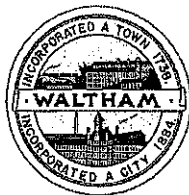


City of Waltham  
Office of the City Clerk

Rosario C. Malone,  
City Clerk, CMC  
Clerk of the City Council  
Email  
[rmalone@city.waltham.ma.us](mailto:rmalone@city.waltham.ma.us)



Department Approval:

Police

Health if required

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Application for Hawker / Peddler License Fee: \$62.00

Name

First Middle Last

Home Address

Street

City State Zip

Business Names

Business Address

Street

City State Zip

Phone

Home Work

Location (s) Where Business will be Conducted

Description of Goods or Wares to be Sold:

Description of Vehicle

Registration Number

State

Massachusetts Hawkers / Peddlers Number

I. D Presented Driver' License #

Social Security # (Voluntary) or Federal I. D. Number

**Must be completed by the applicant**

All Hawkers & Peddler License Application must have a certification indicating that satisfactory CORI and background checks were conducted.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize the Waltham Police Department to conduct a CORI and background investigation.

*Police Department use.*

610 Main Street  
Phone: (781) 314-3120

Waltham, Massachusetts  
Fax (781) 314-3130.

**City of Waltham  
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I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that,  
\_\_\_\_\_ the above named applicant, is of good repute for  
**Applicant name**  
**morals and integrity.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chief of Police**

Please forward the completed application to the City Clerk.

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter 8, Article III, Section 8-26 through 8-40 of the City of Waltham General Ordinances and Chapter 101, Section 10 through 33 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law. I further state that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of the Individual*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Rosario C. Malone, CMC, City Clerk**

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date: April 30** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sec. 8-27. Registration.**

Every hawker/peddler, prior to commencing the conduct of business, shall first register with the clerk. The clerk shall supply each applicant for registration with an application form on which the applicant may clearly set forth his full name, date of birth, address, business address, description of vehicle, registration of vehicle, the location or locations where business will be conducted, and a brief description of the goods or wares to be sold, such application shall be filed with clerk at least 24 hours before said applicant begins conducting business.

The clerk shall forthwith transmit a copy of the application to the department. In the event the application discloses that the conduct of business will involve unit measurements, he shall transmit a copy to the sealer. In the event the application discloses that the conduct of business will involve food, he shall transmit a copy of the application to the health department.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

**Sec. 8-28. Permit.**

If the clerk determines, after consultation with the department, that the applicant is of good moral character, he shall issue a permit to the hawker/peddler. The hawker/peddler shall, in the presence of the clerk, affix his signature thereto. All permits shall expire on the thirtieth day of April of each year.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

**Sec. 8-29. Badge, sticker.**

Upon the issuance of a permit, the clerk shall provide the hawker/peddler with a badge and a sticker. While engaged in the conduct of business, the hawker/peddler shall, at all times, visibly display the badge on his person and the sticker on his vehicle.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

**Sec. 8-30. Revocation.**

If the clerk, at any time after the issuance of the license, determines that the hawker/peddler is not of good moral character or if he has reason to believe that the hawker/peddler is in violation of this article or of any of the provisions of Chapter 101 of the General Laws of the commonwealth, he shall forthwith revoke the permit previously issued.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

**Sec. 8-31. Hours of conduct of business.**

A hawker/peddler shall engage in the conduct of business only during the following hours:

Monday through Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sundays, holidays..... 9:00 a.m. to sunset

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

**Sec. 8-32. Vehicle.**

Every vehicle used by a hawker/peddler in the conduct of business shall have plainly displayed on each side, the name of the hawker/peddler and the license number issued to the hawker/peddler under the provisions of Chapter 101 of the General Laws. The sticker issued by the clerk shall, at all times, also be visibly displayed on the vehicle.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

Sec. 8-33. Locations.

A hawker/peddler shall not, at any time, engage in the conduct of business on the following streets:

Moody Street Bacon Street  
Main Street Lexington Street  
Newton Street Trapelo Road  
River Street Totten Pond Road  
Prospect Street Wyman Street  
South Street High Street  
Beaver Street Linden Street  
Waverly Oaks Road Warren Street  
Gore Street Weston Street

A hawker/peddler shall not, at any time, engage in the conduct of business in the following locations:

- In front of church property;
- In front of school property;
- In front of public buildings;
- At or on median strips;
- At or on traffic islands;
- At or on rotary circles;
- Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

Sec. 8-34. Parking time.

