

TOWN OF RINDGE
TOWN POLICY

HAWKERS & PEDDLERS

NO. 2012-41

DATE: May 8, 2024

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Appendix A Hawker & Peddler Application

1.0 Purpose

Provide assurance to the public that businesses soliciting “door to door” are regulated and tracked.

2.0 Authority

Pursuant to the authority conferred by New Hampshire RSA 31:102-a and RSA 41:11-c in order to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Rindge, by the order of the Board of Selectmen the provisions of chapters 320 and 321 are hereby enacted.

3.0 Licensing

Licensure for hawkers and peddlers may be issued by the Town of Rindge Police Department to persons or to each individual agent of a company or corporation.

3.1 Term:

The hawkers and peddlers license shall expire one year from the date of issue.

3.2 Issuance:

All persons making application for a hawkers and peddlers license shall be subjected to a background investigation, at their expense or may be added to the application fee, consisting of not less than the collection of records from the Federal Interstate Identification Index (III), State of New Hampshire Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) repository, and/or the National Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (NLETS).

3.3 Denial:

Licenses for hawkers and peddlers may be denied upon a finding that any of the persons making an application has been convicted of a criminal offense involving activity which, if repeated, would pose a threat to the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Rindge; or which involves dishonest, fraudulent, or deceptive practices leading to the misappropriation or theft of property.

3.4 Fee:

The fee for a hawkers and peddlers license, as established by the Town of Rindge, shall be \$100.00 for each applicant, paid by check or money order, at the time of the application.

3.5 Appeals:

Any person or persons denied licensure may appeal said decision to the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Rindge. Board of Selectmen to respond in writing within 21 days. All appeals must be made in writing and submitted no later than 30 days from the date in which the notification for suspension or revocation was issued. Any appeal submitted after the specified timeframe shall be dismissed with prejudice.

4.0 Limitations

Hawker and peddler licensees shall be subjected to limitations as defined by the Police Chief. Such limitations are subjected to change with reasonable notice.

4.1 Hours of Operation

Hawker and peddler licensees shall only conduct business between the hours of 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time Zone until dusk, defined as ½ hour after sunset, Monday through Saturday, excluding Federal holidays, unless a waiver is issued by the Police Chief.

4.2 Restricted Areas

Hawker and peddler licensee's solicitation shall not be conducted in any area posted as "private", "no trespassing, or "private drive".

4.3 Additional Requirement

Hawker and peddler licensees will be required to carry and produce upon request of any citizen or Town of Rindge employee the approved Town of Rindge Hawker & Peddler License Application.

5.0 Penalty

Any person or persons who fail(s) to comply with the regulations as specified in RSA 320 and/or this ordinance shall be subjected to corrective action as deemed appropriate by the Police Chief, including:

5.1 Corrective action to include:

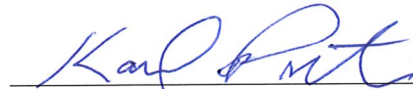
- Verbal warning;
- Written warning;
- Suspension of licensure if the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Rindge is deemed compromised;
- Revocation;
- Criminal charges as authorized by RSA 320:22 for any violation of this ordinance.


5.2 Any licensee subjected to suspension or revocation may appeal said decision to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rindge. All appeals must be made in writing and submitted no later than 30 days from the date in which the notification for suspension or revocation was issued. Board of Selectmen to respond in writing within 21 days.

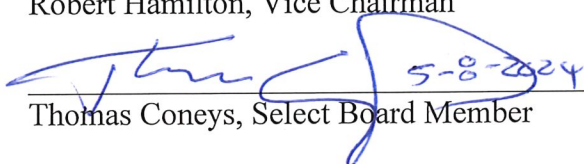
6.0 Effective Date

This policy shall be effective upon adoption by the Town of Rindge Board of Selectmen.

Reviewed this 8th day of May, 2024


Karl Pruter, Chairman


Robert Hamilton, Vice Chairman


Thomas Coneys, Select Board Member

First Adopted October 3, 2012



Rindge Police Department



Rachel D. Malynowski
Chief of Police

158 Main Street
Rindge, NH 03461

Hawker & Peddler License Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Sex: Male / Female / Other Maiden Nickname(s)/Alias(es)
Social Security #: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes / No

DOB: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____
Hair: _____ Eyes: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Scars/Marks/Tattoos: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Vehicle Information: _____
Make Model Year Color

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Company: _____ Product: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Company Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Deliver the completed application in-person to the Town of Rindge Police Department located at 158 Main Street in Rindge, NH, during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday). The application must be submitted with the **\$100.00** application fee, payable by check or money order, to the "Town of Rindge".

By signing below, you attest that the information on this application is true and accurate.

Signature Date

****BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY****

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Expiration: _____

Reason for Denial: _____

Signature of Chief or Designee: _____

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Rindge Police Main Line
(603) 899-5009

Emergency
Dial 911

Fax Line
(603) 899-2103