

GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

GAMING ACT, 1968 - SECTION 34 PERMITS

1. Gaming Permits are required for any amusement with prizes gaming machines (AWPs) at certain premises.
2. The Borough Council issues permits for the following type of premises:
 - amusements arcades - for an unlimited number of machines
 - cafes - one machine
 - restaurants - one machine
 - guest houses and hotels - one machine
 - qualifying alcohol licensed premises (premises with a bar) – two machines
3. The Council has decided that gaming machines will not be allowed in the following type of premises:
 - takeaway premises
 - retail premises (including video hire shops)
 - shopping arcades
 - laundrettes
 - petrol filling stations
 - youths clubs
 - taxi booking offices
 - offices
4. The cost of a permit is £32.00. However where amusement arcades provide £250.00 for all cash machines in a segregated area or at an adult arcade, the fee is £250.
5. Permits are valid for three years from the date of issue. If the owner of premises changes, however, a new permit must be sought.
6. The Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 also requires that a licence be obtained from H M Customs and Excise **before** providing a machine for gaming. This licence is to pay the duty on the machine. Enquiries should be made of H M Customs and Excise, Rosebery Court, St Andrew's Business Park, Central Avenue, Norwich, Norfolk, NR7 0HX, or telephone the office on 01603 704175.