No vehicle, from which a hawker/peddler engages in the conduct of business, shall be allowed to remain in one location for a period in excess of 30 minutes.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

Sec. 8-35. Interference with traffic flow.

A hawker/peddler shall not engage in the conduct of business in such a manner as to obstruct or interfere with the flow of traffic, the maintenance of public ways or the removal of snow.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

Sec. 8-36. Noise, odors.

No hawker/peddler shall, while in the conduct of business, cause loud noise or cries or emit odors in such a manner as to injure or disturb the public health or comfort.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

Cross reference--Noise by hawkers and peddlers, etc., § 10-6(f)(4).

Sec. 8-37. Signs.

A hawker/peddler may display no signs without first obtaining a permit for such signs from the Building Inspector. The Inspector shall provide the hawker/peddler with an application form for a sign permit by which the applicant may clearly set forth his name, address, description of the proposed sign and the proposed location or locations of business. Upon the filing of such application, the Inspector shall forthwith issue a sign permit to the applicant. The clerk shall transmit a copy of the sign permit to the department.

Sign permits shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) No sign shall exceed four square feet in size.
- (2) No more than two signs shall be attached to a vehicle.
- (3) Illuminated signs are prohibited.
- (4) Displays of balloons, banners, streamers and other similar displays, when used for promotional purposes and not for sale, are prohibited.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

Sec. 8-38. Home deliveries.

This article shall not be applicable to route salesman nor to route-delivery persons whose ordinary conduct of business is the sale or delivery to individual homes and places of business.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

Sec. 8-39. Conflict with state license.

Nothing in this article shall be construed as conflicting with any license for hawkers and peddlers issued under authority of the commonwealth.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984)

Sec. 8-40. Nonapplicability.

The foregoing provisions of this article regulating hawkers and peddlers shall not apply to the sale or barter, or offering for sale or barter, or exposing therefor, of goods or wares at parades, celebrations or other special events conducted on public property or within a public way, when the sponsor of the parade, celebration, or event has secured the written permission of the appropriate municipal authority, and when such hawker or peddler is participating with the expressed written consent of the sponsor. While engaged in the conduct of business under the provisions of this section, the hawker or peddler shall, at all times, have the letter of permission from the sponsor on his or her person. The sponsor shall submit, as part of any permit application or request for permission, a list of all such hawkers and peddlers which the sponsor has sanctioned to participate in said event. The appropriate municipal authority, upon granting such permit or permission, shall forward a copy of the list to the City Clerk and the Chief of Police.

(Ord. No. 25504, 6-25-1984; Ord. No. 27351, 5-11-1992)

State Law requiring a License MGL Chapter 101

Section 3. Every person before commencing business in the commonwealth as a transient vendor, whether as principal or agent, shall make written application, under oath, for a state license to the deputy director stating the names and residences of the owners or parties in whose interest said business is to be conducted, and shall make a special deposit of five hundred dollars with the deputy director or shall give a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the deputy director and his successors, with sureties approved by the deputy director, conditioned upon (1) compliance with the provisions of this chapter relative to transient vendors, (2) payment of all fines or penalties incurred by him through violations of such provisions, and (3) payment or satisfaction of any judgment obtained against him in behalf of any creditor whose claim arises in connection with the business done under the licensee's state license and who, before the expiration of sixty days from the return or surrender of said license or the filing of an affidavit of its loss, shall have given due notice of his claim to the deputy director. Thereupon, upon the payment of a fee, as determined annually by the commissioner of administration under the provision of section three-B of chapter seven, the deputy director shall issue to him a state license authorizing him to do business as a transient vendor, subject to such local rules and regulations as may be made in a city by the mayor and city council and in a town by the selectmen. Such license shall expire one year from the date thereof or on the day of its surrender or of the filing of an affidavit of its loss, if it is earlier surrendered or if such affidavit is earlier filed. Such license shall contain a copy of the application therefor and of any statements required under section seven, and shall not be transferable. It shall not authorize more than one person to sell goods, wares or merchandise as a transient vendor either by agent or clerk or in any other way than in his own proper person, but a licensee may have the assistance of one or more persons in conducting his business who may aid him but not act for or without him.