

PEDDLER'S LICENSE APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date:		Commonwealth/County License/Permit #
Organization for which Peddling/Solicitations will be made Information	Organization Name	
	Organization Address	
	Organization Contact Phone #	Organization Email
Individual Peddler/Solicitor Information	Name	
	Address	
	Contact Phone #	Email
	Date of Birth	Driver's License State and Number
Vehicle Being Used Information	Registration #	Year/Make/Model
	Color of Vehicle	Auto Insurance
	License Plate #	State
What is the type of goods/services being peddled or nature of solicitation activity or the cause/use for which funds are being solicited?		
When applicable, provide PA Home Improvement Contractor Registration Number:		
Dates(s) of Peddling/Solicitation:		
Area(s) of Township where activity will occur:		
Location of immediately prior peddling/solicitation activities:		
Location applicant intends to go peddle/solicit after Bedminster:		
Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to a CRIME? If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I am applying for a Peddler's License under Chapter 110, Peddlers and Solicitors, of the Bedminster Township Code. I, for myself, my heirs, grantees, successors, and assigns, hereby release and hold harmless Bedminster Township, its officials, employees, and related personnel from any and all claims, actions, judgments, losses, damages, and liability arising out of any injuries or damages I sustain due to or during this peddling/solicitation activity. I certify that the above information is true, correct, and complete. I verify that the facts and statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that any false statements herein may be subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.		
Signature of Applicant:		Date:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
ID Card #:	PAHIC # (if applicable)	Date Received:
Expiration:	Permit Approved By:	Date:
Notes:		

Peddling & Solicitation Application Instructions

1. Per Chapter 110, Peddlers and Solicitors, of the Bedminster Township Code, ALL persons desiring to engage in PEDDLING and/or SOLICITING in Bedminster Township shall submit a written application for a Peddler's License ("License") to the Bedminster Township Police Department on a form furnished by the Police Department. ALL applicants shall provide the application fee, along with a passport-size (2" x 2") color photograph of him/her/themselves, taken NOT MORE than 6 months prior to the date of the application is being made.
2. No peddling/soliciting shall be undertaken by the applicant before the License is approved and issued to the applicant.
3. Pennsylvania residents must submit a criminal history report from the Pennsylvania State Police:
 - a. This can be completed online at <https://epatch.pa.gov/>.
 - b. Under "Record Check", click "New Record Check."
 - c. Read Disclaimer and click "accept."
 - d. Fill out Registration Form. Payment is made via a credit card by the applicant.
 - e. Results are usually instant. When you receive your results, click on the link to open the file and print the results.
 - f. The form submitted MUST have the PA watermark.
4. An FBI criminal history report shall be obtained by the applicant and submitted with the application.
 - a. Information can be found online at <http://www.identogo.com/>.
 - b. A waiver may be filed for those applicants who have **lived in the state of Pennsylvania for 10 or MORE years up to/including the date of the application**. Have the waiver notarized and submit it with the application.
5. When "Home Improvement" services are being solicited/peddled, the entity/person providing such services must have applied for and received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a valid and current 'Home Improvement Contractor Registration Number. Information on how to obtain this Number may be found at: www.attorneygeneral.gov under Resources or by calling 1-888-520-6680.
6. The applicant shall fully provide all the information requested on the application form.
7. The applicant will check off the box indicating whether he/she/they have ever been convicted or plead guilty to a crime. A "YES" answer to this question may be grounds to deny the applicant permission to engage in peddling and/or soliciting in Bedminster Township.
- 8. Failure by the applicant to truthfully and completely fill out the application will result in permit denial.**
9. Following the completion of the application and the payment of the license fee, the Police Department shall have ten (10) business days to investigate the applicant.
10. The Chief of Police, or his/her authorized deputy, may refuse to issue a License in cases where investigation discloses a criminal record or any false or misleading statement on the application.
11. The Township-issued License will be valid for ninety (90) days but may be renewed for an additional ninety (90) day periods by submitting a renewal request to the Police Department.

