

**CITY OF MAPLE LAKE  
APPLICATION FOR PEDDLER  
OR TRANSIENT MERCHANT LICENSE  
REGISTRATION FOR SOLICITORS**

**PEDDLER.** A person who goes from house-to-house, door-to-door, business-to-business, street-to-street, or any other type of place-to-place movement, for the purpose of offering for sale, displaying or exposing for sale, selling or attempting to sell, and delivering immediately upon sale, the goods, wares, products, merchandise, or other personal property that the person is carrying or otherwise transporting. For purpose of this ordinance, the term peddler shall have the same common meaning as the term hawker.

**SOLICITOR.** A person who goes from house-to-house, door-to-door, business-to-business, street-to-street, or any other type of place-to-place movement, for the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain orders for goods, wares, products, merchandise, other personal property, or services of which he or she may be carrying or transporting samples, or that may be described in a catalog or by other means, and for which delivery or performance shall occur at a later time. The absence of samples or catalogs shall not remove a person from the scope of this provision if the actual purpose of the person's activity is to obtain or attempt to obtain orders as discussed above. ***Solicitors need not be licensed, but are still required to register with this form.***

**TRANSIENT MERCHANT.** A person who temporarily sets up business out of a vehicle, trailer, boxcar, tent, other portable shelter, or empty store front for the purpose of exposing or displaying for sale, selling or attempting to sell, and delivering goods, wares, products, merchandise, or other personal property and who does not remain in any one location for more than 14 consecutive days.

Applicant's full legal name:

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Other names under which applicant conducts business:

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Physical description (height, weight, eye color, hair color, etc.):

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Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

License plate number and vehicle ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal name of any and all business operations owned, managed or operated by applicant, or for which the applicant is an employee or agent:

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Type of business for which license is sought:

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License or registration sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Peddler \_\_\_\_\_ Solicitor \_\_\_\_\_ Transient Merchant

Time period requested for license:

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Address and telephone number where applicant can be reached while conducting business in the City:

Has the applicant been convicted in the past five years of any felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor for violation of any state or federal statute or any local ordinance, other than traffic offenses? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Explain:

List the 3 most recent locations where the applicant has conducted business as a peddler or transient merchant:

Property to be used by transient merchant:

(need written permission of property owner)

General description of items to be sold or services to be provided:

No peddler, solicitor or transient merchant shall conduct business in any of the following manners:

(A) Calling attention to his or her business or items to be sold by means of blowing any horn or whistle, ringing any bell, crying out, or by any other noise, so as to be unreasonably audible within an enclosed structure.

(B) Obstructing the free flow of either vehicular or pedestrian traffic on any street, alley, sidewalk or other public right-of-way.

(C) Conducting business in a way as to create a threat to the health, safety and welfare of any individual or the general public.

(D) Conducting business before 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

(E) Failing to provide proof of license or registration, and identification, when requested; or using the license or registration of another person.

(F) Making any false or misleading statements about the product or service being sold, including untrue statements of endorsement. No peddler, solicitor or transient merchant shall claim to have the endorsement of the city solely based on the city having issued a license or certificate of registration to that person.

(G) Remaining on the property of another when requested to leave, or to otherwise conduct business in a manner a reasonable person would find obscene, threatening, intimidating or abusive.

No peddler, solicitor or transient merchant, unless invited to do so by the property owner or tenant, shall enter the property of another for the purpose of conducting business as a peddler, solicitor or transient merchant when the property is marked with a sign or placard at least four inches long and four inches wide with print of at least 48 point in size stating "No Peddlers, Solicitors or Transient Merchants," or "Peddlers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants Prohibited," or other comparable statement. No person other than the property owner or tenant shall remove, deface or otherwise tamper with any sign or placard under this section.

The applicant certifies that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of applicant's knowledge and that applicant is familiar with and agrees to be bound by the requirements of State law and local ordinances.

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

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Applicant

-----For Office Use-----

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

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Approved by