

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
Development Services
Department

Vacation Rental Document Checklist

- 1. A notarized letter of authorization is required if a person other than the owner applies for registration. (Any owner or registered agent of a corporation/entity can sign as the applicant without this letter if proof of attachment to the corporation/entity is provided.)
- Proof of property ownership. (If the property is owned by a corporation/entity, proof of attachment to that corporation/entity is required. Properties with more than four (4) units under the same roof and are collectively owned, **DO NOT** have to register. Properties with more than four (4) units under the same roof and are individually owned, **MUST** be registered.
- 3. A copy of a current license for a transient public lodging establishment with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR License). (If the property is homesteaded, the owner is occupying the property and is only renting a portion of the property; the applicant can provide a notarized letter, stating that **ALL** of these conditions for this exemption are in place, that can substitute this license.)
- 4. A copy of a current license with the Florida Department of Revenue for sales tax collection. (If your state tax is collected and remitted for you by an advertiser or property management company, a notarized letter is to be submitted stating such).
- 5. A copy of a current Broward County Business Tax Receipt. (If you provide a notarized letter to substitute the DBPR license, you will be exempt from this license)
- 6. Proof of registration for Broward County Tourist Development tax collection. (If your county tax is collected and remitted for you by an advertiser or property management company, a notarized letter is to be submitted stating such).
- 7. The City of Fort Lauderdale Business Tax Application will be created once the Vacation Rental Application has been approved.
- 8. A set of current floor plans for the property. (If you do not have these available you can obtain them from the Property Records Department).

