



Soliciting Permit

Peddlers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants
Must Provide ID for Background Check
One Permit Per Person
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Permit # SP
Permit Fee \$ 50.00
Date _____

DUE TO COVID-19 SOLICITORS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK UPON APPROACHING RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THAT PROPERTY

Business or Organization: _____

Website Address: _____

Manager or Supervisor's Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Type of goods or services seller wishes to demonstrate or sell: _____

Type of Solicitation: Residence Business Both

Time spent in the area Dates: _____ Hours of Sale: _____

Vehicles to be Used

Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____ License #: _____ State: _____

Does the solicitor have a business I.D. card which states the seller's name and organization or business represented?
 Yes No

Individual Involved in Soliciting

Name: _____ City & State (Permanent Residence) _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor? Yes No
If yes, state jurisdiction, type of violation, and disposition: _____

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Approved Denied By: _____ Date: _____

- By signing this application, Applicant agrees to the terms and conditions of Article III. – Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants Ordinances 12-71 through 12-78.
- This form is for SOLICITING PERMIT APPLICATION ONLY. The City of Buffalo does not promote or in any way endorse the product or services solicited. A copy of this form is to be in the possession of the solicitor.
- This form must be shown to potential buyers and/or Law Enforcement Officers on Demand.
- Fees are non-refundable.

The following section is from the Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchant Ordinances 12-71 through 12-78. To review it in its entirety, visit www.ci.buffalo.mn.us or call 763-682-1181.

Sec. 12-73 Prohibited Practices.

It is unlawful for any solicitor, peddler or transient merchant to do any of the following:

- (1) Engage in solicitation, peddling or transient merchandising for any unlawful business or organizational purpose or activity.
- (2) Engage in harassment, nuisance, theft, deceit, or menacing, troublesome or otherwise operate their business in any manner that a reasonable person would find obscene, threatening, intimidating or abusive.
- (3) Enter, or attempt to gain entrance, to residential premises displaying at such entrance a sign prohibiting solicitation.
- (4) Refuse to leave any premises when requested by the owner, lessee, or person in charge thereof. It is unlawful for any transient merchant to sell or attempt to sell on private property without the written consent of the owner of record of the property.
- (5) Engage in any activity constituting that of a solicitor, peddler or transient merchant without first obtaining a permit or being registered with the city as herein provided.
- (6) Fail to carry a permit or certificate of registration when engaging in sales activity.
- (7) Obstruct the free flow of either vehicle or pedestrian traffic on any street, sidewalk, or other public right-of-way.
- (8) Conduct any sales activity between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., except that a transient merchant may do so if expressly authorized under the permit.
- (9) Use amplifying devices, bells, horns, whistles, or other unreasonably loud means of calling attention to his business or the items to be sold.
- (10) Make any false or misleading statements about the products or services being sold, including untrue statements of endorsement.
- (11) Claim to have the endorsement of the city solely based on the city having issued a permit or certificate of registration to that person.