

Lowndes County Probate Court
229-671-2650

Probate Court Fees:

First Time Applicant-- \$69.75

Renewal-----\$30.00

Fees may be paid with Visa,
MasterCard, Money Order or Cash.

GEORGIA WEAPONS CARRY LICENSE

Lowndes County Citizens can apply for a Georgia Weapons Carry License

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

In order to apply for a Georgia Weapons Carry License at the Lowndes County Probate Court

YOU MUST:

1. Reside in Lowndes County.
2. Be at least 21 years of age.
3. Have a Georgia issued Driver's License or Georgia issued Identification Card with your Current Name and Current Lowndes County Address.
4. If you have a P.O. Box on your Driver's License you will need to present utility bill, rental or lease agreement or property tax statement showing your physical Lowndes County address.
5. Applicants born outside of the United States must bring a certified copy of birth certificate or a passport showing country of birth.
6. Show proof of legal presence in the United States if not a U.S. citizen.
7. Naturalized citizens of U.S. must provide naturalization certificate and original INS number.
8. First Time Applicants must be fingerprinted, and submit to a criminal and mental health records check.
9. Renewal Applicants must submit to a Name and Identifier NICS check.
10. Applicants must not have any legal disqualifications to receipt of the license.
11. Please notify the clerk if you are RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT with ten or more years of service.

If you are active duty military and do not have a current Lowndes County Address on your driver's license you will need the following:

1. Active Duty Orders
2. Military ID
3. A copy of a utility bill, rental or lease agreement or property tax statement showing your current Lowndes County address.
4. Active duty military under 21 years of age may apply, but must provide proof of completed basic training or honorable discharge.

****WEAPONS CARRY PERMIT RENEWAL PROCEDURES*.***

**Applicant is eligible for renewal of their Weapons Carry License no more than 90 days prior to their application and no later than 30 days after their expiration. If applicant comes in 30 days after expiration, the applicant must be fingerprinted and proceed as a new applicant.*

PLEASE BE ADVISED

*The Probate Judge and Court Staff **cannot** advise you regarding Weapons Carry License approval prior to Application and Criminal Background check.*

FINGERPRINTING:

(Fees set by individual agencies)

Valdosta Police Department

500 N Toombs St, Valdosta, GA 31601

Renewal Applicants---\$5.00/ Monday—Friday, 8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

(Valdosta Police Dept. accepts cash, Master Card or Visa)

Lowndes County Sheriff's Department

120 Prison Farm Rd, Valdosta, GA 31601

First Time Applicants -- \$15.00

Renewal Applicants -- \$7.50

Monday --- Friday/ 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

(Lowndes Co. Sheriff's Dept. accepts cash, Master Card, or Visa)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

**THERE IS NO REFUND OF ANY PART OF THE APPLICATION AND OTHER FEES ONCE THE APPLICATION IS FILED, AND THE PROCESS HAS BEGUN.*

AFTER COMPLETING THE APPLICATION AT PROBATE COURT:

The applicant shall be fingerprinted at the Lowndes County Sheriff's Department

WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS from the date of the application. If you miss this deadline, you will need to have your application updated at the Lowndes County Probate Court prior to fingerprinting.