

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT JOY
21 EAST MAIN STREET
MOUNT JOY, PA 17552**

**Application for Transient Retail Business License for Peddling and Soliciting.
Mount Joy Borough Ordinance No. 494
Enacted February 10, 1992**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Every individual desiring to engage in Transient Retail Business, Peddling, and/or Soliciting within the Borough of Mount Joy must obtain a license from the Mount Joy Borough Police Department.
2. To obtain a license, individuals must complete the attached application, and shall permit the Borough Police Department to photograph the individual for the purpose of identification.
3. Following the completion of the application, the Borough Police Department shall have seventy-two (72) hours to investigate the applicant and to grant or deny the license.
4. The Chief of Police of Mount Joy Borough, or his designee, may refuse to issue a license in cases where investigation shall disclose a criminal record or any false or misleading statement on the application. The appeal or refusal to issue a license shall be made within ten (10) days to the Borough council of Mount Joy Borough by filing a written notice of the appeal with the Secretary of the Borough. The Borough Council shall there offer hold a hearing and render a decision on the refusal to issue a license.
5. The Chief of Police, or his designee, is authorized to suspend or revoke any license issued when he deems such suspension or revocation to be in the interest of the public health, safety, morals, or for the violation of any provisions of the license, or for giving false information upon any application for a license. Appeals from any suspension or revocation may be made in the manner outlined above.
6. The license shall be valid for the period of time desired by the applicant, not to exceed thirty (30) days. The license shall be in the individuals' possession and shall be prominently displayed at all times while engaged in solicitation or peddling.
7. No license shall be transferable from one person to another.
8. A separate application shall be filed by each person who shall actually conduct the soliciting or peddling. This requirement shall apply where an employer desires to secure licenses for his employees, agents or servants.
9. The license shall be valid for thirty (30) days after the date such license is issued and upon the expiration of any license, if the person holding the same shall desire to continue or renew soliciting or peddling, he/she shall be required to file a new application for a license. Such licenses may be issued in advance for consecutive thirty (30) day periods not exceeding six (6) in number.

PROHIBITED ACTS

No person engaged in any transient retail business, peddling, or soliciting shall:

1. Sell any product or type of product not mentioned in his/her license.
2. Hawk or cry his/her wares upon any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds in the Borough.
3. When selling from a vehicle, stop or park such vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys in the Borough for longer than necessary in order to sell there from to persons residing in the immediate vicinity; or
4. Park any vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys in the Borough for the purpose of sorting, rearranging or cleaning any of his goods, wares or merchandise or disposing of any carton or wrapping material or of any stock or wares or foodstuffs which shall have become unsalable through handling, age or otherwise.
5. No person shall engage in any transient retail business within the Borough without first having obtained a license as set forth herein.

PERMITTED HOURS

Soliciting funds, canvassing, peddling, or taking orders by sample or otherwise for any goods, wares or merchandise from house to house in the Borough of Mount Joy shall be permitted only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

LICENSE/APPLICATION FEE

1. The initial License/Application fee is **\$50.00** for thirty (30) day license per person.
2. License/Application fee for consecutive thirty (30) day periods not exceeding six (6) in number is \$10.00 per thirty (30) days period.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation of this Ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSIENT RETAIL BUSINESS LICENSE

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____ DRIVERS LICENSE NO: _____

STATE: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____

REGISTRATION #: _____ STATE REGISTERED: _____

NAME OF FIRM OR BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

HAVE YOU **EVER** BEEN ARRESTED (*Other than traffic offenses*)? YES ☐ NO ☐
(* If you answered yes, explain the charges, list the dates and locations)

HAVE YOU **EVER** HAD A TRANSIENT RETAIL LICENSE DENIED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED?
(* If you answered yes, explain and provide the location) YES ☐ NO ☐

LIST TYPE OF GOODS, WARES, OR MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD.

LENGTH OF TIME YOU DESIRE TO RETAIN LICENSE: FROM: _____ TO: _____

I verify that the facts set forth in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of section 4904 of Crimes Code (18 PA C.S. Section 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Signature of Applicant

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: Application fee must accompany application.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

STATUS OF APPLICATION: APPROVED ☐ DENIED ☐

DATE OF APPROVAL: _____ DATE OF DENIAL: _____

OFFICER PROCESSING APPLICATION: _____

LENGTH OF PERMIT: _____

TOTAL FEE FOR PERMIT: \$ _____