

TOWN OF CONWAY
POLICY FOR TRANSIENT VENDORS, HAWKERS & PEDDLERS

A. Application

A transient vendor, wishing to sell goods, wares or merchandise, or a hawker or peddler, carrying goods for sale or barter along any road way or public area in the Town of Conway, as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 101, before making any sales, shall file with the Town an application for the sale of such goods, wares or merchandise. Applications shall be available at the Selectmen's Office. Applications shall include information specifically identifying the transient vendor, the transient vendor, hawker or peddler's state license information and dates on which the license shall be valid, except for exclusions under M.G.L. Chapter 101, Section 17.

B. Payment of Fee

Every transient vendor, hawker or peddler wishing to sell or barter goods, wares or merchandise along any road way or public area in the Town of Conway, before making any sales, shall include with their application, payment by cash, bank check, or certified check, the fee of \$175.00 payable to the Town of Conway.

C. Filing of Application

Every transient vendor hawker or peddler shall show proof of their state license to the Town Clerk, along with filing their completed application and payment of their fee, at least 48 hours prior to the license becoming effective. The Town Clerk shall record the state license of such transient vendor, hawker or peddler in full, shall endorse on the permit "local license fees paid" and shall affix thereto their official signature and the date of such endorsement.

In addition to state licensure, any vendor, hawker or peddler wishing to sell or barter food products will be required to submit a completed Food Service Permit no later than 14 days to the Conway Board of Health, along with a non-refundable \$5.00 fee (fee waived for non-profits).

D. Festival of the Hills

For this event only, choice of vendors will be left to the discretion of the Festival of the Hills Board of Trustees and Committee that are designated as locations used exclusively for the Festival, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 101, Section 12. Every effort will be made to include local vendors and to insure that the spirit of the Festival is maintained. The Selectboard retain the right to make final decisions with regard to Festival vendors, events, schedules.

E. Proof and Validity of License

All transient vendors, hawkers or peddlers shall be required to carry said license when making any sales of goods, wares or merchandise along any road way in the Town of Conway. The license issued by the Town shall be valid only for the applicant for the period specified in the license. Any extension of the license shall be treated as a reapplication, and shall require a new filing.

F. Penalty

As per M.G.L. Chapter 101:9 the penalty for the violation of this policy shall be a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

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