



**TOWN OF HADLEY**  
**HAWKERS PEDDLERS AND TRANSIENT VENDORS**  
**General Information and Application Process**

**For the purpose of this regulation the definition of hawkers, peddlers, and transient vendors shall be the same definitions as those contained in Chapter 101 of the Massachusetts General Laws.**

1. No person shall hawk, peddle, or barter any goods or merchandise within the limits of the town, except as authorized by law, without first obtaining a license to do so from the Board of Selectmen, upon payment of a license fee, said fee to be in conformity with Chapter 101 of Massachusetts General Laws. This requirement shall not apply to any hawking or peddling of newspapers, religious publications, ice, flowering plants and flowers, and wild fruits, nuts and berries, except that hawkers and peddlers of these items shall be required to register with the Board of Selectmen and comply with all regulations related to hawkers and peddlers.
2. The sale by hawkers and peddlers of jewelry, furs, wines, or spirituous liquors, small artificial flowers or miniature flags is prohibited.
3. Any person licensed under this regulation shall keep said license in his/her possession which shall be readily available for display. The license shall indicate the license number, and shall include the Licensee's signature and date of the license expiration. The Licensee shall display such license when requested to do so by any officer of the Police Department or the Health Agent or Zoning Enforcement Officer.
4. No person licensed or operating under this by-law shall conduct business in such a manner as would impede foot or vehicular traffic along or to a public way or public street or public sidewalk or access road or driveway.
5. All hawkers and peddlers shall have adequate trash control.
6. The Board of Selectmen shall set such hours of operation for hawkers and peddlers as will avoid an inconvenience to residents.
7. The Board of Selectmen may restrict hawker and peddler routes for public safety purposes.
8. Vehicles utilized for the selling of frozen desserts or confections must have installed on said vehicle an amber flashing light visible from the front and rear of the vehicle and such light must be flashing when the vehicle is stopped for the purpose of transacting business.
9. People doing business as transient vendors may conduct their trade only on property that is business zoned. Prior to commencing business, the transient vendor shall submit to the licensing authority a signed and notarized statement from the property owner granting permission to the vendor to so use the property.
10. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in suspension or revocation of licenses and/or permits granted hereunder. In addition, a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense may be assessed.

Adopted: 9/29/99



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1. Applicant for license fills out Section I of the Application and returns completed application and supporting documents and fees as indicated to:

Licensing Coordinator  
Hadley Town Hall  
100 Middle Street  
Hadley, MA 01035

2. Licensing Coordinator will submit application and supporting documents to Building Inspector and Police Department for review.
3. The Building Inspector / Police Department will review documents received and contact applicant as needed for further information.
4. The Building Inspector and Police Department will notify the Licensing Coordinator of their determinations. Licensing Coordinator will notify Applicant if additional fees are required.
5. Upon receiving approval from the Building Inspector and Police Department, and at the time that all fees are paid, the Licensing Coordinator will present the application to the Local Licensing Authority (Select Board) for review at their next scheduled meeting. Applicant will be notified of the date of the meeting and may (but is not required to) attend.
6. Licensing Coordinator will contact applicant next business day with the decision of the Select Board, and when warranted provide the approved permit and all specifications set down by the Select Board.