



Solicitation / Peddling / Transient Vending Information

The Town of Apex Ordinance that governs this type of activity can be found at www.municode.com under Chapter 13. You are encouraged to read the ordinance and be familiar with the regulations in this ordinance as you will be held to them.

1. You are required to supply the following items with your completed application:
 - 2 passport size photos taken within the last 60 days.
 - Must present with application a valid driver's license or identification card and social security card.
 - A letter signed and dated from the property owner if applicant is not the property owner authorizing the applicant to use the property. The letter shall include a phone number of the property owner.
2. Each person must submit a separate application and each person must pay the \$50 fee at the time the application is submitted. Fees are accepted as cash (exact amount) or check payable to the Town of Apex. All fees are non-refundable.
3. Neither the applicant for a peddler or solicitor permit, the peddler nor the solicitor shall have been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or ordinance violation involving a sex offense, a controlled substance trafficking or sales offense or any violent acts against persons or property, such conviction being entered within the five (5) years preceding the date of application; nor shall they have been released from incarceration for such offense within one (1) year preceding the date of application.
4. Neither the applicant, the peddler, the solicitor nor the transient vendor shall be a person against whom a judgment based upon, or a criminal conviction for, fraud, forging, theft, uttering, deceit or misrepresentation or other actions or crimes of like nature involving moral turpitude has been entered within the five (5) years preceding the date of application; nor shall

they have been released from incarceration for such offense within one (1) year preceding the date of application.

5. Neither the applicant for a peddler or solicitor permit, the peddler nor the solicitor shall have been convicted of a felony violation involving murder, rape, manslaughter, robbery or assault, such conviction being entered within the ten (10) years preceding the date of application; nor shall they have been released from incarceration for such offense within one (1) year preceding the date of application.
6. Neither the applicant nor the peddler, solicitor or transient vendor shall be a person registered as a sex offender with the state of North Carolina, any other state or a federal agency.
7. The applicant is required to display on his person in a clearly visible location the ID badge provided by the Apex Police Department. No other person other than the applicant is authorized to wear the issued badge.
8. The Apex Police Department has 5 days to respond and approve or deny the application.
9. No person while peddling or soliciting shall enter upon any premises in the Town where the owner or occupant or person legally in charge of the premises has posted a sign bearing the words "No Peddlers," "No Solicitors," "No Trespassing," or words of similar import or indicated similar instructions orally.
10. No person shall engage in transient vending on property owned by another without the written permission of the property owner, which written permission shall be displayed upon demand of a police officer.
11. It shall be unlawful for any person holding a permit to be aggressive, threatening or intimidating to person.
12. It shall be unlawful for any person holding a permit to fail to display the permit and photo identification submitted as part of the application process, upon demand of a police officer, while engaged in peddling, soliciting or transient vending in the Town.

13. It is unlawful for a person authorized to work for a permit holder to fail to display a certified copy of the permit and photo identification submitted as part of the application process, upon demand of a police officer, while engaged in peddling, soliciting or transient vending in the Town. A person working for a permit holder shall be listed as an authorized person on the face of the permit.

If you have any questions contact Captain Ann Stephens of the Apex Police Department at 919-249-3456 or ann.stephens@apexnc.org.