



City of Rockmart  
Peddlers and Itinerant Merchants Checklist

## PEDDLERS PERMIT

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OCCUPATION TAX LICENSE:

- FOOD SERVICE PERMIT (REQUIRED IF A MOBILE FOOD UNIT)
- DRIVER'S LICENSE (PERM RESIDENT CARD IF NON-CITIZEN)
- LETTER FROM PROPERTY OWNER GIVING PERMISSION TO USE PROPERTY TO SET UP AND SELL GOODS
- COMPLETED PEDDLERS APPLICATION

1. If you are a Mobile Food Unit applying for a Peddlers Permit you must first contact the Polk County Environmental Health Department and apply for a Food Service Permit.  
**\*(A Permit will NOT be issued until we receive a copy of the Food Service Permit) \***  
**Address: 125 East Ware Street Cedartown, GA 30125**  
**Phone Number: (770) 749-2253**

2. After submitting the Application with all required documents, the application will undergo final approval. Certain inspections may be required by the Building Official and/or the City Fire Marshall. Once approved, you will be contacted when your license is ready to be picked up.  
**Building Official: Mike Cheeks**  
**Licensing Clerk: Holly Langley**  
**CD Director: Stacey Smith**  
**Phone Number: (770) 684-5454**

**As always, if there are any further questions or concerns please contact the Community Development Department at (770) 684-5454.**

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Completed Checklist: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Approved / Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PEDDLERS AND ITINERANT MERCHANTS**

### **Sec. 11-386. Locations authorized for business.**

No peddler or itinerant merchant shall ply his or her vocation on any street, sidewalk, park, parkway or in any other public place, except in such places, locations, and zones as specifically allowed in said license.

(Code 1976, § 11-256; Ord. No. 1980-023, § 1(11-212(6)), 7-15-80)

### **Sec. 11-387. Obstruction prohibited.**

Peddlers and itinerant vendors of merchandise, wares, goods or photographs who have no regular fixed place of business and who do not make sales from a house or building shall conduct their business so as not to obstruct in any way the streets and sidewalks of the city, by themselves or by their customers who stop at such places as may be located off the streets and sidewalks. The business shall be conducted so as to be far enough away from the streets and sidewalks for their customers to step off the sidewalks in order to reach their place of business, and to be out of the way of the traveling public.

(Code 1976, § 11-257; Ord. No. 1980-023, § 1(11-212(7)), 7-15-80)

### **Sec. 11-388. Fraud, misrepresentation, etc., prohibited.**

Any licensed peddler or itinerant merchant who shall be guilty of any fraud, cheating or misrepresentation, whether through himself or an employee, while acting as a licensee in the city or who shall barter, sell or peddle any goods, merchandise or wares, other than as allowed in his or her license, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Code.

(Code 1976, § 11-258; Ord. No. 1980-023, § 1(11-212(8)), 7-15-80)

### **Sec. 11-389. Loud noises and amplifying devices.**

No licensee under this article, nor anyone in his or her behalf, shall shout, make any outcry, blow a horn, ring a bell or use any other sound device including any loud speaking, radio or amplifying system upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places of the city or upon any private premises in the city where sound of sufficient volume is emitted or produced there from capable of being plainly heard upon the streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public places for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares or merchandise which such licensee proposes to sell, unless approved by the chief of police as being not offensive. (Code 1976, § 11-259; Ord. No. 1980-023, § 1 (11-212(9)), 7-15-80)

### **Sec. 11-390. Display of license.**

Every licensee shall post his/her license in such a place as to be in full view of the public.

(Code 1976, § 11-260; Ord. No. 1980-023, § 1 (11-212(10)), 7-15-80)

### **Sec. 11-391. Hours of operation.**

It shall be unlawful for any peddler or itinerant merchant to operate his/her business in the city between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

(Code 1976, § 11-261; Ord. No. 1980-023, § 1 (11-212(11)), 7-15-80)

### **Secs. 11-392–11-410. Reserved.**

I have read and understand the provisions under the City of Rockmart Code of Ordinances concerning Peddlers and Itinerant Merchants and further understand that a Peddlers Permit is a discretionary permit and is therefore a Regulatory License. If granted this permit/license, the City of Rockmart has the right to revoke, suspend or modify it depending on my compliance to the above regulations and any actions deemed to be detrimental or in conflict with any other Ordinances of the City of Rockmart or its citizens.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Application**  
**Peddler or Itinerant Merchant**  
**Regulatory Permit / License**

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Name of Business

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sales Tax #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal ID # or SS #

(If the business is a Partnership or Corporation please indicate here and include separate sheet listing all Officers or Partners with their addresses)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's permanent address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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Owner's permanent address

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Type of Business

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Description and number of vehicles, if any, intended to be operated.

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Location and name of property owner where planning to sell from (**Attach authorization**)

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The kind of merchandise to be sold

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Date received

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Date approved

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Received by

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Approved by

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Stipulations, requirements or concerns

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