3 years before January 1 any time in the 3 years before January	NO NO YES	× ×	+	
Enter the last date the o				L.		

If you answer "No," the next question will be asked.

Has the storefront undergone construction or alteration during the 3 years preceding January 1 of the current calendar year?

If you answer "Yes," confirming that the storefront has undergone construction or alteration during the 3 years preceding January 1 of the current calendar year, you must answer the questions as shown in the screenshot below.

Storefront O	ccupancy								
Please provide storefront in	formation for all ground	floor and second	l-floor storefr	onts on the pre	mises.				
Add								Filter errors (1)	
Storef Occ T	Business Name	Marked for							
1		No						4	h. 17
H - 1 - H								1 - 1 of 1 items	
Select Storefront #:	1	✓ =							
Was the storefront leased	I to any tenant for the	entire 12 months	s before Jan	uary 1?	NO	~	*		
Was the storefront leased of the current calendar ye		time in the 3 yea	ars before J	anuary 1	NO	~	*		
Was the storefront occup 1 of the current calendar		y time in the 3 y	ears before	January	NO	~	*		
Has the storefront underg preceding January 1 of th			the 3 years		YES	~	*		
Add up to 3 project start	and end dates: (at leas	t 1 required)							
	Project S	tart Date		Project End I Expected)	Date (Actual or				
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Destination									
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If you answer "No," answer the questions as shown in the screenshot below. After that, no additional information will be requested.

You are done. Click

Next

and proceed to Submit Storefront Registry.

#### Entering a Tenant Occupancy for Tax Class 2 or 4 Properties

Add				Filter errors (1)
Storef Occ T Business	Name Occ Start	Occ End D	Marked for	
1			No	*
			No	-
				1 - 2 of 2 items
Select Storefront #:		× .*		
Occupant Type:	Tenant			
Lease Start Date:	mm/dd/yyyy	🖹 🗰 Le	ease End Date:	mm/dd/yyyy
Primary Business Activity:		✓ # Bit	usiness Name:	
Average monthly rent per sqft unde	r the most recent lease for	this unit:		*
Select all lease concessions that we	ere made:			
	N/A or none			
	Free rent, enter # of mor	ths		
	Reduced starting rent or	rent abatement	, enter amount in whole do	ollars
	Improvement or cash all	owance, enter a	mount in whole dollars	
	Other			
Is the tenant's rent scheduled to inc	crease this year?			▶ *
Do the tenant's lease terms provide	scheduled rent increases	after this year?		❤ *
Was the storefront occupied by the reporting year?	tenant and open for busine	ess on 12/31 of t	he	<ul><li>✓ <b>*</b></li></ul>
Previous				Cancel Filing Next

Select "Tenant" from the drop-down list for "Occupant Type."

You must enter all fields with a red asterisk 💻 next to them.

See How to Calculate Average Monthly Rent Per Square Feet for more details.

To add another occupancy, click "Add." If you have entered all occupancies for all units,

click Next

#### Entering an Owner Occupancy for Tax Class 2 or 4 Properties

Select "Owner" from the drop-down list for "Occupant Type."

Storefront Occupar	псу				
Please provide storefront information for	all ground-floor and secor	nd-floor storefron	ts on the premise	es.	Need Help?
Add					Filter errors (1)
Storef Occ T Business Na	ame Occ Start	Occ End D	Marked for		
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			No		-
					1 - 2 of 2 items
Select Storefront #:	1 💉 🔳				
Occupant Type:	Owner	× ×			
Occupant Start Date:	mm/dd/yyyy	🖬 🛊 C	ccupant End Da	ate:	mm/dd/yyyy 🖼 🗱
Primary Business Activity:		<ul><li>✓ #</li></ul>	usiness Name:		
Average monthly rent per sqft under t	he most recent lease for	this unit:			*
Previous					Cancel Filing Next

Enter all fields with a red asterisk 📩 next to them.

For an owner, the "Occupant Start Date" can be any time before or during the reporting period, but the "Occupant End Date" cannot be later than December 31 in the reporting period.

