

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

HAWKING AND PEDDLING LICENSE APPLICATION

To all applicants for a hawking and peddling license:

Before you can be issued a hawking and peddling license you must meet all of the requirements of the Watchung Borough Ordinance, Chapter 11, titled "Hawking and Peddling." It is incumbent on you to be aware of all of the provisions of said ordinance.

Application requirements:

1. Submission of three (3) original notarized copies of the application, complete with two 2"x 2" photographs showing the head and shoulders of the applicant (for use on Badge).
2. Submission of a copy of Driver License (for use on Badge).
3. Submission of a current State Background investigation report.
4. Submission of a non-refundable fee of \$110.00 payable to the Borough of Watchung.
5. Submission of a copy of your Sales Tax Certificate.

You may be refused a license for any one of the following reasons:

1. Conviction for a felony within the past five years.
2. Conviction of a misdemeanor or disorderly person offense which may, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, pose a threat to the public welfare
3. Previous fraudulent act or conduct.
4. Record of breach of solicited contract.
5. Purposeful misrepresentation of material application information.

If application is denied, the Chief of Police or his designee shall detail the findings which caused the recommendation of denial. Applicant shall have the right to appeal such denial to the Mayor and Council.

If granted a license, the following are some of the restrictions and obligations of the licensee:

1. You may only hawk and peddle Monday through Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
2. You must notify the Police Department which dates, times, and general areas you will be working. You will be given a list of the "DO NOT KNOCK REGISTRY."
3. You may not bring attention to your business by crying out, blowing a horn, ringing a bell other than a doorbell, or by any other loud or unusual noise.
4. You may not hawk or peddle in an area which is posted or signed expressly prohibiting such activity.
5. You must have your permit conspicuously displayed on your person while soliciting.

A license may be revoked by the Mayor and Council for specific causes.

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APPLICATION FORM

Three (3) copies with original signatures and notary seals are required for the above.

You may complete one (1) form for each of the above, make 2 additional copies and then sign and have them notarized.

BACKGROUND CHECKS:

You must supply the Borough with a current background check.

www.njsp.org/about/serv_chrc.html#icbc

You can also contact the State Police at (609)882-2000 Ext. 2918

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\$110.00

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____

Social Security Number: _____ Sales Tax Certificate No. _____

Home Address _____ Phone No. _____

Business Address _____ Phone No. _____

Fax No. _____ Self Employed? Yes { } No { }

Name, address and telephone number of person, group, organization or corporation for which you intend to solicit, canvass or peddle:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Number of days for which permit is desired and hours: Days: _____ Hours: _____

Type of merchandise you will be selling _____

Name and address of company supplying merchandise _____

Names, addresses and telephone number of three business or character references:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Residences for last ten (10) years and dates (from – to):

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, misdemeanor or disorderly person offense?

Yes { } No { }

If yes, give nature of offense and penalty:

List any outstanding soliciting, canvassing or peddling permits or licenses issued by any New Jersey Municipality:

Have you ever been refused such a license? Yes { } No { }

If yes, when, where and why?

Driver's License No. _____ State _____

List of Vehicles to be used:

Make	Model	Year	Color	Plate No.	State
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Upon completion of this application it must be signed and notarized (all original signatures and seals). Submit to the Watchung Borough Clerk's Office with two (2), 2" x 2" head and shoulder photographs of the applicant and a non-refundable fee of \$110.00 (checks made payable to the Borough of Watchung.

If an applicant is not self-employed, a letter of authorization from the employer must be submitted.

Applicant Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day
Of _____ 20_____

NOTARY

Recommendation: { } Approved { } Denied

Chief of Police Date