



TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL

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Essential Business List

Business Yes No Notes

Business	Yes	No	Notes
Accountants	✓		
Appliance Show room		✓	
Adult Day Care		✓	
Amusement Parks/Water Parks		✓	
Ancillary Store within Health Care Facility	✓		
Aquariums/Zoos		✓	
Arcades/Fairs/Children Play Centers		✓	
Auto Body Collision Repair Shops	✓		
Auto Zone/Auto Parts	✓		Takeout or delivery service as part of providing auto maintenance repair
Banks	✓		
Bars		✓	If establishment serves food, they can offer delivery and takeout only
Bike Repair Shops	✓		Service and Repair only
Boating	✓		If done using an individual's own boat (not chartered) would be permissible
Bowling Alleys		✓	
Camp Grounds		✓	
Car Dealerships	✓		Maintenance and repair, Internet Sales Authorized

Car Wash	✓		Self-serve car washes may operate but staffed car washes may not
Casinos		✓	
CBD Medical Marijuana Facilities	✓		
Cell Phone Retailers	✓		
Check cashing stores	✓		
Child Daycare		✓	Only child care centers that serve children of essential workers are allowed to remain open
Cosmetology Shops/Salons		✓	Including all hair and nail salons
Day Spas		✓	
Drug/Rehab Centers	✓		
Dry Cleaning	✓		
Elective Surgical Centers		✓	
Farmers Markets	✓		
Farming Equipment Stores	✓		
Florists	✓		Online Orders Only/Delivery/Pick-Up
Food Banks	✓		
Funeral Homes	✓		With 10 people or fewer
Gas Stations	✓		
Golf Courses		✓	
Goodwill – retail		✓	
Goodwill - donations	✓		
Grocery Stores	✓		To include Target, Walmart, and other stores that include groceries
Gun Stores	✓		Only for the purpose of completing the portions of a sale or transfer that must be conducted in-person under state and/or federal law and for the purpose of product maintenance and repair services, and only by appointment during limited hours.
Gym/Fitness Centers		✓	
Hardware/ Home Improvement Stores (Tile, Plumbing)	✓		

Health Facilities with Medical Necessary or Therapeutic Services	✓		
Ice Cream Stores/Vendors/Trucks	✓		
Indoor Portion of Retail Shopping Malls		✓	Restaurants inside are allowed to remain open for takeout or delivery, but only if have their own external entrances open to the public, separate from the general mall entrances (which must be closed)
Landscapers	✓		
Laundromat	✓		
Law firms	✓		
Libraries		✓	
Limousine/Taxi Services	✓		
Liquor Stores	✓		
Livestock Feed Stores	✓		
Mail and Delivery Stores	✓		
Manufacturers	✓		
Marine Mechanics/Services	✓		
Massage Parlors		✓	
Medical Supply Stores	✓		
Movie Theatres		✓	
Nightclubs		✓	
Nurseries/Garden Centers	✓		
Nutrition Stores (ex. GNC)	✓		
Pawn Shops		✓	
Performing Arts Centers		✓	
Pest Control	✓		

Pet Supply Stores	✓		
Public Movers	✓		
Pharmacies	✓		
Playgrounds		✓	
Printing/Office Supply Shops	✓		
Public/Private/Parochial Preschool Premises, Elementary and Secondary Schools		✓	Including Charter and Renaissance Schools
Public/Private Social Clubs		✓	Including but not limited to, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, and any other social clubs associated with community service organizations
Racetracks		✓	
Realtor Open Houses		✓	While open houses are prohibited, realtors can show real estate to individuals/families by appointment
Religious Services	✓		With 10 people or fewer
Rent-A-Centers	✓		Can continue “take out services” of goods sold
Restaurants	✓		Takeout/Delivery ONLY
Retail Sports Wagering Lounge		✓	
Shooting Ranges		✓	
Smoke Shop		✓	
Tanning Salons		✓	
Tax Services	✓		
Taxi/Uber/Lyft	✓		
Utility work	✓		
Warehouses	✓		
24 Hour Convenience Stores	✓		

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