



# CITY OF WOODLAND

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## SECTION 320 LICENSING OF PEDDLERS, TRANSIENT MERCHANTS AND CANVASSERS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Full Middle Name Last Name

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

MN Driver's License Number (or other valid form of legal identification) – **attach Copy**

Other Name(s) under which applicant conducts business: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served a sentence in jail prison or been convicted of a felony, gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor within the last five years for violation of any state or federal statute or any local ordinance, other than traffic offenses? You may answer "No" if the conviction or criminal records have been annulled, sealed, set aside, or purged, or if you have been pardoned pursuant to the law.

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

If "Yes", please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

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### BUSINESS INFORMATION

Full Corporate Name of any and all business operations owned, managed or operated by applicant or other name under which the applicant conducts business: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be sold or service to be provided: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Dates** during which the activity will be conducted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinance limits to: **14 consecutive days**

**Hours** during which the activity will be conducted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinance limits to: 9:00A.M. -8:00P.M.

### VEHICLE INFORMATION – for any vehicle to be used in conjunction with the licensed business

License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Make Model Color

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Solicitors permit

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I (we) hereby agree to operate such business in accordance with the laws of Minnesota and Ordinances of the City of Woodland. A copy of the Woodland Ordinance has been provided in conjunction with the permit application. The forgoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Hennepin County Peddlers and Transient Merchant License

\_\_\_\_\_ Evidence of License Under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 329

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50 Permit Fee – Per Person (additional solicitors must complete separate application)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Exempt Persons 320.06 – Specify exemption (a – e) Sections 320.01 through 320.04 do not apply to exempt persons

\_\_\_\_\_ Date City Received All Information

\_\_\_\_\_ **Permit valid for 14 consecutive days** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Valid**

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of City Ordinance & Exclusion List

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Chief of Police**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



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### **SECTION 320 LICENSING OF PEDDLERS, TRANSIENT MERCHANTS AND CANVASSERS**

320.01 General. No person may engage in the activities of a peddler, transient merchant or canvasser without first obtaining a license under Section 320 and paying the license fee set forth in Section 305.02 and without obtaining a license under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 329.

320.02 Definitions.

Subd. 1. Peddler. A person who goes from house to house, from place to place, or from street to street to sell goods, wares, merchandise or personal service or to make sales and deliveries to purchasers.

Subd. 2. Transient Merchant. A person who uses a structure, car, trailer or vacant lot for the exhibition and sale of merchandise or for offering service, and who is engaged in a temporary business either traveling from place to place or in one locality.

Subd.3. Canvasser. A person who goes from door to door or place to place to sell merchandise or other property or services, and who solicits, takes or attempts to take orders.

320.03 Application and Issuance. In addition to the information required under Section 300.02, the application will include:

- (a) State of incorporation and registration.
- (b) Principal place of business, registered place of business, and local place of business.
- (c) Position with corporation or other business entity.
- (d) Name and address of supplier or owner of property, or provider of services, to be sold.
- (e) Description of property or services to be sold and the days and the hours during the day sale is intended.
- (f) Physical description of applicant.
- (g) Criminal convictions, if any, other than traffic violations.

The application must be filed together with evidence of a license under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 329.

320.04 Duration and Conditions.

Subd. 1. Dates. The license will expire fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days after the date of issuance. The license will specify the commencement and expiration dates.

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Subd. 2. Number. The license will be issued to only one individual.

Subd. 3. Carried or Posted. The license must be carried by the licensee or conspicuously posted in the licensee's place of business.

Subd. 4. Hours. Business activities may be conducted under the license only during the hours of 9:00 a.m and 8:00 p.m.

Subd. 5. Access. No peddler or solicitor shall walk on or about any side or rear yard or attempt to make contact at any point other than the main point of entrance or front door of a residence.

Subd. 6. Departure. All peddlers or solicitors shall promptly depart from the premises following completion of a transaction or following an unsuccessful attempt to contact the resident of the premises.

Subd. 7. Harassment. No peddler or solicitor shall commit any act or conduct constituting harassment, a nuisance theft, deceit, or menacing or otherwise unlawful activities or violate any other provisions of this Code or State law.

**320.05 Exclusion of Peddlers from Private Premises**

Subd. 1. Placard. Any resident of the City who wishes to exclude peddlers and canvassers from the resident's premises may place near the usual entrance to the premises a printed placard or sign bearing the following notice: "Peddlers and canvassers prohibited." The placard will be at least 3-3/4 inches long and 3-3/4 inches wide and the printing will not be smaller than forty-eight point type.

Subd. 2. Exclusion List. Any resident of the City who wishes to exclude peddlers and canvassers from the resident's premise may request to be placed on a list maintained by the City that would prohibit peddlers and canvassers from entering onto the resident's premises.

Subd. 3. Peddler Prohibited. No peddler or canvasser may enter upon any premises where such a placard or sign is placed. No peddler or canvasser may enter upon any premises where such a placard or sign is placed or enter upon any premises of any resident whose name and address is listed on the Exclusion List.

Subd. 4. Placard Removal. No person other than the person occupying the premises may remove, injure or deface such a placard or sign.

**320.06 Exemptions**

Subd. 1. Exempt Persons. Sections 320.01 through 320.04 do not apply to:

(a) Newspaper carriers.

(b) Farm and garden product vendors.

(c) Charitable, political or religious vendors or solicitors, unless done primarily for the profit of the individual, corporation or other business entity engaged in the activity.

(d) Vendors of perishable food products who have regular routes in the City.

(e) Persons having licenses or permits under other applicable sections of the Code or under State laws or regulations.

Subd.2. Law, Regulations and Ordinance Compliance Required. The license exemptions stated in this Section do not relieve any person from compliance with State laws and regulations or other applicable ordinances.