

16.7 Peddling and Soliciting

16.7.1 Permit Required. No peddler, solicitor or transient merchant shall sell or offer for sale any goods, wares, merchandise or services within the Township unless a permit shall first be secured as provided in this Ordinance. If a "No Trespassing" sign or "No Soliciting" sign is posted at a residence, then there shall be no Peddling or Soliciting at that location regardless of the issuance of a permit.

16.7.2 Application and Issuance: Application for such permit shall be made to the Town Clerk on a form supplied by the Township. The application shall state:

16.7.2.1. The name and address of the applicant

16.7.2.2 The type of business for which the license is desired

16.7.2.3 In case of transient merchants, the place where the business is to be carried out

16.7.2.4 The length of time for which the license is desired

16.7.2.5 The general description of the items or products to be sold or Solicited

16.7.2.6 Vehicle(s) used in the activity, make, model and license number.

16.7.2.7 The place of residence of the applicant.

16.7.3 A permit shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon payment of the fee as outlined in the fee schedule if determined by the Clerk to be within the allowed standards of this ordinance.

16.7.4 Permit Restrictions.

16.7.4.1 Any permitted activity shall only be carried out between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Monday through Saturday.

16.7.3.2 At all times a legible copy of the permit shall be in the possession of the persons conducting the activity.

16.7.3.3 All persons conducting such activities within the Township shall have in his or her possession a photograph bearing identification card or current driver's license.

16.7.3.4 All permits hereunder shall be effective only for the dates and times shown on the permit..

16.7.5 Exempt Organizations and Personnel: The following persons and/or organizations are exempted from the permit requirements:

16.7.5.1. Political, religious and charitable organizations having a tax exempt certificate from the State of Minnesota or the United States of America.

16.7.5.2 Private farmers having a principal residence within the Township, while selling their produce from their property.

16.7.6 Permit Revocation. Any permit may be revoked by the Town Board for violation of any provision of this section.

16.7.7 Practices prohibited. No peddler, solicitor, or transient merchant shall call attention to his business or to his merchandise, by crying out, by blowing a horn, by ringing a bell, or by any loud or unusual noise.

16.7.8 Any person who violates any provision of this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding the limits for a misdemeanor under state law, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days, or both. In either case the costs of prosecution shall also be borne by the violator.