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Maryville, TN 37801
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City Permit Application for Peddler/Solicitor/Street Barker

City Municipal Code Section 9

Incomplete, unreadable or missing Application parts will cause your request to be rejected and not processed. You must fill out every part and include all required items.

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No: _____

Driver's License No: _____ State: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

_____

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Gender: Male/Female (circle) Race: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Business Name: _____

Tennessee State Sales Tax No: (if applicable) _____

Business Permanent Address: _____

_____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

Brief Description of the Business: _____

Merchandise/Services to be sold: _____

Local Business Address: _____

Beginning Date: _____ End Date: _____

Times of operation: between _____ a.m./p.m. and _____ a.m./p.m.

List make, model, year, and tag number with state for all vehicles that will be used to make sales or solicitations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List the last 3 cities and state in which applicant engaged in business as a peddler, solicitor, or street barker:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List the local addresses while doing business as a peddler, solicitor, or street barker in these cities.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Have you been convicted of a felony with the past 10 years? _____

Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation within the past 3 years? _____

If you answered "yes" to either of the above questions, list the date and place of conviction:

_____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Requirements for permit: ***attach to application***

— Copy of current driver's license or government issued identification.

— 2 pictures of the applicant, forward facing and side view showing head and shoulders, taken in the last 60 days. (at least 2" x 2")

— Copy of current Tennessee business license.

— Written credentials establishing the applicant's employee or other relationship with the business.

— City Permit Application fee $50 ***(cash, credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover) or check payable to "City of Maryville")***

— Fingerprinting fee $50 ***(Once the initial application process is complete, the Police Department conducts a background check and will contact the applicant(s) to be fingerprinted. This payment will be made to the Maryville Police Department in a separate transaction.)***

If the investigation disclosed no grounds for denial of the permit, the city recorder's office shall issue a permit to the applicant which will expire within 60 days.

Additional Info:

- ***Blount County Permit-*** Applicant is responsible for contacting the Blount County Clerk's Office regarding their requirements at (865) 273-5900. The Blount County Clerk's Office is located in the Blount County Courthouse at 345 Court St 3rd floor.

- ***Signs & Banners-*** Applicant is responsible for contacting Development Services Department regarding any sign or banner regulations. The Development Services Department is located in the lower level of the Maryville Municipal Building at 400 W Broadway (865) 273-3500.

Peddler/Solicitor's Permit

A City of Maryville Permit is required for all Peddlers and Solicitors (definitions below)

Peddler Definition

A Peddler is defined as any person, who individually or as an agent or employee of any firm, corporation or organization, who has no permanent regular place of business and who goes from dwelling to dwelling, without an invitation or request from the occupant, or from business to business, place to place, or from street to street, carrying or transporting goods, wares or merchandise and offering or exposing the same for sale, or offering personal services for sale.

Solicitor Definition

A Solicitor is defined as any person, who individually or as an agent or employee of any firm, corporation or organization, who has no permanent regular place of business and who goes from dwelling to dwelling, without an invitation or request from the occupant, or from business to business, place to place, or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for any goods, wares or merchandise, personal property of any nature whatever for future delivery, or services of any kind or nature, except that the term shall not include solicitors for charitable and religious purposes.

Permit Procedure

- Download and complete the Peddlers/Solicitors Application paying particular attention to the required documents list in the application and return it along with a non-refundable application fee payment of $50 to the City of Maryville 412 W. Broadway Ave Maryville, TN 37801 along with the required documents in the application packet.
- **Incomplete, unreadable or missing Application parts will cause your request to be rejected and not processed. You must fill out every part and include all required items.**
- Maryville Police Department conducts a background check and will contact the applicant(s) to be fingerprinted. A fee of $50 will be paid to the Maryville Police Department at the time of fingerprinting.
- Once everything is received and the background check comes back, and finger printing is completed, you will be issued a 60-day Permit.
- Please note that Permits are applicable to the one individual for which they are issued. If you have an organization that will have multiple individuals that will be Peddlers or Solicitors, each individual must submit an application and pay the non-refundable application fee as well as schedule their finger printing with the Maryville Police Department.

Restrictions

Restrictions on permit holders in general. No person while conducting the business or activity of a peddler, or solicitor shall:

- Be permitted to set up and operate a booth or stand on any street, sidewalk or any other public area within the city.
- Stand or sit near the entrance to any dwelling or place of business, or in any other place which may disrupt or impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- Offer to sell goods or services or solicit in vehicular traffic lanes, or operate a "roadblock" of any kind.
- Call attention to his or her business or merchandise or to his or her solicitation efforts by crying out, blowing a horn, by ringing a bell, or creating other noise; except that the street barker shall be allowed to cry out to call attention to his business or merchandise during recognized parade or festival days of the city.
- Enter or attempt to enter in or upon any residential or business premises wherein the authorized owner, occupant or personal legally in charge of the premises ha in a conspicuous place posted, at the entry to the premises or at the entry of to the principal building of the premises, a sign or placard in letters at least one inch high bearing the notice "Peddlers Prohibited," "Solicitors Prohibited," "Peddlers and Solicitors Prohibited," or similar language of the same import, is located.
- Enter in or upon any residential premises without prior invitation of the authorized owner, occupant or person legally in charge of the premises between 7:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M.

****** Information above is not inclusive of all the information in the Solicitors-Peddlers Ordinance. Please refer to the link to the Ordinance for complete information.******