Town of Wellfleet
Hawkers & Peddlers License/Registration

1) No person, either principal or agent, shall carry for sale or barter or expose therefore, any goods, wares or merchandise, either on foot, on or from any animal or vehicle without first having obtained a license to do so from the Board of Selectmen.

2) The fee for such license shall conform to the requirements of Chapter 101, Section 22, M.G.L.A.

3) No foods, beverages, fruits, vegetables, fish, meats, dairy products, ice cream, frozen desserts, or confections shall be carried or exposed for sale or barter by anyone licensed under these regulations from any vehicle until such vehicle is determined, by reasonable inspection and investigation, to comply with minimum health standards as determined by the Board of Health and a certificate therefore obtained; said certificate shall carry the registration number or a description of the vehicle which the certificate is issued.

4) Any person licensed under these regulations shall, when requested to do so by any person, display said license and the certificate, if any, for any vehicle on which his goods, wares or merchandise, are carried or exposed for sale or barter.

5) No person licensed under these regulations shall sell, or expose for sale, any goods, wares or merchandise within 500 feet of any commercial establishment engages in a similar business or in any beach or on Town-owned property.

6) No person licensed under these regulations shall block any public way, access road or driveway, and shall not stop or stand in one place unless actively engaged in selling.

7) Failure to comply with these regulations may result in suspension or revocation of the licenses, permits or certificate described herein.

8) Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 101, Section 17, no person shall sell or expose for sale newspapers, religious publications, ice, flowering plants, and such flowers, fruits, nuts and berries as are wild or uncultivated within 500’ of any commercial establishment engages in a similar business or at any beach or Town-owned property. Further, any such person shall register prior to the sale of any of the aforementioned foods with the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police of his intention to sell said goods and shall obtain from the Chief of Police a determination that proposed location for sale of said goods is one that will not interfere with the public safety of the citizens of the Town of Wellfleet.

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