

## REGULATIONS

Any Peddler or Solicitor who enters upon premises owned, leased or rented by another and refuses to leave such premises after having been notified by the owner or occupant of such premises, or agent, to leave the premises and not return to such premises, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

It shall be unlawful for any Peddler or Solicitor to enter upon any private premises when such premises is posted with a sign stating "No peddlers allowed" or "No solicitations allowed" or other words to such effect.

It shall be unlawful for any Peddler or Solicitor to engage in the business of peddling or soliciting within the City between the hours of one half-hour before sunset and 8:00 a.m. the following morning, or **at any time on Sundays**, except by specific appointment with or invitation from the prospective customer.



## ORDINANCE

It shall be unlawful for any Peddler or Solicitor, or Transient Merchant to make false or fraudulent statements concerning the quality or nature of the goods, wares, merchandise or services for the purpose of inducing another to purchase the same.

The City Clerk or Chief of Police may revoke any permit issued under this chapter, for any of the following causes:

- (1) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for permit.
- (2) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in the course of carrying on the business.
- (3) Any violation of this chapter.
- (4) Conducting the business as defined herein in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety or general welfare of the City. Notice of the revocation of a license shall be in writing to the applicant by the City Clerk and shall set forth the grounds of revocation.
- (5) Unauthorized use of the public right-of-way for sale or display of merchandise, or for display of an advertising sign.
- (6) Violation of a site plan requirement for an existing land use or violation of any applicable provisions of the zoning ordinance.

No Peddler, Solicitor or Transient Merchant shall have any exclusive right to any location on the public streets or right-of-ways, nor be permitted a stationary location on the public street or right-of-way. No Peddler, Solicitor or Transient Merchant shall be permitted to operate in any congested area where his or her operations might impede or inconvenience the public. For the purpose of this chapter, the judgment 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.

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100 N. 5th Street  
Leavenworth KS 66048

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Full copies of the ordinance are  
available at the office of the City Clerk.

# PEDDLER AND SOLICITOR'S GUIDE



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*First City of Kansas*  
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## PERMIT REQUIRED

- Anyone Peddling or Soliciting in the corporate limits of the City of Leavenworth is required to obtain a permit.
- Permits are obtained from the Office of the City Clerk located at City Hall, 100 N. 5th Street, Leavenworth KS
- Application must be submitted at least two (2) business days prior to the day/dates of peddling or soliciting
- The cost is \$50.00 per day or \$250.00 per week.



## OTHER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- A 2x2" photograph of the applicant showing head and shoulder in a clear and distinguishing manner must be provided at the time of application.
- A copy of the applicant's government-issued Photo ID is required.
- Proof of a valid Kansas sales tax number or proof of exemption from the collection of Kansas sales tax is required.
- If approved the applicant will be issued a badge which shall be worn by the permittee in such a way as to be conspicuous at all times while peddling or soliciting in the City.
- Fees are not prorated, refundable or transferable.

## WHO IS A SOLICITOR?

*Solicitor* means any person, whether a resident of this City or not, traveling from house to house, or from street to street traveling by foot or by any other means of conveyance who goes upon the premises of any private residence in the city, not having been invited by the occupant thereof, for the purpose of taking or attempting to take orders for the sale of goods, merchandise, wares or other personal property of any nature for the future delivery, or for services to be performed in the future. This definition also includes any person who, without invitation, goes upon private property, to request contribution of funds or anything of value.

## WHO IS A PEDDLER?

*Peddler* means any person, whether a resident of this City or not, traveling from house to house, or from street to street traveling by foot or by any other means of conveyance, who goes upon the premises of any private residence in the city, not having been invited by the occupant thereof, carrying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise or personal property of any nature and offering the same for sale.