

## Transient Merchant License

Minnesota Statute Chapter 329.11 requires that:

- **“Any transient merchant** desiring to engage in, do, or transact business by auction or otherwise, in any county in this state shall file an application for a license for that purpose with the auditor of the county in which the desired business is to be conducted.”
- Any questions please call (507) 359-6570 or email [licbureau@co.brown.mn.us](mailto:licbureau@co.brown.mn.us).

## Required Forms

All required forms can be downloaded at: <https://www.co.brown.mn.us/license-bureau-home>, or you can call or email to request the required forms be emailed to you.

## Required Identification

Notarization requires a Driver’s License or State Identification Card.

## Required Fees

**A surety bond is required in the amount of \$1,000.00, designating Brown County on the line that reads “bound onto\_\_\_\_\_.”**

The license fee is \$150.00. The Brown County License Bureau can only accept checks or cash.

## How To Obtain

1. Fill out the Transient Merchant License application form.
2. The application form must be signed by a Notary Public. The Brown County License Bureau provides Notary services.
3. Obtain a \$1,000 Surety Bond.
4. Then submit, either in person or via mail, the application, copy of valid seller’s permit, itemized merchandise list, original Surety Bond, and required \$150 fee to:

Brown County License Bureau  
1900 N Franklin St.  
New Ulm, MN 56073