

License Application: Peddler

Definition: A person who offers merchandise or services for sale door-to-door. Delivery and payment occur immediately.

Similar Licenses:

Solicitor: A person who takes orders for merchandise or services for future delivery. Registration required. No fee.

Non-Commercial Advocate: A person representing religious, political or social beliefs. No registration, license, or identification card is required.

Transient Merchant: A person who temporarily sets up business out of a vehicle, portable shelter, or empty store front for the purpose of selling goods. Individuals may not remain in one location for more than 14 consecutive days. Delivery and payment occur immediately.

Youth Fundraiser: A person, age 17 and under, selling merchandise or services, or seeking donations, for a school, church, sports or scouting organization. One registration is required for each group and individuals must display a city approved identification badge. No fee.

Each solicitor, peddler, and transient merchant will be issued an identification card from the Division of Licenses and Consumer Services. It expires July 1st each year. You are required to carry and display your identification card at all times.

1. Application requirements	
1.	Complete the application and include all the requirements listed below. Incomplete applications may be returned. You may send your application by email (businesslicenses@minneapolismn.gov), US mail, or drop it off at our office.
2.	There is a fee for this license plus a new license processing charge. You may pay by ☐ Cash: Do not mail cash, must drop off in person. ☐ Check: Make checks payable to- Minneapolis Finance Department ☐ Credit Card: Mail, drop off or email your application to businesslicenses@minneapolismn.gov . Do not add your credit card information on this application. We will call you to securely charge your credit card.
3.	Background Check ☐ Attach a copy of a driver's license or government issued identification card ☐ Attach a background report. This report must be dated within 30 days of receipt of this application. This is available from the State of Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension at 1430 Maryland Ave E. St. Paul, MN 55106 or at 651-793-2400. Here is a list of all state telephone numbers .
4.	☐ Photo: Attach a clear, electronic, color image of your face taken within the last 30 days. If you mail or drop off your application, we will call you with instructions on how to send us the photo.

2. Background information			
Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle)			
Other names you have used or have been known by (Last, Middle, First)			
Local Address	City	State	Zip Code
E-mail Address (Required)			Cell Phone Number
Name of Business/Company			Telephone
Address of Business/Company	City	State	Zip Code
Name of Manager	E-mail Address		Cell Phone Number
3. Identification card requirements			
Social Security Number		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Hair Color	Eye Color	Height ____ft ____in	Weight ____ lbs
4. Business information			
Goods or Services for Sale ☐ New ☐ Resale ☐ Artistic ☐ Customized Describe the type and brand of goods or services:			
List the last three locations where you have worked as a ☐ Peddler: ☐ Solicitor: ☐ Transient Merchant:			
List the name(s) of any other companies/businesses you currently work as- ☐ An owner: ☐ An operator: ☐ The manager: ☐ An agent: ☐ An employee:			
List any licenses or registrations currently or previously held in Minneapolis.			
Have you ever had a business license denied or revoked by any government? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, indicate the date of denial/revocation, governmental agency, and reason for denial/revocation.			
Have you been convicted of any felony, gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor for violating any state, federal, or local law in the past five years? Do not include minor traffic violations. ☐ Yes ☐ No			

If yes, please provide or attach specific information about date(s) and conviction(s)

4. Vehicle information

Year	Make	Model	Color
License Plate Number	State	Last six digits of VIN	

5. Data privacy

The Minnesota Data Practices Act requires that you be advised of the following information: As an applicant for a Minneapolis business license, you are asked to provide private and/or confidential information about yourself which will be used to check driving history, criminal history, arrest records, warrant information, and other relevant records. You may refuse to provide this information. However, should you refuse, our investigation cannot be completed and will result in your application not being processed. The information you provide is public and will be used by the Minneapolis Police Department, License Inspection Unit, the Minneapolis Division of Licenses and Consumer Services, the Minneapolis City Council, and/or the general public. This Authorization for Release of Information will expire two years from the date you signed it.

6. Verification

The data you furnish on this application will be used by the City of Minneapolis to assess your qualifications for licensure. Disclosure of this information is voluntary. You are not legally required to provide this data; however, if you fail to do so, the City of Minneapolis may be unable to process this application. Disclosure of your Minnesota Tax ID Number, Social Security Number, or Individual Tax ID Number is required by Minnesota Statutes 270C.72, and your Social Security number may be requested by and released to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue. After issuance of a license, all information contained in this application, except your Social Security Number, will be public information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13.

A signature is required.

I, (print name) _____, certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Minnesota that the foregoing is true and correct. All information given is subject to verification by the State of Minnesota. I understand that false information may result in the denial, suspension or revocation of my business license.

- ☐ I have read and understand the above Data Privacy Advisory.
- ☐ I have read and agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#) for electronic signatures.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

7. Additional information

1. Incomplete applications will be returned.
 2. No license registration will be issued for longer than one year.
 3. You cannot transfer your license or badge to any other person.
- For reasonable accommodations or alternative formats please contact Business Licensing at 612-673-2080 or via email at businesslicenses@minneapolismn.gov. People who are deaf or hard of hearing can use a relay service to call 311 at 612-673-3000. TTY users call 612-263-6850. Para ayuda, llame al 311. Rau kev pab hu 311. Hadii aad caawimaad u baahantahay wac 311.