

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREET VENDORS AND DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS

Under the provision of Title 24, VSA section 1971 the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Thetford, Vermont, hereby order the following regulations pertaining to street vendors and door-to-door solicitors within the Town of Thetford:

No person shall, in person or by his/her employees or agents, sell, peddle or solicit orders for any goods, wares, merchandise or services within the sidewalks or public streets of the Town of Thetford, or by traveling from door-to-door within the Town of Thetford without first securing a permit from the Chief of Police, Constable, or Town Clerk. Each individual performing such tasks shall have an original permit issued by one of the above individual and carry it upon his/her person for examination at the request of residents with whom they have contact and for examination by law enforcement personnel.

The fee for an annual permit shall be \$25.00 for an individual applicant and \$50.00 for a group permit covering up to 10 employees of a single entity performing similar tasks in the Town. For groups of greater than 10 employees a fee of \$10.00 per additional employee shall be charged. These fees may be waived for non-profit organizations upon approval from the Selectboard of the Town of Thetford.

Violation of this ordinance shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provisions of Title 24 VSA sections 1974A and 1977. Civil penalties of not more than \$500 may be imposed for a violation of this ordinance. The waiver fee shall be \$50 for the first offense, \$75 for the second offense, and \$100 for the third and subsequent offenses. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.

Under the provisions of Title 24 VSA section 1973, a petition signed by not less than five percent of the qualified voters of the Town, and presented to the legislative body within forty-four days (September 26, 1996) following the date of the adoption of the ordinance by the legislative body may call for a vote by the Town on an ordinance.

Adopted by the Thetford Board of Selectmen this 12th day of August, 1996 and effective October 11, 1996.

Drew Havens
Patricia Blake

Alford W. Stone
Tim Moore

Town of Thetford, Vermont
Application for Permit to Peddle

Date Received: _____
Fee Paid \$ _____
Received By: _____
Approved by: _____
Date Approved: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address of Firm: _____

Phone Number: _____ Contact Person: _____

Type of Products/Services Being Peddled: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ No later than Dec. 31
of the current year

Vehilce to be used: Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____
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Registration Number/State: _____

Liability Insurance in the Amount of: _____

Provided by (name of Insurance Company): _____

Amount of Bonds: _____

Provided by (name of Bonding Company): _____

References (List 3 *Personal* references who will attest to the applicatnt's character):

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

The information contained in this Application is accurate and correct. I realize that in the event any information is proven to be incorrect of false, this permit application will be denied and/or terminated.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

This permit must be carried at all times and must be presented at the request of any resident or law enforcement officer.

