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### Hookah and Vapor Lounge: Use Permit Application

Checklist	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be located <b>at least</b> 200 feet from any residential property, as measured from the closest point of the premises to the residential property line;
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be the principal use on the premises where it is located and may not be ancillary or accessory to any other use;
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only operate from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight;
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain a video surveillance system that monitors all off-street parking areas and public entrances;
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain a video surveillance system that continuously records each day the hookah lounge or vapor lounge is open, from its opening until at least two hours after 12:00 midnight or its closure to the public, whichever is earlier;
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain a video surveillance system that retains all video recordings for at least 90 days as business records kept in the normal course of business;
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure that the hookah lounge or vapor lounge complies with all laws, regulations, and requirements, including the applicable noise levels set forth in state law and regulation.

- WHAT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:
1. Commercial site plan with parking calculations
  2. Approved trader/business license
  3. Certificate of Compliance: Video Surveillance System
  4. Live Music Use Permit (if applicable) Can be obtained through the Zoning Review Office

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Lounge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name of Lounge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trade Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trader's License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

**HOOKAH and VAPOR LOUNGE AFFIMATION:** I hereby certify that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing application are true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief and that the signatories to this application shall jointly and severally be responsible for complying with all applicable State and County laws and regulations. Hookah or Vapor Lounge is located at least 200 feet from any residential property. Applicant is person in control of Hookah or Vapor Lounge. The Applicant and Owner are both responsible for maintaining all surveillance video and agree to make all video recordings available to Baltimore County upon request. The Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections may revoke the Use Permit at any time. Any violation of this Use Permit may result in a Civil Penalty. \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant Initials)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name:

**Zoning Office Use Only**

**Application Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reviewer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved? UP-20** \_\_\_\_\_ **-HV**

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved with conditions, state conditions:**

**Denial, state reason:**

**Provide a copy of the completed application and all supporting documents to Zoning Review Supervisor.**