

APPLICATION FOR PEDDLER/SOLICITOR PERMIT
CITY OF COHOES
CITY HALL, COHOES, NY 12047-2897

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GROUP

Name of Organization or Individual: _____

If not you, name of President or person in charge: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Night) _____ E-mail: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR INTENDED PURPOSE FOR GOING DOOR TO DOOR WITHIN THE CITY OF COHOES

Purpose: _____

Dates, Hours, and Location(s) that the door to door activity will take place: _____

Will you be seeking cash deposits for a subscription or delivery of merchandise in the future? _____

Is this a political, charitable, religious or other non-commercial purpose: _____

Total number of peddlers/solicitors in your group: Adults: _____ Children: _____

If you or your organization is/are solicitors (political, charitable, religious or other non-commercial purpose) then you do not need a permit. However, solicitors seeking funds, sales, or donations of anything of value, although not required to obtain a permit, shall register with the City Clerk by filing this application.

"Aggressive solicitation" as defined in § 198-18 of the City Code (attached) is illegal.

Door to door peddling or soliciting sunset to sunrise is illegal.

Entry upon property where the owner has posted "No Peddlers" or "No Solicitors" or similar words, or has registered with the City Clerk on a "No Peddlers or Solicitors List," is illegal.

Are you self-employed? _____ If no, by whom are you employed? _____

Business address and phone: _____

THE NEXT PAGE IS FOR PEDDLERS ONLY

If you are representing a business that you do not own, you must have written credentials establishing your position and authority to act as agent of the business.

You must submit proof of age, address and identification of the applicant in the form of appropriate photo identification such as driver's license or passport, a photocopy of which shall be retained.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or local law violation? _____
If yes, the nature of the offense or violation, the penalty or punishment imposed, the date when and place where such offense occurred, and other pertinent details thereof: _____

Are you currently or have you ever been on parole or probation? ____ If yes, when and where and by what agency? _____

Have you ever been know by any other name or alias? _____ If yes, list other names? _____

Applicant must provide proof of possession of any other required license or permit, if one is required for one's business under federal, state, or local law. Or if applicant is exempt from any of the requirements herein because of a federal or state license or permit, applicant must provide proof of possession.

Fees – At the time the application is filed with the Clerk, the applicant shall pay a fee to cover the cost of processing the application and investigating the facts stated therein. The permit fee shall be \$50 per year for each peddler.

This fee provision shall not apply to persons soliciting orders for goods to be shipped into the state, or otherwise involved in interstate commerce.

This fee provision shall not apply to any New York resident who is a veteran or the resident surviving spouse of a veteran.

Bond – All peddlers requiring cash deposits for the sale of any goods, services, or merchandise for future delivery, or for services to be performed in the future, shall furnish to the Clerk a bond in the amount equal to the value of the goods, services, or merchandise for future delivery or for services to be performed in the future, from a company licensed by the State of New York, or cash or certified check to be put in escrow in the same amount.