

CITY OF HAMPTON

122 First Avenue NW

Hampton, IA 50441

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PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS & TRANSIENT MERCHANTS LICENSE

In accordance with Hampton Code of Ordinances – Chapter 122

LICENSE NUMBER: 2025-

ONE DAY LICENSE - \$50.00

ONE MONTH LICENSE - \$150.00

Approved registration is valid for the license period selected above and must be renewed for each period hereafter. Peddlers and Solicitors shall conduct business in the City only in daylight hours.

Any person registering as a transient merchant shall provide the City evidence that such person/organization has filed a bond with the Iowa Secretary of State in accordance with Chapter 9C of the Code of Iowa.

Beginning License Date:

Ending License Date:

Applicant's Name:

Telephone Number:

Address:

Applicant's Driver's License Number:

State:

Vehicle Description (Make, Model, Color)

License Plate Number:

State:

Employer/Organization Name:

Telephone Number:

Address:

Nature of Business:

Merchandise or Services offered:

Photo I.D.'s of all participants must be presented with application.

(Copied for City Hall and Law Enforcement use only).

Food Vendors must present a valid Iowa Food License with application.

Names of additional participants and/or description of additional vehicles being used with this license:

Authorized Customer Signature

City Staff Signature

License Issue Date

Door-to-Door MEAT SALES, per State Inspector's Office (515) 281-3338:

- Products(s) must have USDA Stamp
- Meat must be sold in WHOLE BOX
- Freezer unit mounted in the back of a vehicle (not part of original vehicle model) is not permissible.

Be advised that in the event that the City is informed of violation of license regulations, unprofessional conduct, rude or high pressure sales by any participant(s) of this license, the Police Department will be notified, and the license shall be immediately revoked and duly noted for consideration of any future application for licensing.

HAMPTON CODE OF ORDINANCES - CHAPTER 122 PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

122.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to protect residents of the City against fraud, unfair competition and intrusion into the privacy of their homes by registering and regulating peddlers, solicitors and transient merchants.

122.02 DEFINITIONS. For use in this chapter the following terms are defined:

1. "Peddler" means any person carrying goods or merchandise who sells or offers for sale for immediate delivery such goods or merchandise from house to house or upon the public street.
2. "Solicitor" means any person who solicits or attempts to solicit from house to house or upon the public street any contribution, donation or money or any order for goods, services, subscriptions or merchandise to be delivered at a future date.
3. "Transient merchant" means any person who engages in a temporary or itinerant merchandising business and in the course of such business hires, leases or occupies any building, stand or structure whatsoever, or who operates out of a vehicle which is parked anywhere within the City limits. Temporary association with a local merchant, dealer, trader or auctioneer, or conduct of such transient business in connection with, as a part of, or in the name of any local merchant, dealer, trader or auctioneer does not exempt any person from being considered a transient merchant.

122.03 REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Any person engaging in peddling, soliciting or in the business of a transient merchant in the City without first registering with the City as herein provided is in violation of this chapter.

122.04 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. The registration shall be in writing, filed with the Clerk, and shall set forth the following information:

1. The person's name, permanent and local address and business address if any driver's license number and vehicle description.
2. The person's employer, if any, and the employer's address, the nature of the business and the length of time such business will be carried on in the City.
3. The names of all people who are to be working within the City and their vehicle descriptions and license numbers. The registration is valid only for a thirty-day period and must be renewed for each thirty-day period thereafter.

122.05 REGISTRATION FEE. A registration fee shall be set by resolution of the Hampton City Council.

122.06 TRANSIENT MERCHANT BOND. Any person registering as a transient merchant shall provide to the Clerk evidence that such person has filed a bond with the Secretary of State in accordance with Chapter 9C of the Code of Iowa.

122.07 TIME RESTRICTION. Peddlers and solicitors shall conduct business in the City only during daylight hours.

122.08 EXEMPTIONS. The following are excluded from the application of this chapter.

1. Newspapers. Persons delivering, collecting for or selling subscriptions to newspapers.
2. Club Members. Members of local civic and service clubs, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America and similar organizations.
3. Local Residents and Farmers. Local residents and farmers who offer for sale their own products.
4. Students. Students representing the Hampton-Dumont School District conducting projects sponsored by organizations recognized by the school.
5. Route Sales. Route delivery persons who only incidentally solicit additional business or make special sales.
6. Resale or Institutional Use. Persons customarily calling on businesses or institutions for the purposes of selling products for resale or institutional use.

122.09 CHARITABLE AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Authorized representatives of charitable or nonprofit organizations operating under the provisions of Chapter 504A of the Code of Iowa, or political candidates for State, local or Federal office desiring to solicit money or to distribute literature are exempt from the requirements of Sections 122.04 and 122.05. All such organizations or individuals are required to submit in writing to the Clerk the name and purpose of the cause for which such activities are sought, names and addresses of the officers and directors of the organization, and the period during which such activities are to be carried on.