



TOWN OF FALMOUTH

Application for Door-To-Door Solicitation/transient Sales Permit
License Valid for 30 days/Transient permit Fee: \$ 10.00

Seller Information			
Your Name:		D.O.B:	
Local Address:		Local Phone #:	
Permanent Address:		Permanent Phone #:	
Name of Employer:		Employer Phone #:	
Employer Address:			
Type(s) of goods to be sold:			

Seller Activity Information				
Dates of Activity: (Valid for 30 Days Only)	FROM:	TO:		
Time Frame of Daily Solicitation:	START:	FINISH:		
Physical Description of Registrant:	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	EYE COLOR:	HAIR COLOR:
Vehicle Description:	YEAR:	MAKE:	MODEL:	COLOR:
License Plate # of Vehicle:				
Area of Falmouth targeted:				
Does the award of this license benefit any Town employee:	Y or N			
If yes, list name(s) and Department(s):				

A copy of the State of Maine Transient Sellers Permit must be furnished before a Town permit is issued.
The applicant hereby certifies that they have received a copy of the Town's regulations and is aware of the local requirements regarding door-to-door solicitations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Amount _____ Background : Approval / Denied Notes _____
Date Paid: _____ P.D: _____
CC _____ CA _____ CK _____

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PART II CODE OF ORDINANCES

CH. II-8 LICENSES, PERMITS AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS

FOOTNOTE(S):

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Cross reference— Administration, Ch. II-2; provisions for notices for nuisances, signs, dangerous, unsafe, dilapidated buildings, and any other action the expense of which may be collected from the property owner, § 2-3; buildings and building regulations, Ch. II-4; condominium conversion regulations, § 4-100 et seq.; marine activities, structures and ways, Ch. II-9; shellfishing, § 9-50; municipal shellfish license required, § 9-55; mobile homes and mobile home parks, Ch. II-11; nuisances, Ch. II-12; streets, sidewalks and other public places, Ch. II-14; taxation and finance, Ch. II-16; parking restrictions at the town landing and requirements for permits for residence, § 17-94; zoning and site plans and flood prevention and protection regulations, Ch. II-19.

State Law reference— Licenses and permits, 30-A M.R.S.A. 3701 et seq.

ART. II-8-7. DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION

Sec. 8-301. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to secure for the residents of the town the peaceful enjoyment of their homes and property by prohibiting door-to-door solicitation during those times when such solicitation is most intrusive and disruptive; to aid crime prevention and detection; and to ensure that persons engaged in door-to-door commercial solicitation have obtained required state registrations and permits.

(Ord. of 6-24-91, § 1)

Sec. 8-302. Definition.

As used in this article, the term "commercial solicitation" means: To offer goods, services or real property for sale or rent or to provide information for the purpose of promoting the sale or rental of goods, services or real property provided, however, that offering goods or services for sale as part of fundraising for a nonprofit organization shall not be commercial solicitation.

(Ord. of 6-24-91, § 2)

Sec. 8-303. Registration required; limit on hours.

- a. It shall be unlawful to engage in door-to-door commercial solicitation without registration with the town clerk pursuant to this article.
- b. It shall be unlawful to engage in any type of door-to-door solicitation between 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- c. The provisions of this section shall not apply to home visits by prearranged appointment.

(Ord. of 6-24-91, § 3)

Sec. 8-304. Registration—Form and contents.

Registration under this article shall be on forms provided by the town clerk. The form shall elicit at least the following information:

- a. Name, address, and telephone number of the registrant;
- b. Physical description of the registrant;
- c. Name, address, and telephone number of the registrant's employer;
- d. Description of the motor vehicle to be used by the registrant in conducting the solicitation;
- e. Brief description of the types of goods or services to be offered for sale by the registrant; and
- f. For any registrant whose activities would constitute the transient sale of consumer merchandise, as defined in 32 M.S.R.A. § 4681, a copy of the registration issued under 32 M.S.R.A. § 4682-A.

(Ord. of 6-24-91, § 4)

Sec. 8-305. Same—Issuance and term.

- a. The town clerk shall issue a proof of registration upon receipt of a completed registration form.
- b. Each registration shall expire thirty (30) days after issuance but shall be renewed by the town clerk for additional thirty-day periods upon request of the registrant.
- c. Each proof of registration shall contain the name, address, physical description and organizational affiliation of the permittee; a description of the solicitation activity to be engaged in; an expiration date; and the signature and seal of the town clerk. The town clerk shall keep a record of all registrations.

(Ord. of 6-24-91, § 5)

Sec. 8-306. Same—Possession and presentation.

Every person engaged in door-to-door commercial solicitation shall have a valid proof of registration, as required by this article, in his or her possession at all times while so engaged in the town and shall present the proof of registration for inspection upon request of any person.

(Ord. of 6-24-91, § 6)

Sec. 8-307. Violations.

- a. It shall be a violation of this article to engage in door-to-door solicitation activity prohibited by Sec. 8-303 or to disregard a clearly visible sign on private property which prohibits solicitation.
- b. Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. of 6-24-91, § 7)

Secs. 8-308—8-310. Reserved.

FOOTNOTE(S):

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Editor's note— Provisions designated as Art. II-8-7 of Ch. II-8 by an ordinance adopted June 24, 1991, have been included herein at the discretion of the editor as §§ 8-301—8-307.