

Columbiana Police Department
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Columbiana, Ohio 44408
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Permit Application for License to Solicit or Peddle

Applicant Information:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Date of Birth	SSN
_____	_____	
Home Address	Business Represented	
_____	_____	
City, State, Zip Code	Address	
_____	_____	
Home Phone Number	City, State, Zip Code	
_____	_____	
Sex	Race	Hgt. Wgt.
_____	_____	_____
Business Phone Number		

Have you ever been arrested? _____ if so, for what, when, and where? _____

Have you ever been denied permission to solicit? _____ if so, why, when, and where?

Are you addicted to alcohol or narcotics? _____

Is it your intention to solicit in: _____ Business Areas Only
_____ Residential Areas Only
_____ Both

Describe the nature of your business. _____

Name, Address, and Phone Number of immediate Supervisor

Year, Make and Model _____ Color _____ License Number & State _____
Of Vehicle You Will Be Using

I, the above described and undersigned applicant, hereby swear that the facts contained in this application are true. I have been provided a copy of the chapter of the Codified Ordinances of Columbiana which applies to the activity of peddling and soliciting and am knowledgeable as to its content and restrictions. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification may result in the denial of this application and subject me to criminal prosecution. Accordingly, I hereby submit such application to the Chief of Police for his consideration.

Signature

Date

CHAPTER 725
Peddlers and Solicitors

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Cross References

Power to inspect food products - see ORC 715.46
Power to regulate - see ORC 715.61
Charitable solicitations - see ORC Ch 1716
Trespassing - see ORC 2909.21; Gen Off 541.05
Frozen desserts - see ORC 3717.51
Littering - see ORC 3767.20; Gen Off 521.08

725.01 LICENSE REQUIRED

No person shall sell, offer for sale, barter, exchange or go from door-to-door soliciting the purchase or gift of any goods or other articles of value or money, or offer any services for hire or commission in any place in, upon, or along the streets or other public places in the city without first obtaining a license pursuant to this chapter. Such person shall have such license with him or her at all times while exercising such calling and shall, upon demand, exhibit the license to any police officer or official of the city or to any occupant of any residence or business establishment in the city being contacted or solicited.
(Ord 85-0-841. Passed 09-03-085)

725.02 LICENSE APPLICATION, ISSUANCE, FEE

(a) Any person desiring the license required by Section 725.01 shall make application therefor to the Chief of Police or his or her authorized representative. Such person shall furnish the following as evidence of his or her identity and character.

- (1) His or her name, present residence address, permanent or business address, telephone number, social security number, and date of birth.
- (2) A brief description of the nature of the business and the kinds of goods or services to be peddled or solicited, and the area of the city to be solicited.
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the applicant's employer and credentials showing authorization by or representation of such employer. If the applicant is self-employed, her or she shall so state.
- (4) Two photographs of the applicant of appropriate size (approximately two inches by two inches), one of which shall be attached at all times to the license and the other for the records of the police department.
- (5) Submission to fingerprinting, if requested, by the police department for local police files and for the purpose of determining the criminal record, if any, of the applicant.

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(b) A license shall be issued unless it is determined by the Chief of Police or his or her authorized representative that the applicant has willfully misrepresented his or her identity or intention, has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving force, violence, or moral turpitude or in any way connected with the act of peddling or soliciting, other than a traffic offense. The fee for the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year.
(Ord 85-0-841. Passed 09-03-85)

735.03 EXPIRATION, REVOCATION

Any license issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire at the end of one year following the date of issuance, and may be revoked or suspended at any time by the Chief of Police or his or her authorized representative if the person to whom it is issued is found to have willfully misrepresented his or her identity or intention, has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving force, violence, or moral turpitude or in any way connected with the act of peddling or soliciting, other than a traffic offense, or has violated any of the provisions of this chapter.
(Ord 85-0-841. Passed 09-03-85)

725.04 EXEMPTIONS

The following persons shall not be required to obtain a license or pay a license fee as provided in this chapter, but shall register with the police department as provided in Section 725.05:

- (a) Any person soliciting or peddling newspapers or anything which such person has personally manufactured, raised or produced.
- (b) Any person soliciting the rendering of personal services to be performed by the person so soliciting.
- (c) Any person soliciting contributions for, or offering for sale, any goods or publications for any religious, charitable, civic, educational or political organization.
- (d) Any person which is otherwise exempt from the license and license fee provisions of this chapter pursuant to the laws of the State or the United States.
(Ord 85-0-841. Passed 09-03-85)

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725.05 REGISTRATION, NOTIFICATION OF CANVASSING

- (a) Every person subject to this chapter, prior to soliciting or peddling from door-to-door in the city, shall register his or her name, address, and telephone number with the police department for identification purposes. However, if the solicitation is on behalf of an organization only, the responsible officer thereof shall register the name, address, and telephone number of the organization.
- (b) Such person or the responsible officer on behalf of an organization shall notify the police department personally of the time period and specific areas in the city in which soliciting or peddling will be conducted. No person or organization shall solicit or peddle from door-to-door at any time without having given such specific prior notice, and no person shall peddle or solicit in an area or at a time not previously listed with the police department.
(Ord 85-0-841. Passed 09-03-85)

725.06 HOURS

No person, except for good cause shown, shall peddle or solicit from door-to-door in the city before **9:00 AM** or after **9:00 PM** on any day.
(Ord 85-0-841. Passed 09-03-85)

725.07 MISREPRESENTATION, FALSIFICATON

No peddler or solicitor shall register a false or fictitious name or address, or represent by words or actions that he or she is the employee, agent, partner or representative of any person or organization which, in fact, he or she is not the employee, agent, partner or representative of such person or organization.
(Ord 85-0-851. Passed 09-03-85)

727.08 SIGNS PROHIBITING SOLICITING

No person, while engaged in soliciting or peddling regulated by this chapter, shall knock at the door or ring the doorbell of any home, apartment, or other dwelling unit in the city upon which it is clearly displayed at the entrance a notice which reads "No Solicitors", or which otherwise clearly purports to prohibit peddlers, solicitors, or vender on the premises, unless such person is or has been invited upon the premises by the occupant thereof.
(Ord 85-0-841 Passed 09-03-85)

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725.99**PENALTY**

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter shall, for a first offence, be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and, for a second and subsequent offense, be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues, and with respect to each person or residence solicited.

(Ord 85-0-841 Passed 09-03-85)