



**TOWN OF
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Hawkers and Peddlers Ordinance

Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the safety, health and welfare of the general public.

Authority: In accordance with, and under the authority of, NH RSA 31:102-a and NH RSAs 320 and 321, this ordinance is adopted by the Brookline Selectboard.

Definitions: As used in this ordinance, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

- “Hawker” and “Peddler” shall mean any person, either principal or agent, who travels from town to town, or place to place in the same town:
 - Selling or bartering, or carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefore, any goods, wares, or merchandise, either on foot or from any animal, cart, or vehicle; or,
 - Offering to perform personal services for household repairs or improvement, or solicits or induces any person to sign any contracts relating to household repairs and improvements; or,
 - Keeps a regular place of business, open during regular business hours at the same location, but who offers for sale or sells or delivers, personally or through his or her agents, at a place other than his or her regular place of business, goods, wares, or merchandise.
- “Itinerant Vendor” shall mean all persons, both principals and agents, including those persons whose principal place of business is not in this state, who engage in temporary or transient business in this state, either in one locality or traveling from place to place, selling goods, wares and merchandise, with a total value greater than \$500, from stock or by sample for future delivery, and who, for the purpose of carrying on such business, hire or occupy a temporary place of business.

Requirements: No hawker, peddler or itinerant vendor shall go about the streets, sidewalks, or from door to door in the Town of Brookline for the purpose of selling or soliciting the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise or any service without having first received approval of a permit from the Town Administrator or his designee.

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Permit Application: The attached permit application, including fee, will be completed and submitted to the Town Administrator no less than seven (7) days prior to the selling of any goods or services. The term of the permit will be noted on the application. For special events, an alternate permit application and fee schedule may be required, if approved by the Selectboard in advance of the event.

Exceptions: The following are exempted from the requirements of this ordinance:

- Any person conducting sales of personal household goods on his or her own property;
- Any person selling, at or on his or her own property or residence, the product of his or her own labor, the labor of his or her family or the product of his or her own farm; or
- Any community event approved by the Selectboard.

Display of Permit: The applicant will display his or her approved permit during all times of operation.

Violations: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined no more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. *The Town of Brookline reserves the right to limit the number of vendors at any time.*

Adopted by the Selectboard on July 1, 2019.

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Hawkers, Peddlers and Itinerant Vendor Permit Application

Fee: \$25.00 per day or \$100 per week, whichever is less. Fee to be submitted with permit application and is non-refundable.

Today's Date: _____

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have read and will adhere to Brookline's Hawker and Peddlers Ordinance. _____
(signature)

Organization/Business Name:

Name: _____ Tax ID#: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dates of Activity: _____ Times of Activity: _____

Location of Activity: _____

Vehicle Information:

Plate #: _____ State: ____ Vehicle Description: _____

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Provide the following information for anyone involved in selling:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ SS#: _____

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For Town Use: _____ Date Application Received: _____

Fee Received: \$ _____ Cash: ____ Check: ____ (Check # _____)

Approved by (name/title): _____ Date: _____

Date Permit Forwarded to Police Chief: _____