



Village of Holland, Division of Police
Peddler / Solicitor Application

Information Required to be Provided by the Applicant - Driver's License Required

Applicant's Printed Name _____

Home Address, City, State, Zip _____

Length of time at address _____ Telephone Number _____

Drivers License Number _____ State Where Issued _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Employer _____

Business Address, City, State, Zip _____

Length of Employment _____ Employer's Telephone Number _____

Locations and dates where you or your employer have sold in the past four (4) years. _____

Brief description of the nature of business or goods sold. _____

Criminal history. State if ever convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, including dates and locations of violatiions, if any.

Requested dates of operation _____

I have received a copy of Chapter 705 of the Codified Ordiances of the Village of Holland, OH.
I understand that I am required to abide by the provisions thereof.
Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

The foregoing application is: Granted Denied Expiration Date December 31, 20____
Reason for Denial _____
Chief of Police / Designee _____ Date _____

Fee colleted by Method of Payment and Number Date and Amount Paid Receipt Number

Applicant Notified _____

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705.01 DEFINITIONS

- (a) Peddler means any person who carries with him for the purpose of sale at retail and immediate or future deliver, as principal or agent, canvasses, sells or otherwise obtains orders or commitments for the sale, repair or exchange of goods, wares, food or merchandise, or services.
- (b) Solicitor means any person who obtains or seeks to obtain funds for any cause whatsoever by means of canvassing from place to place.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.02 LICENSE REQUIRED

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business or activity of peddler or solicitor in this Village without first obtaining a license as provided in this Chapter.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.03 LICENSE APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Application for licenses for peddlers or solicitors shall be filed with the office of the Chief of Police or designee on a form, to be furnished by the Chief of Police's office, which shall require, at least, the following information:

1. Name of applicant and physical description;
2. Home address of applicant; Social Security number of applicant or tax identification number of employer;
3. Name and address of the person by whom employed or for whom they are soliciting;
4. Length of service with such employer or person for whom they are soliciting;
5. All places of residence and all employment during the preceding year;

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6. The nature and character of the goods to be sold or services to be sold or services to be furnished by the applicant or the purpose for which funds are being solicited;
7. Name of other towns in which the applicant has recently conducted activities for which license is herein required;
8. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony violation or a misdemeanor violation involving moral turpitude, force or violence including the time and place of such conviction.
9. The Village Income Tax form must also be filled out and filed with the registration.

Applicant shall furnish a recent photograph of himself not more than one year old and approximately 3" x 3" square. Such application shall be made at least ten (10) days before the license is issued.

If the Chief of Police or designee determines after an investigation, that the applicant proposes to engage in a lawful commercial or professional enterprise and neither the applicant nor the enterprise upon which the applicant proposes to engage constitutes a clear and present danger to the residents of the Village, he shall issue a license to the applicant.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.04 FEES

For the license to be issued under the provisions of this chapter, each applicant shall pay to the Village the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars. For each renewal license to be issued under the provisions of this chapter, each applicant shall pay to the Village the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. All licenses issued hereunder shall be for a period of one (1) year or less which shall end on December 31 of that calendar year in which they are acquired, the date such license is issued.
(Ord. 20-1993)

705.05 LICENSE; TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT PROHIBITED

Any license issued pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall not be transferred or assigned by the licensee to any other person.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.06 APPEALS

Any applicant who has applied for a license in accordance with this Chapter and to whom the Chief of Police or designee has, after an investigation, denied a license may appeal to the Mayor of the Village. Notice of such appeal shall be filed with the Mayor within five (5) days after the denial by the Chief of Police or designee. The Mayor, on appeal, may grant or reject the application for license.
(Ord. 20-1993)

705.07 CARRYING OR EXHIBITING LICENSE

The license issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall be carried by any peddler or solicitor at all times when peddling or soliciting and shall be exhibited to any resident or municipal official upon request.(Ord. 20-1993)

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705.08 EXCESS NOISE; HOURS REGULATED

No peddler shall use any whistle, bell, horn or other electronic or mechanical device which may be heard at a greater distance than five hundred (500) feet for the purpose of advertising his goods, wares and merchandise or services, or attracting customers and shall not call his goods, wares, foods, merchandise or services in a loud voice for such purposes.

All peddling or soliciting done under license issued by virtue of this Chapter shall be conducted between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.09 LICENSE EXCEPTIONS

No license shall be required of a peddler or solicitor for the following:

1. Persons who solicit only the purchase of or subscription for newspapers having their principal sale or distribution in this Village or in Lucas County.
2. Persons who solicit only for wholesale delivery to merchants, manufacturers, or other businessmen at their office, place of business or factory, the sale of equipment or articles used in the conduct of their professions, businesses or, manufacturing establishments.
3. Persons who act as peddlers or solicitors at the invitation or request of the person contacted.
4. Persons who, without compensation, solicit or peddle on behalf of and for any locally recognized religious, educational, civic or charitable organization.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.10 EMPLOYEE PEDDLERS TO BE LICENSED

It shall be unlawful for any person to be hired by another to sell goods, wares, food merchandise or services in the Village as a peddler unless such person so hired has been duly licensed as hereinbefore provided.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.11 RENEWAL OF LICENSE

The Chief of Police or designee may, at his option, renew a license previously issued without fulfillment of some or all of the License Application and Requirements set forth in §705.03.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.12 REVOCATION OF LICENSE

Any license issued under the provisions of this Chapter may be revoked at any time, by the Chief of Police or designee, should the person to whom it is issued be guilty of any fraud, misrepresentation or unlawful act in connection with his business, or otherwise; is found to be a person not fit to be engaged in such business; or violate any of the provisions of this Chapter.(Ord. 20-1993)

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705.13 NOTICE PROHIBITING PEDDLING OR SOLICITING

Any owner or occupant of a residence or place of business who does not wish to receive an uninvited peddler or solicitor shall give notice of his intention by displaying a sign, decal, or card not less than 3"x3" in size, not more than one (1) square foot in total surface area, upon or near the main entrance door to the residence or place of business. The sign, decal, or card shall state "No Soliciting" in letters at least 1/3 of an inch in height. The sign, card, or decal shall be furnished by the Village of Holland at no cost to Village residents. Any such sign, decal, or card which complies with the requirements of this section shall be exempt from any additional or differing requirements of the Planning and Zoning Code or Building Code.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.14 PEDDLING OR SOLICITING IN VIOLATION OF POSTED NOTICE

No person shall peddle or solicit at any location displaying the sign, decal, or card described in §705.13 of the Codified Ordinances of Holland.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.15 WALKING ON LAWNS PROHIBITED

All persons, while engaging in canvassing or soliciting, shall utilize existing sidewalks, driveways, streets and walkways to gain access to the premises to be canvassed or solicited and no person, while engaging in such activity, shall walk upon or cut across the lawn portion of any premises.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.16 SAVINGS CLAUSE

The determination that any part of this Chapter is invalid shall not invalidate or impair the force or effect of any other part hereof, except to the extent that such other part is wholly dependent for its operation upon the part declared invalid.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.17 CONFLICT OF LAW

In the event of conflict between any provisions of this Chapter, including any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to its provisions and any other provisions of the Codified Ordinances, the more restrictive provision or provisions shall prevail and control.(Ord. 20-1993)

705.99 PENALTY

Whoever violates any provision of this Chapter shall be deemed guilty of a minor misdemeanor, and subject to a maximum One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar fine. Each day a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense.(Ord. 20-1993)