

City of Raymore Unified Development Code

Massage Therapy

Section 485.010: General Definitions

Personal and Consumer Service	Sale of any service to individual customers for their own personal benefit, enjoyment or convenience. For example, consumer services include the provision of personal services such as beautician and barbering services, specialized instruction, laundry and dry cleaning services, and all other similar services.
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Section 410.020 Use Table

Use	PO	C-1	C-2	C-3	BP	M1	M2	PR	Use Standard
COMMERCIAL USES									
Personal and Consumer Service	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	

Uses identified with a “P” in the use table are permitted by-right in the designated zoning districts, subject to compliance with all other applicable provisions of the Unified Development Code.

Section 420.040 Use-Specific Standards, Other Uses

B. Home Occupations

4. Particular Home Occupations Permitted

- h. Massage therapy, provided the home occupation complies with the following:
 - (1) Massage therapist shall be licensed to perform massage therapy in accordance with Chapter 324 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
 - (2) Massage therapist shall obtain a City of Raymore Occupational License.
 - (3) Massage therapy to be conducted as a home occupation shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 635: Massage Establishments, of the Raymore City Code.
 - (4) There shall be only one licensed therapist per address operating at the home. No more than one room shall be used for massage therapy and the appointment times shall be spaced out during the day to eliminate patients waiting for their massage therapy appointment.

- (5) Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Also applicable for Massage Therapists to locate in Raymore is City Code Chapter 635

CHAPTER 635: MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS**SECTION 635.010: PURPOSE**

The intent of this Code is to regulate massage establishments and massage therapists.

SECTION 635.020: APPLICABILITY OF CODE

Every massage establishment and/or massage therapist shall conform to the requirements of the City Code and the Unified Development Code.

SECTION 635.030: SEVERABILITY

In any case where a provision of this Code is found to be in conflict with a provision of any other ordinance or other legislation of the City existing on the effective date of this Code, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the safety, welfare and health of the people shall prevail. If any part of this Code should be declared invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Code.

SECTION 635.040: DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Code, the following words and phrases shall have the following interpretation and/or meanings.

EMPLOYEE: Any person, other than the massage therapist, who renders any service to a permittee under this Code, who receives compensation from the permittee or patron.

MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT: Any place of business in which massage therapy is practiced or performed.

MASSAGE THERAPISTS: Any person who offers to any person the service of massage or massage therapy with or without compensation.

MASSAGE THERAPY: A health care profession which involves the treatment of the body's tonus system through the scientific or skillful touching, rubbing, pressing or other movements of the soft tissues of the body with the hands, forearms, elbows, or feet, or with the aid of mechanical apparatus, for relaxation, therapeutic, remedial or health maintenance purposes to enhance the mental and physical well-being of the client.

PATRON: Any person over eighteen (18) years of age who utilizes or receives the services of any establishment subject to the provisions of this Chapter Patrons under the age of eighteen (18) shall have on file with the establishment or therapist, written permission from a parent or legal guardian to receive therapeutic massage.

SECTION 635.050: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE REQUIRED

- A. No person, firm, partnership, association or corporation shall operate a massage establishment without first having obtained an occupational license issued by the City in accordance with Chapter 605 of the City Code.

SECTION 635.060: REQUIREMENTS FOR AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

- A. *Massage Therapists.* Applicant must be licensed to perform massage therapy in accordance with Chapter 324 of RSMo.
- B. *Massage Establishment.*
1. Premises shall comply with all applicable zoning, fire, health and building codes.
 2. Premises and equipment shall be clean, sanitary, and well maintained.
 3. Items for the personal use of patrons, such as linens, sheets and towels, shall be cleaned and freshly laundered, unless disposable, and no such item, if non-disposable, shall be used twice without being laundered. Disposable items must be disposed of in a sanitary manner after each use.
 4. All State and local licenses of the massage establishment and of every massage therapist employed, shall be displayed in an open and conspicuous place on the premises and shown to officers of the City upon request.
 5. Massage establishments and massage therapist licenses are not transferable and such authority as a permit confers shall be conferred only on the permitting name therein. Any applications made, fees paid and permits obtained under the provisions of this Chapter shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other fees, permits or licenses required to be paid or obtained under any other ordinances of this City.
 6. All signs pertaining to a massage establishment shall be affixed to the building in which business is being conducted. In addition, all massage establishments are required to obtain a sign permit from the Planning and Zoning Administrator before placement of said sign.

SECTION 635.070: ENFORCEMENT

It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Code Enforcement Official, Raymore Police Department, and/or the Building Official to enforce this Chapter of this Code. When, on the basis of a complaint, personal observation and/or other information an authorized enforcement official reasonably suspects that a violation has occurred, it is the applicant's responsibility to cooperate with the investigating official(s).

SECTION 635.080: REVOCATION OF LICENSE

If any massage therapist or their employees, shall violate any of the provisions of this Code or the Revised Statutes of Missouri, they may have their massage establishment license suspended or revoked pursuant to the provisions of 605.040 of the Raymore City Code.