



Town of Palmer

Bondsville, Depot Village, Thorndike & Three Rivers
“The Town of Seven Railroads”

Palmer Town Building
4417 Main Street
Palmer, MA 01069
Town: (413) 283-2603

TOWN OF PALMER HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS

Hawkers and Peddlers – Section I of Chapter 101, Mass. General Laws, defines a Hawker and Peddler as one who goes from town to town or from place to place in the same town selling goods, ware or merchandise. In other words, he is not selling from just one location.

1) Licensing Policy:

- Individual applying for license must present a valid Massachusetts license.
- Individual must submit a list of inventory with accurate dollar values to the Town Manager’s office. (Manager’s office reserves the right to inspect inventory.)
- Manager’s office will set an inventory fee consistent with the personal property tax rate paid for businesses in the Town of Palmer.
- Applicant pays inventory fee and license fee to the Town Manager’s office.
- Letter must be presented from private property owner granting permission to applicant.
- Town Manager’s office presents application and fee to Town Clerk who issues license.

2) License shall be valid for one day.

3) The fee for said permit shall be \$50.00 per day plus inventory fee.

4) Hours of operation shall be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

5) Use of public property is forbidden.

6) Location of sales must be in the Highway Business zone.

Violations:

Vendor must produce a valid license when requested by the Palmer Police Department. Failure to produce this license will result in an order to vacate the premises. Any subsequent violation may result in a fine of \$250.00 per occurrence and possible prosecution.



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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS

Name of Individual: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Type of Goods: _____

Location of Sale: _____

Date of Sale: _____

Number of days requested: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Items:

1. Valid Mass. License _____
2. List of Inventory _____
3. Property owner permission letter _____

Number of days requested _____ X \$50.00 per day ----- \$ _____

Inventory Fee as assessed by Manager's Office ----- \$ _____

TOTAL FEE \$ _____

Application Approved:

Richard L. Fitzgerald
Town Manager

Fee Received by: _____
Date Paid _____