



Cook County Government

Department of Revenue 2021 COVID-19 Relief

Doing More for Businesses and Residents

President Preckwinkle is supporting a series of measures waiving various County fines, fees and deferring tax collections to help businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. With businesses facing so many challenges and difficulties created by the coronavirus, suspending these fines and fees is the right thing to do. It is our hope these measures provide much-needed relief. Waiving or reducing these fines and fees and deferring the County's tax collection will assist our businesses during these trying times.

Video Gaming Licensing

The application fee for video gaming license applications received during 2021 is reduced from \$500 to \$250. The per terminal license fee for licenses issued on 2021 applications is reduced from \$1,000 to \$500 per terminal.

Liquor Licenses

The 2020-2021 license year has been extended by two months through June 30, 2021. The License fee for 2021-2022 is reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000. 2021-2022 beer garden license fees are reduced from \$750 to \$300 while temporary beer garden licenses are extended through December 31, 2021.

Wheel Tax

The 2020-2021 license year is extended by two months through August 31, 2021.

Beginning with the 2021-2022 Wheel Tax licensing year, all trailer licenses will be \$60.
