

Declaration for Class 4c(10): Seasonal Restaurant on a Lake

Provided by the Minnesota Statutes, section 273.13, subdivision 25

Please read the back of this form before completing. The declaration must be signed, dated and turned into the county assessor's office by February 1 each year to be eligible for the deferment in the following taxes payable year.

Owner of the Property	This section to be completed by all applicants.		
	Last name of owner	First name	Middle initial
	Name of business at location:		
	Mailing address		
	City	State	Zip

Property Information	This section is to be completed by all applicants. Please provide the following information about the property.	
	Township or city	County
	Parcel ID number:	
	Number of acres:	Name of body of water property is abutting:

I hereby declare that the property listed above meets the following criteria:

1. The property is located on a lake, which is listed above ("body of water"). Yes No
2. [At least one of the following must be true.]
 - a. The property is not devoted to commercial purposes for more than 250 consecutive days. Yes No
 - b. At least 60 percent of the business' gross annual receipts (including alcohol sales but excluding gift shop sales) are from business conducted during four consecutive months. Yes No

**Please understand that the assessor may request that you provide additional information, including receipts.*
3. The property is primarily used as a restaurant (not as a bar). Yes No

Sign Here	Signature of owner. By signing below, I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
	Making false statements on this application is against the law. Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.41 states that anyone giving false information in order to avoid or reduce their tax obligations is subject to a fine of up to \$3,000 and/or up to one year in prison.		
	Signature	Daytime phone ()	Date

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Properties that may qualify

Properties may qualify for classification 4c(10) if the conditions described in the declaration are met. A restaurant and up to 3 acres of land situated on a lake may qualify provided the business is either:

- Not devoted to commercial purposes for more than 250 consecutive days; or
- 60 percent of its annual gross receipts (including alcohol sales but excluding gift shop sales) must be from business conducted during four consecutive months.

The qualifications must be met based on the previous year's sales information.

How to apply

Complete the declaration on the front of this form and submit it to your county assessor by February 1 to be eligible for the same assessment year (i.e. apply by February 1, 2009 to be eligible for the 2009 assessment year, taxes payable 2010). For the 2008 assessment year **only**, the deadline has been extended to September 1, 2008.

Required documentation

Your assessor may ask you for information including, but not limited

to, sales information and receipts in order to determine your eligibility and the accuracy of your declaration.

You do not have to provide this information. However refusal to do so could disqualify you from qualifying for the 4c(10) classification.

Penalties

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