

Chapter 154
HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS

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§ 154-1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

HAWKERS, PEDDLERS AND VENDORS - Include any person, either principal or agents, who goes town to town or from place to place in the same town, or from a temporary place of business, carries for sale or barter or exposes therefore, any goods, wares or merchandise.

§ 154-2. License required.

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.

§ 154-3. License application; fee.

Applications for said licenses 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.

§ 154-4. Prohibited hours of business; exempt organizations

Hawkers, peddlers and vendors shall not sell, barter, display or conduct business during the hours of 7:00 am. and 5:00 pm 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.

§ 154-5. 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 he/she had no license.

§ 154-6. Violations and penalties.

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