



Temporary Business Permit (Peddler, Solicitor, Auctioneer)

A copy of the rules and regulations regarding Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants is attached and also available on the City's website: www.cityofcedarsprings.org

Section 24-43 of the City of Cedar Springs Code of Ordinances states: "No person shall engage in the business of peddler or solicitor without first obtaining a license therefore. No such license shall be granted without certification of the Chief of Police"

The following are exempt from licensing requirements but are subject to other provisions of the ordinance:

- (1) Farmers or truck gardeners selling or offering for sale any products grown, raised or produced by them, the sale of which is not otherwise prohibited or regulated; but such persons shall have a license to sell meat or meat products for human consumption.**
- (2) any person under 18 years of age, when engaged in peddling on foot in the neighborhood of the minor's residence under the direct supervision of any school or recognized charitable or religious organization.**

Please note: Act 359 of 1921, section 35.441 of Michigan State Law allows the right of an honorably discharged member of the armed forces to sell goods without cost. Other conditions apply. Please call the office of the County Clerk 616-632-7640 for more information.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Description: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Local Home Address: _____

Phone No.: (_ _ _) - _ _ _ - _ _ _ Cell Phone No.: (_ _ _) - _ _ _ - _ _ _

Date of Application: _____

Please give a brief description of the nature of the business and the good to be sold:

Which License are You Applying For:

Peddler

Solicitor

Auctioneer

Location at which the goods will be sold: _____

How will goods be delivered: _____

Applicant's place of employment: _____

Address of employer: _____

Phone number of employer: (_ _ _) - _ _ _ - _ _ _

Length of time needed to conduct business: _____

Please provide two pictures of each peddler, solicitor, auctioneer.

Has the applicant ever been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor or violation of any municipal ordinance: Yes No

If, yes please state the nature of the offense and the punishment or penalty assessed:

Please read before signing:

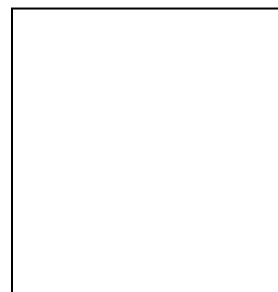
I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE PERSON TO WHICH THIS REQUEST IS PRESENTED AND HIS/HER AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES, ARISING OUT OF OR BY REASON OF COMPLYING WITH THIS REQUEST. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE EVENT MY APPLICATION IS DISAPPROVED, THE SOURCES OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CANNOT BE REVEALED TO ME.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Peddler Fee/Solicitor Fee: \$25/ peddler/week
Auctioneer Fee: \$25/day/event; plus \$500.00 Security Bond

_____ Fee Paid If Auctioneer, \$500.00 Bond Received: Yes No



CITY USE ONLY:

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Criminal history check completed: Yes No

Results: _____

Driving record completed: Yes No

Results: _____

Two photos taken/supplied: Yes No
(Attach photo to application and to permit)

Fingerprints taken: Yes No

Permit approved: Yes No

If Denied, reason for denial: _____

Chief of Police Signature: _____

Date: _____

Permit Number: _____ Date Issued/expires: _____

TREASURER (required for Transient Merchant License):

If applicant is a city taxpayer, are any taxes owed to the city: Yes No

If yes, amount and date due: _____

Is the applicant using any personal property on which personal property taxes are owing: Yes No If yes, amount and date due: _____

Are any water and sewer payments owed to the City: Yes No

If yes, amount and date due: _____

Is there any other indebtedness owed by the applicant: Yes No

If yes, please indicate what is owed: _____

Permit approved: Yes No

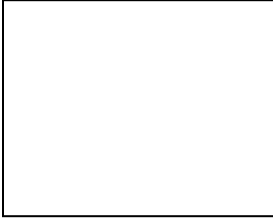
If denied, reason for denial: _____

Treasurer signature: _____

Date: _____

CITY OF CEDAR SPRINGS

Temporary Business License



Permit Number: _____

Name: _____

Expires: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

Peddlers and Solicitors

Section 24-19 Definitions

Peddler includes any person traveling by foot, wagon, automotive vehicle or other conveyance, from place to place, from house-to-house or from street-to-street, carrying, conveying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, garden truck, farm products or provisions, offering and exposing such for sale or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers or who, without traveling from place-to-place, shall sell or offer such for sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle or other vehicle or conveyance or temporary location. Any person who solicits orders as a separate transaction makes deliveries to purchases as part of a scheme or design to evade the provisions of this division, shall be deemed a peddler. The term "peddler" includes the terms, "hawker" and "huckster."

Solicitor includes any individual, whether a resident of the city or not, traveling either by foot, wagon, automobile, motor truck or any other type of conveyance, from place-to-place, from house-to-house or from street-to-street, taking or attempting to take orders for sale of goods, wares and merchandise, books or magazine, personal property of any nature whatsoever for future delivery, or for services to be furnished or performed in the future whether or not such individual has advance payments on such sales or not. The term "solicitor" includes any person, who, for the person's self or for another person, hires, leases, uses or occupies any building, structure, tent, railroad boxcar, boat, hotel room, lodging house, apartment, shop or any other place within the city for the purpose of exhibiting samples and taking orders for future delivery. The term "solicitor" also includes the term "canvasser."

Section 24-20. Fixed stands.

No peddler or solicitor licensed under this chapter shall stop or remain in any one place upon any street, alley or public place longer than necessary to make a sale to a customer wishing to buy. Any peddler or solicitor using a vehicle when stopped, shall place the peddler's or solicitor's vehicle parallel to and within 12 inches of the curb and shall depart from such place as soon as the peddler or solicitor has completed sales with customers actually present.

Section 24-21. Prohibited Areas.

(a) No peddler or solicitor, in the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, shall obstruct any street, alley, sidewalk or driveway except as may be necessary and reasonable to consummate a sale. No peddler or solicitor shall remain, barter, sell, offer or expose for sale any goods, wares or merchandise in front of or at the side of any property against the wish or desire of the property owner or the tenant or occupant of such property or within 500 feet of the entrance to any school building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the days when school is in session or on those portions of streets on which a public park abuts.

(b) No peddler or solicitor shall engage in peddling or soliciting on any street, alley or public place after having been requested to desist by any city police officer because of congested or dangerous traffic conditions. No peddler or solicitor shall engage in business on any state trunk line highway or county road within the city.

Section 24-22. Noise Restrictions.

No peddler or solicitor shall shout or cry out the peddler's or solicitor's goods or merchandise or blow any horn, ring any bell or use any other similar device to attract the attention of the public.

Section 24-23. Curb Service.

No person shall operate or maintain any stand, vehicle, store or place of business on or near to any highway in such a manner that the customers or traders with such person occupy or congregate within the limits of any street, lane, highway or public place within the city. No person shall be permitted to use the streets, alleys, lanes or public places of the city for the service of customers or for the transaction of business or to use any stands, stores or other places of business in any manner that shall require the customer, when transacting business, to stand within the limits of the streets, highways, alleys or public places of the city.

Transient Merchants

Section 24-86 Required.

No person shall engage in a temporary business of selling goods, wares or merchandise at retail within the city from any lot, premises, building, room or structure, including railroad cars and conveyances, without first obtaining a license therefore. No such license shall be granted without certification of the chief of police and the city treasurer

Section 24-88 Indebtedness to city.

No license required in this division shall be granted to any person owning any personal property taxes or other indebtedness to the city or to any person who contemplates using any personal property on which personal property taxes are owing in the operation of such business.

Section 24-89. Benefit Sales.

Any person selling or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise on behalf of and solely for the benefit of any recognized charitable or religious purpose shall be exempt from the requirements of this article.