



# SHORT-TERM RENTAL PERMIT APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

City of Rockwall  
Neighborhood Improvement Services (NIS) Department  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS BY PROPERTY OWNER [PLEASE INITIAL BY EACH STATEMENT]

- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that a *Short-Term Rental Permit* granted by the City of Rockwall does not supersede any property specific restrictions against *Short-Term Rentals* that may exist under law, agreement, lease, covenant, or deed restriction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that if three (3) violations/citations occur in any consecutive 12-month period, that my *Short-Term Rental Permit* will be revoked and that I will not be eligible to apply for a new *Short-Term Rental Permit* for 12-months from the date of revocation. In addition, I acknowledge that the City of Rockwall will have the right to inspect my property when a violation is reported or suspected.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that a *Short-Term Rental Permit* and any non-conforming rights associated with a *Short-Term Rental Permit* are non-transferable to another property owner or operator, or address or location.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I am responsible for remitting all applicable state, county, and local hotel occupancy taxes in a timely manner pursuant to all applicable laws and the requirements of Chapter 13, *Rental Housing*, of the Municipal Code of Ordinance. I also acknowledge that failure to pay hotel occupancy tax will result in the revocation of my *Short-Term Rental Permit*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that a *Short-Term Rental Permit* is valid for a period of three (3) years, and -- as the owner of the subject property -- it is my responsibility to apply for a renewal 30-days prior to the expiration of my *Short-Term Rental Permit*. Should I fail to submit a renewal application in this time period, I will forfeit all non-conforming rights and be required to submit a new application that will be subject to all the current requirements stipulated by the Unified Development Code (UDC) and Chapter 13, *Rental Housing*, of the Municipal Code of Ordinances.

## REGISTRATION TYPE

New Registration |  Renewal of an Existing Registration

Was this property being used as a short-term rental prior to April 1, 2024?  Yes |  No

## PROPERTY INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

Address		Zoning	
Subdivision		Lot	Block
General Location			

## TYPE OF SHORT-TERM RENTAL

Please indicate the type of short-term rental being permitted and registered:

- SHORT-TERM RENTAL (OWNER-OCCUPIED SINGLE-FAMILY HOME, TOWNHOME, OR DUPLEX). A single-family home, townhome, or duplex -- or portion thereof -- in which the property owner or operator, as reflected in a valid lease agreement, is a resident (*i.e. occupies the primary structure*) and is present during the rental. This includes when a *Guest Quarters/Secondary Living Unit/Accessory Dwelling Unit* is detached from the primary structure and either the primary or secondary structure is rented, but the owner or operator resides on the property.
- SHORT-TERM RENTAL (NON-OWNER-OCCUPIED SINGLE-FAMILY HOME, TOWNHOME, OR DUPLEX). A single-family home, townhome, or duplex -- or a portion thereof -- in which the property owner or operator does not occupy the dwelling unit during the rental, or that the owner or property owner does not occupy another dwelling unit -- or portion thereof -- on the same property (*i.e. the property owner or operator is not on-site as an occupant during the rental of the property*).
- SHORT-TERM RENTAL (APARTMENT OR CONDOMINIUM). An apartment or condominium (*or similar multi-family structure, excluding duplexes, but including triplexes or quadplexes, as defined in this Unified Development Code [UDC]*) -- or a portion thereof -- in which the property owner or operator may or may not be an occupant of the dwelling unit during the rental.

## PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION [PLEASE PRINT]

Name		Phone	
Mailing Address		City	State Zip Code
Email			

## RESPONSIBLE PARTY [PLEASE PRINT]

Please note that a *Responsible Party* is required for all *Short-Term Rental Permit* applications. A Responsible Party is a local representative that resides in Rockwall County and who is available at all time the rental is in use. The *Responsible Party* must be available within one (1) hour of contact and must be authorized to make decisions regarding the property and its occupants.

Same as Property Owner

Name		Phone	
Mailing Address		City	State Zip Code
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## REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Please indicate that the following required items have been provided with this application by checking the box next to each required item:

- REGISTRATION FEE. A \$500.00 application fee payable to the City of Rockwall.
- SITE PLAN. A site plan showing the location of the *Short-Term Rental* and the parking areas provided for the *Short-Term Rental*.
- PICTURES. Pictures of the subject property showing the rear, front, and side yards of the subject property. In addition, pictures of all structures -- *one (1) per each façade of a structure* -- and any on-site amenities.
- COMMERCIAL INSURANCE. Each *Short-Term Rental* shall be required to have and provide proof of general commercial insurance (*or an equivalent*) coverage of a minimum of \$500,000.00 per occurrence coverage and an aggregate of \$1,000,000.00.
- DRIVER LICENSE. A copy of the driver license for the property owner and responsible party.