"Average monthly rent per sqft under the most recent lease for this unit" is calculated using the most recent available tenant lease. To calculate the value, see <u>How to</u> <u>Calculate Average Monthly Rent Per Square Feet</u>. If this unit has never had any paying tenants, enter \$0.

To add another occupancy, click "Add." If you have entered all occupancies for all units,



#### Entering a Vacancy for Tax Class 2 or 4 Properties

Add						Filter errors (2	)
Storef Occ T Business N	Name Occ Start	Occ End D	. Marked for				
0 1 Owner			No				*
9			No				-
						1 - 2 of 2 iter	ms
Select Storefront #: Occupant Type: Vacancy Start Date: Average monthly rent per sqft under	mm/dd/yyyy E	this unit:	Vacancy End Dat		mm/dd/yyyy	ä	*
Was the storefront under construction	on or alteration during the	period entere	d? Y	ES	<ul><li>✓</li></ul>		
Add up to 10 DOB Project Numbers:	(at least one project requir	-					
Job Number	Project Start Date		Project End Date Expected)	(Actual or			
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				ä			

Select "Vacant" from the drop-down list for "Occupant Type."

Enter all fields with a red asterisk 🗶 next to them.

For a vacant storefront, the "Vacancy Start Date" can be any time before or during the reporting period, but the "Vacancy End Date" cannot be later than December 31 in the reporting period.

"Average monthly rent per sqft under the most recent lease for this unit" is calculated using the most recent available tenant lease. To calculate the value, see <u>How to</u> <u>Calculate Average Monthly Rent Per Square Feet</u>. If this unit has never had any paying tenants, enter \$0.

To add another occupancy, click "Add." If you have entered all occupancies for all units,

click Next

#### How to Calculate Average Monthly Rent Per Square Feet

- 1. **Calculate** the average monthly rent by dividing the total amount that was expected under the lease for the premises during the reporting period (for example, 3/1/2023 through 12/31/2023) by the number of months that the premises was leased in the reporting period. For example, if the tenant occupied the unit for 10 months of 2023 and you expected \$60,000 under the lease agreement, the average monthly rent amount would be \$6,000.
- 2. **Determine** the rentable square footage. You can calculate this by adding the total tenant-occupied square footage of the storefront and the tenant's pro-rata share of any common areas, as defined in the terms of the lease agreement. For example, if the tenant-occupied total square footage is 95 square feet and their pro-rata share of the common area is 5 square feet, the total rentable square footage is 100 square feet.
- 3. **Divide** the average monthly rent by the rentable square footage to find the average monthly rent per square foot. Round to the nearest whole number and enter that number. For example, \$6,000 in Step 1 divided by 100 square feet in Step 2 is a total average monthly rent per square footage of \$60.

# **Delete a Storefront**

Select the row of the storefront you wish to delete and check the box next to "Check here to delete this record from your filing. It will be deleted upon submission."

Storefront Unit In Please provide storefront information		d second-floor storefronts on the premises.	
Add		/	Filter errors (1)
Storefront # Street #	Street Name	Marked for Deletion (Y/N)	
0 1		No	<u>ـ</u>
2		No	*
H 4 1 <b>F</b> H			1 - 2 of 2 items
submission. Storefront #: Enter address for this storefront i	2 🗸	ng address.	
Street #		Street Name	
Enter storefront details.			
Storefront Description:		✓ #	
Floor size in square feet (enter wh numbers from 10 to 99999999)	ole	*	
Previous			Cancel Filing Next

Note: If there is only one storefront unit entered or only storefront unit 1 remains, you may not delete that storefront unit since you must report at least one storefront unit and at least one occupancy for each storefront unit. If you deleted any storefronts in error, uncheck the box on that storefront and make sure all required information is entered.

# Delete an Occupancy

Select the row of the occupant type you wish to delete and check the box next to "Check here to delete this record from your filing."

