

TOWN OF BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS ORDINANCE

Definition

For the purpose of this section of the Ordinance, hawkers, peddlers and vendors include any person, either principal or agent, who goes town-to-town or place-to-place within a town, or from a temporary place of business carries for sale or barter or expose therefore, any goods, wares or merchandise.

License

No hawker, peddler or vendor shall sell, barter, carry for sale or barter or expose therefore any goods, wares or merchandise unless he/she holds a valid license issued by the Police Department to do so.

Application Fee

Applications for said license can be picked up during normal business hours at the Police Department. The fee for the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25). This fee may be waived at the discretion of the Chief of Police and will be valid for one (1) year.

Prohibited Hours of Business; Exempt Organizations

Hawkers, peddlers and vendors shall not sell, barter, display or conduct business during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any national, state or town-designated holiday. Locally based nonprofit organizations (i.e. Girl Scouts, Rotary, Lions, schools) will be exempt from any fee and will need one (1) permit for the entire organization.

Exhibit of License

Every person licensed under this chapter with the exception of nonprofit organizations will exhibit said license when requested by any police officer or to the person to whom he exposes his goods, wares or merchandise, and if he/she fails to do so, he/she shall be liable to the same penalty as if she/she had no license.

Violations and Penalties

Violations of the terms of this chapter may incur a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100).

BENNINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permit Number _____

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS PERMIT

This permit allows:

Name

Address

DOB

to sell, barter, carry for sale or barter or expose therefore, any goods, wares or merchandise within the town limits of Bennington, New Hampshire.

The said _____ agrees to abide by the town ordinances regulating Hawkers and Peddlers and will exhibit said license when requested to do so by either a police officer or any person requesting same.

Effective Date

Person Requesting Permit

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Chief of Police

Date

PERMIT GOOD FOR ONE (1) YEAR UNLESS REVOKED.