

BOROUGH OF LITTLE FERRY
COUNTY OF BERGEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
Code of the Borough of Little Ferry Chapter 169 – 1

PEDDLING AND HAWKERS

Pursuant to Chapter 169, Article I (169-2), It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of peddler, as defined, within the corporate limits of the Borough without first obtaining a permit and license as provided under Article I.

(169-1) Definition – PEDDLER – includes any person, whether a resident of the Borough or not, traveling by foot, wagon, automotive vehicle or any other type of conveyance from place to place, from house to house or from street to street, carrying, conveying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, food, ice cream, fruit ices, soda, water, garden farm products or provisions, offering and exposing the same for sale or making sales, and delivering articles to purchasers. The word “peddler” shall include the words “hawker”, “huckster” and “vendor”.

(169-4) Use of Streets – No peddler shall have any exclusive right to any location, nor shall he be permitted to operate in any congested area, where his operations might impede or inconvenience the public. For the purpose of this section, the judgement of a police officer exercised in good faith shall be deemed conclusive as to whether the area is congested or the public impeded or inconvenienced.

(169-5) Hours of Sale – No person shall sell, offer for sale, hawk or peddle in the Borough any of the items listed in 169-1 before 10:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. nor on Sundays or holidays, except for ice cream vendors, who, subject to the time restrictions herein contained, may ply their trade on Sundays.

(169-3) License Fees – The license fee for a peddler shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35) per year, per peddler and an additional fifty dollars (\$50) for each vehicle used in connection therewith over one (1) vehicle. No portion of this fee shall be prorated for any part of the year.

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

M/F: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____ Birth Date: _____

Social Security #: _____

Business Reference:

Name & Address of firm represented:

If vehicle is to be used – list a description, including the license number:

Description of Wares:

A statement as to whether the applicant has been convicted of any crime or the violation of any municipal ordinance other than traffic offences and, if so, the date and place of conviction, the nature of the offense and the punishment or penalty imposed:

Appropriate evidence as to the good character and business responsibility of the applicant so that an investigator may properly evaluate his character and responsibility:

If while the application is pending or during the term of any license granted thereunder, there is any change in fact, policy or method that would alter the information given in the application, the applicant shall notify the Borough Clerk in writing within twenty-four (24) hours after the change.

Investigation of application:

Investigation shall be limited to that sufficient for the Chief of Police or his designate to make a determination that the person or organization is bona fide. Upon making such a determination, the Chief of Police or his designate shall notify the Borough Clerk.

If application is approved, the Borough Clerk shall immediately notify the applicant of the approval and issue permit. If application is disapproved, notification of that decision shall be immediately sent to the applicant.

If application has been disapproved, the applicant may appeal the decision to the Mayor and Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the Clerk within ten (10) days after the notice of disapproval.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature

Approval _____ Rejection _____

Date: _____

Police Chief Signature

Exceptions
(169-7)

- A. This section shall not be construed to include the delivery of milk, eggs, bread, newspapers or such other necessary and perishable articles of food or merchandise of the type commonly delivered on a house-to-house basis at intervals of less than one (1) week.
- B. Federal census takers and polls or surveys taken pursuant to Federal, State or local laws shall not be prohibited by this section.
- C. Any veteran or volunteer fireman who holds a special license issued pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:24-9 shall be exempt from application for a license but shall be required to comply with all other applicable sections of this section.