



Temporary Sales Permit

Peddler | Solicitor | Transient Merchant

GENERAL INFORMATION

CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR DENISON, IOWA CHAPTER 122: PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

122.02 DEFINITIONS.

For use in this chapter the following terms are defined:

1. **"PEDDLER"** means any person carrying goods or merchandise who sells or offers for sale for immediate delivery such goods or merchandise from house to house or upon the public street.
2. **"SOLICITOR"** means any person who solicits or attempts to solicit from house to house or upon the public street any contribution or donation or any order for goods, services, subscriptions or merchandise to be delivered at a future date.
3. **"TRANSIENT MERCHANT"** means any person who engages in a temporary or itinerant merchandising business and in the course of such business hires, leases or occupies any building or structure whatsoever, or who operates out of a vehicle which is parked anywhere within the City limits. Temporary association with a local merchant, dealer, trader or auctioneer, or conduct of such transient business in connection with, as a part of, or in the name of any local merchant, dealer, trader or auctioneer does not exempt any person from being considered a transient merchant.
4. **"Vendor"** means any person who sells any consumable food, beverage or non-food item upon any publicly-owned City property to the public in the City.

122.03 LICENSE REQUIRED.

Any person engaging in peddling, soliciting, vending or in the business of a transient merchant in the City without first obtaining a license as herein provided is in violation of this chapter.

122.04 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

An application in writing shall be filed with the Clerk for a license under this chapter. Such application shall set forth the applicant's name, permanent and local address, and business address if any. The application shall also set forth the applicant's employer, if any, the employer's address, the nature of the applicant's business, the last three places of such business, a list of any vehicles used in the business and the license plate number of any such vehicles and the length of time sought to be covered by the license. At the time of application all applicants will present to the Clerk a form of identification containing the applicants photograph. All food vendors shall comply with the Iowa Department of Health rules and regulations governing the sale of food for consumption on the premises.

122.06 BOND REQUIRED.

Before a license under this chapter is issued to a transient merchant, an applicant shall provide to the Clerk evidence that the applicant has filed a bond with the Secretary of State in accordance with Chapter 9C of the Code of Iowa.

122.08 DISPLAY OF LICENSE.

Each solicitor, peddler or vendor shall keep such license in possession at all times while doing business in the City and shall, upon the request of prospective customers or City official, exhibit the license as evidence of compliance with all requirements of this chapter. Each transient merchant shall display publicly such merchant's license in the merchant's place of business.

122.09 LICENSE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter are not transferable in any situation and are to be applicable only to the person filing the application.

122.10 TIME RESTRICTION.

All peddler's and solicitor's licenses shall provide that said licenses are in force and effect only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Please see the Code of Ordinances for more information, including revocation of license, appeals, and exemptions.

TYPE OF PERMIT

See definitions to the left for a more detail description.

PEDDLER

Selling from house to house or on a public street, merchandise for immediate delivery **between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. only.**

SOLICITOR

Selling from house to house or on a public street, donations, contributions, or orders for goods, services, subscriptions, or merchandise to be delivered at a future date **between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. only.**

TRANSIENT MERCHANT

Engaging in a temporary business from any building or structure, or out of a vehicle parked within City limits.

OFFICE USE

Permit Number	Date Received/Paid
Date Issued	Total Fees Paid
Date Expires	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____

PERMIT COSTS

One (1) day: \$35	One (1) to six (6) months: \$350
One (1) week: \$100	

A photo driver's license or other identification MUST accompany application. Peddlers and solicitors must submit the above identification for everyone selling.

APPLICANT

Name	Business
Social Security Number	Business Address
Birth Date	Business City/State/Zip
Permanent Street Address	Business Phone
Permanent City/State/Zip	Cell Phone
Phone	Nature of Sales:
Cell Phone	List three (3) places in which applicant has been engaged in similar activity: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or arrested for theft, fraud, or a crime involving moral turpitude? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide full details:	

VEHICLES

Please provide description of ALL vehicles the business is using. Use the reverse side if more than 3 vehicles will be used.

License Place	License Plate	License Plate
Color	Color	Color
Year/Make/Model	Year/Make/Model	Year/Make/Model
Registration Number	Registration Number	Registration Number

SIGNATURES

Signature of Applicant	Signature of City Clerk
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