



Town of Dennis  
Select Board  
Hawker and Peddler

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**Section VII**                      **Hawker and Peddler**

Applicants for a Hawker and Peddler license shall complete an application therefore stating the item to be sold. A holder of this license is required to **move from place to place and may not remain in one location for more than one hour**. The holder of a state issued license shall register with the Chief Agent of the Licensing Board, giving his name, legal address, state Hawker and Peddler license number, and a description of goods to be sold.

Any person intending to sell from door to door shall register with the Police Department three (3) days prior to conducting business. Registration shall include, name, legal address, date of birth, auto registration and driver's license number. The registrant shall furnish the length of time expected to be in town, the general area, and the type of goods offered. A license is not required when taking orders for future delivery. Advertising by means of fixed or mobile loudspeakers is prohibited. Violations under Section VII are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$20. (Chapter 101, S-17)

Mobile food vendors shall obtain a Hawker and Peddler license from the state prior to issuance of a Mobile Food permit from the Health Department. ***Notwithstanding the above, a mobile food vendor may remain on one property for no more than four hours in total on any given calendar day provided that:***

- 1. The holder of the license is the owner of the property on which the mobile vendor will be selling food to the public or has the written permission of said owner.***
- 2. The mobile food unit meets state regulations.***
- 3. The mobile food unit does not violate any applicable zoning by-laws.***
- 4. The mobile food unit does not block any public way.***
- 5. The mobile food unit operates only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. inclusive.***

Hawkers and Peddlers may sell without a license: **newspapers, religious publications, ice, flowering plants, flowers, nuts or berries as are wild.**