

LEGAL NOTICE
BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
NEW JERSEY

Ordinance No. 2015-#13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 -
GENERAL LICENSING AND BUSINESS
REGULATIONS - OF THE REVISED ORDINANCE OF
THE BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD, SECTION 4-1
PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, SOLICITORS AND
CANVASSERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed first reading at a Business Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey held at the Violet E. Bogert Municipal Annex, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, New Jersey on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, and will be considered for final passage at a Business Meeting of said Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood to be held on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 8:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as same can be considered, at the Violet E. Bogert Municipal Annex, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same. During the week prior and up to the time of public hearing, copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who request same.

KELLEY HALEWICZ, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

11: Sunday, October 18, 2015
Fees: \$
The Suburban Trends

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BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood that Chapter 4, GENERAL LICENSING AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS, shall be amended as follows:

4-1.3 Application for License; Contents; Signature and Verification

- a. Every applicant for a license under this Section shall file with the Borough Clerk a signed and verified written application, in duplicate, on forms furnished by the Borough Clerk at least three (3) weeks prior to the date the peddling, hawking, soliciting or canvassing is to take place.

4-1.5 License; Issuance; Contents; Expiration Date

- c. The Borough Clerk shall send a copy of the license to the Police Department to be kept on file. The Borough Clerk shall keep a permanent record of all licenses issued.

4-1.7 License Fees

- a. Each application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each individual peddler, hawker, solicitor or canvasser, to compensate the Borough of Ringwood for the cost of administering this section and such fees shall not be refunded for any reason.
- b. No license issued under this Section shall be used at any time by any person other than the person to whom it was issued.
- c. Where an organization has several agents peddling, hawking, soliciting or canvassing, each agent shall pay the applicable non-refundable application fee and shall be issued a separate license.

4-1.9 Hours of Peddling, Hawking, Soliciting or Canvassing

No peddling, hawking, soliciting or canvassing shall be permitted by anyone holding a permit or license or certificate of registration except between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Any activity covered in this Section is prohibited on Sundays.

4-1.10 Use of Public Places

Any person who engages in the activities described in this Section, whether exempt from licensing requirements or not, shall be governed by the following:

- a. All circulars, samples, merchandise or other matters shall be handed to an occupant of the property of left in a secure place on the premises.
- b. No person shall enter or attempt to enter the house of any resident in the Borough of Ringwood without an express invitation from the occupant of said house.
- c. No person shall have exclusive rights to any location in the public streets or operate in any congested area where his/her operation might impede the public.
- d. No person shall make any solicitation with the Borough limits where solicitors are notified by sign that soliciting is prohibited.
- e. No person shall litter the streets, public places or property with the Borough with any merchandise or printed material.
- f. No person shall be permitted to peddle, hawk, solicit or canvass on any public road right-of-way within the Borough and there shall be no peddling, hawking, soliciting or canvassing from persons within a motor vehicle that is on any public roadway or right-of-way within the Borough.
- g. Make use of private property without meeting the requirements of site plan approval.

4-1.15 Exemption from Military Personnel; Exempt Firemen; Registration Certificate

The following persons are expressly exempt from the payment of any application fees:

- a. Any peddler, hawker, solicitor or canvasser for a charitable organization as defined in Subsection 4-1.1 of this Section.
- b. Any person honorably discharged from the military service of the United States, in conformity with N.J.S.A. 45:24-9 and N.J.S.A. 45:24-10.
- c. Any person who is an exempt fireman, as defined by N.J.S.A. 45:24-9 and N.J.S.A. 45:24-10, possessing corresponding identification, in conformity with said statute.
- d. Any person holding a license or permit issued under any legislation of the United State government or by a State agency pursuant to statute.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.