12. While peddling/soliciting, Licenses must be carried and prominently displayed by the licensee and must be presented upon request of a police officer. Such Licenses shall not be altered and shall not be transferred or loaned by the person whose photograph and identity appears on the License to any other person. In addition, all peddlers/solicitors shall carry official identification, such as a driver's license, upon his/her/their person at all times and shall provide it upon request of any person the peddler/solicitor is attempting to peddle or solicit.
13. IN ALL INSTANCES, NO SOLICITING, CANVASSING, OR PEDDLING SHALL TAKE PLACE BEFORE 9 AM OR AFTER 7 PM, NOR AFTER DARK; NOR ANYTIME ON SUNDAY; NOR ON ANY LEGAL HOLIDAY.
14. The Township has established a No Peddling Registry which lists all township residents who desire not to be contacted at their residences by peddlers/solicitors. A copy of which shall be furnished to all applicants granted a License.
15. All peddlers/solicitors are prohibited from entering any property that is listed on this registry. Likewise, all peddlers/solicitors are prohibited from entering any property that is posted with a "No Peddling" sign.
16. No peddler/solicitor shall call out, shout, and/or use any loudspeaker, horn, or other device to sell his/her/their goods or services or for announcing his/her/their presence.
17. No peddler/solicitor shall occupy any fixed location upon or along any street, alley, or sidewalk in the Township for the purpose of peddling or soliciting. Likewise, no peddler/solicitor shall park any vehicle upon or along any street, alley, or sidewalk in the Township to sort, rearrange, or clean any of his/her/their goods, wares, or merchandise or to dispose of any carton, wrapping material, stock, wares, or foodstuffs.
18. No peddler/solicitor shall operate from or use in conjunction with his/her/their activities any vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 19,501 pounds or larger.
19. No peddler/solicitor shall peddle/solicit in any Township park without first acquiring a permit from the Township for such activity in the park.
20. No peddler/solicitor shall enter, or attempt to enter, any building or structure without the express invitation or permission of the owner/occupant and shall immediately leave any such premises upon request.
21. No peddler/solicitor shall engage in any activity that creates a public nuisance, disrupts traffic, and/or disturbs the peace and tranquility of the Township and its residents.
22. Failure to comply with any of these Instructions, the laws, rules, and regulations of Bedminster Township, any applicable state or federal law, rule, or regulation will result in the revocation/nonrenewal of a peddler's/solicitor's License and may result in fines and penalties for such violation.
23. The Chief of Police, or an authorized officer, is hereby authorized to suspend or revoke any License issued for giving false information upon any application for a License.

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I, the undersigned, being duly sworn according to law herein swears and/or affirms that I have been a continuous resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of at least ten (10) years prior to the date that I executed this Affidavit. Furthermore, I swear and/or affirm that I am not named in a statewide database as the perpetrator of a founded report related to sexual misconduct at any time preceding the date of the execution of this Affidavit.

Furthermore, I hereby swear and/or affirm that I have not been convicted of one or more of the following offenses or an equivalent crime under federal law or the law of another State or the District of Columbia:

1. Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
2. Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
3. Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).
4. Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
5. Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
6. Section 3121 (relating to rape).
7. Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
8. Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).
9. Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault),
10. Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
11. Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
12. Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
13. Section 4302 (relating to incest).
14. Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).
15. Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children).
16. Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).
17. A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses).
18. Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances).
19. Section 6301 (relating to corruption of minors).
20. Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).
21. The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set forth in this paragraph.
22. A felony offense under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.

I understand that the execution of this Affidavit will only obviate the necessity of securing a federal criminal records check from the FBI and that there is still the requirement to secure a report of criminal history information from the Pennsylvania State Police.

I verify that the facts and statements contained in this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that any false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 4903, relating to false swearing in official matters.

Witness:	
Sworn to and Subscribed before me on this ____ day	
Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Address:	
Notary Public:	
My Commission Expires:	
Notary Signature:	