



**CERTIFICATE OF USE**  
Procedure to Obtain a Certificate of Use

**STEP ONE** – Before applying for a CERTIFICATE OF USE, contact the Town’s Planning and Zoning Department and inquire if the desired use is allowed in the designated zoning district. Contact us at: (305) 364-6100, Ext. 1227 Jose Heredia or Ext. 1102 Brandon Schaad. Once you have received Departmental approval, please continue with step two.

**STEP TWO** – Submit application for review

1. Fill out “**CERTIFICATE OF USE APPLICATION**” (page 2).  
 \*Only for medical related uses, **CERTIFICATE OF USE CHECKLIST, Medical Office or Clinics, Medical or Dental Laboratories, and Pain Management Clinics** (page 3).
2. Attach a **FLOOR PLAN** indicating specific use of all spaces in floor plan. Floor plan may be drawn by hand.
3. Take the **CERTIFICATE OF USE** (page 2) application to the **D.E.R.M** and process application in any of the following addresses.

➤ **DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES (D.E.R.M.)**

11805 SW 26 <sup>TH</sup> street (786) 315-2800 (Kendall Office)	701 NW 1 <sup>st</sup> Court (Overtown Transit Village North) (305) 372-6789 (Downtown Office)	501 Palm Avenue (305) 883-5820 Hialeah Office
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4. “**MIAMI DADE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE REQUEST FOR INSPECTION**”  
 (786) 331- 4800

**STEP THREE** – Once you have obtained DERM stamp and FIRE report:

1. Bring the original **CERTIFICATE OF USE APPLICATION** (page 2) stamped by **DERM**, a **FLOOR PLAN**, **FIRE** inspection report and the completed Town of Miami Lakes **Business Tax Receipt (BTR)** application to the Town of Miami Lakes for final processing.
2. **Pay** for **CERTIFICATE OF USE**.
  - You can pay by check, credit card or online, checks payable to: **TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES**
  - **FEES:** The fees for obtaining a Certificate of Use for a business are as follows: \$0.034 per square foot of occupied area (minimum \$108.30 and maximum \$718.20). Additionally, an inspection fee \$36.48 will be charged.

**STEP FOUR** – Schedule an inspection with Zoning Official (you can call or schedule an inspection in person)

1. Zoning Official will inspect property.
2. Once CU is approved you will receive a call for the payment of the **BTR**, once paid, your **CU** and **BTR** can be emailed to you or it can be picked up

# Certificate of Use Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Folio: \_\_\_\_\_

CU#: \_\_\_\_\_

## Business Information

Location Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Suite: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business/DBA: \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Business Name and/or use \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Space (Sq. Feet) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing spaces with another business? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will used merchandise be sold on the property? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the type of business \_\_\_\_\_

Office  Home Office  Apt  Retail  Warehouse  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Fill out this portion only when directed by Department \*\*\*** Detailed statement describing use (please include: hours of operation and number of employees) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of application verifies the above information is true and correct. I understand the conditions under which my Certificate of Use is being approved and accepted that no charges or refunds can be made once issued. I am authorized to sign for the business and understand that any misrepresentation of information on this application may result in the revocation of the Certificate of Use. And or possible enforcement action being initiated against the business and or its authorized representatives. I further understand that a separate Certificate of Occupancy is also required and is obtainable from the Planning, Zoning and Code Compliance Department.

## Departmental Use Only

Inspection Required: Yes No Inspected By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning District: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions under which approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Denied By: \_\_\_\_\_ Denial Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Denial Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



**TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES**

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Website: [www.miamilakes-fl.gov](http://www.miamilakes-fl.gov)

Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF USE CHECKLIST**

**Medical Office or Clinics, Medical or Dental Laboratories, and Pain Management Clinics**

Pursuant to Ordinance 11-133 of the Town of Miami Lakes: Medical offices or clinics, medical or dental laboratories, and pain management clinics shall, in addition to all other information required by the Town’s Code, shall provide as part of the certificate of use application:

- A detailed statement of the nature of the proposed practice, inclusive but limited to information such as:
  - Type of medicine practiced
  - Hours of operation
  - Number of doctors
  - Licenses of doctors
  - Locations of other branches, if any.

Any applicant for a certificate of use for a medical office or clinic, medical or dental laboratory or pain management clinic, shall also address the following in writing (Please circle yes or no, when required provide additional information):

- Yes No 1) Whether the proposed use is licensed as a facility pursuant to Chapter 395, Florida Statutes. If yes, provide license No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes No 2) Whether the majority of the physicians who provide services in the propose use primarily provide surgical services
- Yes No 3) Whether the proposed use is owned by publicity held corporation whose shares are traded on a national exchange or on the over-the-counter market and whose total assets at the end of the corporation’s most recent fiscal quarter exceeded \$50 million. If yes, provide Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes No 4) Whether the proposed use is affiliated with an accredited medical school at which training is provided for medical students, residents, or fellows. If yes, identify \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes No 5) Whether the proposed use does not prescribe or dispense controlled substances for the treatment of pain
- Yes No 6) Whether the proposed use is owned by a corporate entity exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3). If yes, provide Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes No 7) Provide proof that he/she has obtained or complied with all required State, County and or local certifications, registrations, licenses or other requirements and all such items are in good standing and are currently valid. If yes, provide copies certifications, registrations and licenses.
- Yes No 8) Provide the Drug Enforcement Administration number of each physician practicing at the business or under contract with the business and verify that the Drug Enforcement Administration number has been revoked. If yes, provide Name of Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ DEA # \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes No 9) Whether the applicant’s license to prescribe, dispense or administer controlled substances has ever been denied by any jurisdiction or governmental agency.

The Director shall determine whether or not the proposed medical office or clinic, medical or dental laboratory or pain management clinical shall be classified as a pain management clinic based on the information provided at the time of the application for the certificate of use. A pain management clinic shall be subjected to the requirements of Division 6.10(b)

**Applicant’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_