

Abbottstown Borough

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TRANSIENT RETAIL BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATION / PERMIT

Abbottstown Borough Ordinance 1991-03

Section 2-302 (a) 'Transient retail business' shall mean and include the following:

- (1) Engaging in peddling, canvassing, soliciting or taking orders, either by sample or otherwise, for any goods, wares or merchandise, upon any street or alley, sidewalk or public ground, or from house to house, within the Borough of Abbottstown, and**
- (2) Selling, soliciting or taking orders for any goods, wares or merchandise, from a fixed location within the Borough of Abbottstown, on a temporary basis, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, such activities conducted at the time of special occasions or celebrations, for seasonal purposes, or for or in advance of specific yearly holidays.**

Application Fee: \$10 per request, good for 12 months from date of issue

Applications are required of all persons/businesses requesting to canvass and/or sell in the borough. The following are EXEMPT from paying the \$10 fee:

- Farmers selling their own produce at their residence
- Charities
- Bakery items, meats and milk/milk products
- Yard sales

License holder shall carry the license while engaged in the transient business and should display the license at the fixed location.

No person shall engage in any of the following:

- (a) Sell any product or type of product not mentioned in the license
- (b) Hawk or cry his wares, use a loudspeaker, horn or any other type of sound machine
- (c) Stop or park the vehicle upon any street or alley in the Borough for any longer than necessary in order to sell to the people residing in the immediate area.
- (d) Park a vehicle upon any street or alley in the Borough to sort, rearrange or clean the goods, wares or merchandise or dispose of packing materials
- (e) Engage in business any time on Sunday or any other day of the week prior to 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m. except on advance appointments or as specifically allowed in the license.
- (f) Enter a private residence without having been invited by the owner or occupant.
- (g) Occupy any fixed location upon any of the streets, alleys or sidewalks of the borough for the purpose of conducting business

Penalty for Violation is not more than \$600 and costs of suit.

Borough Office Use

Last Name/Business: _____

Paid: _____

Approved: _____

APPLICATION

Date _____

Your Name _____

Your Email Address _____

Your Address _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Type of Goods, Wares and Merchandise _____

Length of Time Engaging in Abbottstown Borough _____

Vehicle Make / Model / Color / License # _____
(if used in transient retail business)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO "Abbottstown Borough"