Storefront	Occupanc	У			
Please provide storef	ront information for all g	ground-floor and see	cond-floor storefronts on the p	remises.	
Add					
Storef Occ T	Business Name	Marked for			
1	↓ ↓	No			*
2		No			-
	M		/		1 - 2 of 2 items
Check here to delete	e this record from you	ur filing			
Select Storefront #:	e this record from you	-			
		2 ✓ Ξ			
Was the storefront l	eased to any tenant fo	or the entire 12 mo	onths before January 1?		~
Previous					Cancel Filing Next
Previous					Cancel Filing Next

Note: If there is only one occupancy type entered for a storefront unit or only the first occupant type for a storefront unit remains, you may not delete that occupant type since you must report at least one occupant type for each storefront unit reported. If you deleted any occupancies in error, just uncheck the box and make sure all required information is entered for the occupancy.

# Missing Section Information 9

Sections that are missing information will have an exclamation mark (<sup>9</sup>) on the section tab to show you where corrections are necessary.



Click on the tabs with the missing information symbol to enter all missing information.

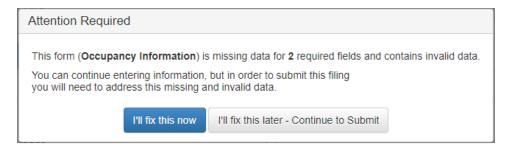
# **Missing Occupancy Information**

For tax classes 2 and 4 properties, if you have not entered at least one occupant type (tenant, owner, or vacancy) for each storefront that you are reporting, or if the occupancy's end date does not cover the end of the reporting period, which is on or after December 31, you will see an exclamation mark  $\bigcirc$  on the Occupancy Information

① There must be at least one occupant per storefront unit on the Occupancy tab

tab. You also may see the Occupancy tab. on the Unit Information tab.

If the system indicates the "Attention Required" error message shown below when you hit "Next," click "I'll fix this now."



For details on entering occupants, go to Enter Storefront Occupancy Information.

When all errors are corrected, proceed to Submit Storefront Registry.

# Submit Storefront Registry

If you are ready to submit your filing, proceed to the Submit screen, review the certification, then select "Submit."

Parcel Information	Filer Information	Unit Information	Occupancy Information	Submit
Sign and Submit:				
To complete your filin requirement is satisfie		•	Registry statement, click	the "Submit" button below. The electronic signature
I certify that all the infor knowledge and belief.	mation contained in th	nis Storefront Registry	y submitted for the borough,	block and lot 1-00097-0017 is true and correct to the best of my
I understand that the wi instruments.	llful making of any fal	se statement of mate	rial fact will subject me to th	e provisions of the law relevant to the making and filing of false
Previous				Cancel Filing Print Draft Submit

You will be asked to confirm that you want to submit the filing. Select "Yes."



After you submit your Storefront Registry statement, a confirmation email will be sent to the email that you entered in the Filer Information section.

# Revise a Filing You Submitted

Follow the steps in <u>Begin Filing</u>. When you get the pop-up message shown in the screenshot below, select "Yes" to continue with the filing you previously submitted, or select "No" to begin a new filing.



You may then proceed to <u>Verify Parcel Information</u>, <u>Enter Filer Information</u>, <u>Add or</u> <u>Modify a Storefront</u>, and <u>Enter Storefront Occupancy Information</u>.

Whether you continue to submit a revised filing or you complete a new filing, the last filing you create and submit will replace any earlier filings that you have submitted.

## Copy Your Filing from the Previous Year

Starting in 2025, owners of tax class 2 and 4 properties may choose to copy their previous year's filing before reviewing, revising, and submitting their Storefront Registry statement.

Follow the steps in <u>Begin Filing</u>. When you get the pop-up message shown in the screenshot below, select "Yes" to copy the filing you submitted the previous year or select "No" to begin a new filing.

Start Filing		×
It looks like you have already submitted a filing for this selection. For reference, the last filing for this selection was published on	Would you like to start a Date of last filing	new filing using the previous filing's data? and has a Filing ID of <i>Filing ID #</i> .
Yes	No	

You may then proceed to <u>Verify Parcel Information</u>, <u>Enter Filer Information</u>, <u>Add or</u> <u>Modify a Storefront</u>, and <u>Enter Storefront Occupancy Information</u>.