

City of Bunbury Trading Hours

The current City of Bunbury trading hours are defined below. Regulations cover trading hours in relation to five defined categories:

- General retail shops
- Small retail shops
- Special retail shops
- Filling/service stations
- Motor vehicle shops (car yards)

General retail shops

All shops are regarded as general retail shops unless they fall under any one of the other categories including: small retail shops, special retail shops, filling/service stations or motor vehicle shops.

Trading hours for General retail shops in the City of Bunbury

- 8.00am - 6.00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- 8.00am - 6.00pm, Thursday
- 8.00am - 5.00pm, Saturday
- 10.00am - 4.00pm, Sunday
- 10.00am - 4.00pm, Public Holidays*

*exceptions are Good Friday, Easter Sunday, ANZAC Day and Christmas Day when shops under this category must remain closed.

Small retail shops

In part, small retail shops are shops owned by up to six people who operate no more than three retail shops, in which up to 13 people work at any one time (persons employed as apprentices are not included in maximum permitted staffing numbers).

Small retail shops may sell any goods other than motor vehicles.

If you want to trade as a small retail shop you must apply for a Certificate from the Department of Commerce. Qualified applications will be processed promptly and free of charge.

Trading hours

Shops in this category can trade 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Special retail shops

Special retail shops are considered necessary for emergency, convenience or recreation goods.

- Special retail shops include:
- newsagencies and bookshops;
- pharmacies;
- garden nurseries;
- hardware and home improvement shops;
- video shops;
- art and craft shops;
- souvenir and duty free shops;
- shops at sports venues;
- boating shops;
- motor vehicle spare parts shops; and
- shops at international standard hotels.

If you want to trade as a special retail shop you must apply for a Certificate from the Department of Commerce. Qualified applications will be processed promptly and free of charge.

Trading hours

6.00am - 11:30pm, every day of the year.

Filling/service stations

Filling stations include any business that sells motor fuel.

Trading hours

Filling station trading hours are deregulated in all areas.

There are restrictions on the range of non-petroleum goods which may be sold from filling stations after general retail shop trading hours.

The range of goods approved will depend on the corporate circumstances of each business. A more expansive range of goods is available to small filling stations. These in part are: stations owned by up to six people who collectively operate no more than 3 filling stations; and in which a maximum of 10 people work at any time.

If you want to trade as a Small Filling Station you must apply for a Certificate from the Department of Commerce. Qualified applications will be processed promptly and free of charge.

Motor vehicle shops (car yards)

A motor vehicle shop includes any shop where motor vehicles are sold.

Trading hours

8.00am – 6.00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8.00am – 9.00pm, Wednesday
8.00am – 1.00pm, Saturday
CLOSED - Sunday
CLOSED - Public Holidays