## GENERAL STANDARDS CHECKLIST

Please indicate that subject property currently conforms with the following requirements by checking the box next to each general standard:

- ADVERTISING. All advertising for the *Short-Term Rental* -- including online or on a proprietary website, application, or other technology -- will include the *Short-Term Rental Permit Number* within the description or body of the advertisement for public reference.
- PARKING. The parking on the subject property currently conforms to the requirements of *Table 5: Parking Requirement Schedule* of Article 06, *Parking and Loading*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC). In addition, I understand that all parking shall be on an improved surface (*i.e. gravel, pavers, asphalt, or concrete*) and no guest or occupant will park on an unimproved surface (*e.g. grass, vegetation, soil, etc.*).
- EVACUATION PLAN. [ONLY APPLICABLE TO APARTMENTS AND CONDOMINIUMS THAT DO NOT HAVE DIRECT INGRESS/EGRESS TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING FROM THE FRONT DOOR] An evacuation plan showing how to exit the building has been posted on the front door.
- TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. There are no temporary structures (*i.e. recreational vehicles/campers, vehicles intended for occupancy, tents, canopies or shade structures that are not permitted by the City of Rockwall, or similar structures or vehicles*) being utilized as a *Short-Term Rental*.
- TRASH/RUBBISH/SOLID WASTE. There are enough City approved containers (*i.e. a polycarts or approved garage cans*) to hold all trash/rubbish/solid waste produced on-site. I also understand that it will be a violation to have any trash/rubbish/solid waste -- *bagged or otherwise* -- placed on the ground.
- SIGNAGE. No external signage shall be installed or constructed on the property indicating or advertising the property as a *Short-Term Rental*.
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER. A standard five (5) pound fire extinguisher (*i.e. 2A:10B:C*) has been properly mounted within 75-feet of all portions of the *Short-Term Rental* on each floor.
- SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS. Operable smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have been installed in the *Short-Term Rental* in accordance with all applicable City of Rockwall codes.
- INGRESS/EGRESS. All bedrooms in the *Short-Term Rental* have at least one (1) operable emergency point of ingress/egress for rescue and escape (*i.e. windows and/or doors*).
- SLEEPING ACCOMODATION. There is no overnight sleeping outdoors or outdoor sleeping spaces provided as part of the *Short-Term Rental*.
- TENANT NOTIFICATION. The following information has been posted in a visible and obvious location inside the *Short-Term Rental*: [1] the property owner's and/or the *Responsible Party's* contact information and phone number; [2] pertinent information relating to the aforementioned standards (*i.e. the location of the required off-street parking; the schedule, location, and requirements regarding trash/rubbish/solid waste; information regarding the conduct of guests; and etc.*); [3] information to assist guests in the case of an emergency (*i.e. emergency and non-emergency telephone numbers for police, fire, and medical services*); and, [4] a notice that failure to conform to the requirements and codes of the City of Rockwall is a violation, and that an owner, occupant, or visitor can be cited for violations to these requirements.

## RESPONSIBLE PARTY'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the *Responsible Party* of the property identified in this application, and that my primary residence is located in Rockwall County. I further understand my responsibilities as the *Responsible Party* as stipulated by Chapter 13, *Rental Housing*, of the Municipal Code of Ordinances, and consent to have my information posted online. I further acknowledge that failure to comply with these requirements and attests will lead to the revocation of this *Short-Term Rental Permit*.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS \_\_\_\_\_

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the property owner of the property identified in this application, and that all information provided on this application is true and correct. I also hereby certify that the property identified in this application is in compliance with all of the requirements of Chapter 13, *Rental Housing*, of the Municipal Code of Ordinances, and that it is my sole responsibility to ensure that the property continues to be in compliance with the rules, requirements, and regulations of the City of Rockwall. I further acknowledge that failure to comply with these requirements and attests will lead to the revocation of this *Short-Term Rental Permit*.

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