



RIDLEY PARK BOROUGH
105 E. Ward Street
Ridley Park, PA 19078
610-532-2100
610-532-2447 - facsimile

One (1) completed
form is required for
each and every license
to be issued to each
and every peddler
\$100.00 per applicant

**APPLICATION FOR PEDDLERS' LICENSE
AND/OR
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION**

I, _____, the undersigned, employed by _____
_____, whose principal place of business is located at
_____, and who is registered as a _____ (state)
corporation, hereby make application to the Borough of Ridley Park for a license to peddle
for a period of _____, beginning _____, 20____,
pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1147, of the Borough of Ridley Park,
Pennsylvania, approved September 21st, 2004, and state that the information hereinafter
supplied is true and correct.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Color of Eyes: _____ Color of Hair: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Residence Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Company working for: _____

Company Address: _____

Supervisor's Name and Telephone Number: _____

Business to be engaged in: _____

I will use _____ Motor Vehicles.

Make, Model and Registration Number of Motor Vehicles to be used: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME: ^(Circle One) YES NO

If yes, describe in detail the circumstances and the crime: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Driver's License Number: _____ (supply copy of driver's license)

Social Security Number: _____ (supply copy of social security card)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Is application complete? yes _____ no _____

Has all supporting documentation been provided? Yes _____ no _____

If no to either of above, please describe what is missing: _____

APPROVED BY: _____
Chief of Police, Ridley Park Police Department

Date: _____

**BOROUGH OF RIDLEY PARK
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 3 - OF 2014**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIDLEY PARK, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 154 – ENTITLED “PEDDLING AND SOLICITING”- OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIDLEY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, AS SUPPLEMENTED AND AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 154-1; 154-2; 154-3; 154-4; 154-5; 154-8, 154-11; ADDING 154-12; 154-13; AND 154-14;; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH. ALL OTHER EXISTING ORDINANCES NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT.

WHEREAS, the Borough is empowered to make such regulations as may be necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare and cleanliness, and the beauty, convenience, and comfort of the Borough and its residents; and

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough of Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

§154-1 License Required (Repealed and substituted as follows):

It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm or corporation not exempted by Section 154-8 hereof, who is not the holder of a valid and unexpired license issued pursuant to this chapter to engage in selling or soliciting the sale or purchase, by use of sample or otherwise, of food, printed matter, services, goods, wares or merchandise of any description or to engage in soliciting contributions, gifts, pledges of money by visitation to private homes or residences or on the public streets or highways of the Borough of Ridley Park.

§154-2 License Fee.

Amended to increase fees set forth therein as follows:

Editor's Note: (fees remain as current set forth)

§154-3 Application for License (Repealed and substituted as follows:

A. Any person not exempted by section 154-8 hereof, desiring to obtain a license to engaging the activities described in section 154-1 shall make application therefore, in person to the Borough Manager on a form provided, which form shall be transmitted to the Borough Police Department and approved by the Chief of Police and/or his/her designee.

- B. The application shall supply, over his/her signature, the following information:
1. His/her true name;
 2. His/her palace and date of birth and social security number;
 3. His/her address and telephone number;
 4. The address at which he/she will receive notices under this Chapter;
 5. The name and address of his/her employer or principal and telephone number, if any, and the nature of the business activity thereof, with Federal EIN number;
 6. The nature of the business or activity in which the applicant wishes to engage with in the Borough;
 7. List of any other current or expired soliciting permits within the last 24 months from the Borough or any other entity;
 8. A true statement as to whether the applicant has been convicted in any jurisdiction of any crime other than of minor traffic violations and if so, what crime or crimes. The Borough shall not issue a peddling or solicitation licensee to any application convicted of a felony or misdemeanor who is still under court-ordered supervision of any kind as a result of said convictions(s);
- C. The applicant shall, together with his/her application, submit a copy of his/her photo identification, all to be recorded by the Borough Police Department, and shall pay a fee(s) as set forth in section 154-2, to defray the costs of administering this chapter. The fee(s) shall be submitted, together with the application to the Borough Manager.
- D. Upon submission of said application and supporting evidence of identification and the payment of a fee as aforesaid, there shall be issued to the application a license in the form of a card, which shall, unless revoked, entitle the license to engaging in the activities described in section 154-1 therefore for a period of six (6) months from the date of issuance. A License shall be issued or denied within three (3) business days from the date the application is submitted and the fee(s) paid.

§ 154-4 Contents of license (Repealed and substituted as follows:)

§154-4 Rules of Conduct.

Every person to whom a license has been issued hereunder shall, in the carrying on of his/her business or activities in the Borough, comply with the following rules of conduct:

- a. He/she shall carry his/her license card at all times and exhibit it upon request of any police officer or any person upon whom she/she shall talk in carrying on his/her licensed activities.
- b. He/she shall not permit any other person to have possession of his/her license card and shall immediately report its loss to the Borough Police Department. He/she shall not cause or permit his/her license card to be altered or defaced.

- c. He/she shall not enter or attempt to enter any dwelling house without invitation or permission of the occupant and shall immediately leave any premises upon request.
- d. He/she shall not represent his/her license card to be an endorsement of himself/herself or his/her goods or services or the goods or services of his/her principal employer or the Borough.
- e. He/she shall immediately surrender his/her license card upon revocation of his/her license as hereinafter provided.
- f. He/she shall peddle, solicit or distribute merchandise or materials only between the hours of 10:00am and 7:00pm, Monday through Saturday specifically having been invited to a house by the occupant or having made an appointment with such person previously; provided, however, that ice cream trucks, peddlers engaging in similar activity shall be permitted to operate until dusk, which, for purposes of this subsection, is hereby defined as occurring ½ hour after sunset.
- g. Every person licensed to solicit or peddle in the Borough shall report in person on those days on which he/she intends to solicit or peddling and register with the Police department by signing a registration book, indicating his/her name, license number and names and license numbers of all licensed helpers.
- h. He/she shall comply with "No Soliciting" notices on any property or business in the Borough.
- i. In an effort to ensure pedestrian safety and maintain the efficient flow of traffic, no person, firm or corporation required to be licensed under section 154-1, shall distribute, including but not limited to, flyers, pamphlets or other written material or solicit funds on any roadway, medial barrier, berm, shoulder, or traffic way within the Borough.

§154-5 Conflict with other provisions; nuisances; expiration.

Last sentence removed and substituted as follows:

...All licenses shall expire within six (6) months of the date of their issuance.

§154-8 License fee exemptions (Repealed and substituted as follows):

§154-8 License Exemptions.

A. The following persons are exempt from the licensing requirements of this chapter:

1. Persons soliciting contributions on behalf of organizations or nonprofit corporations or political entity for purposes of political canvassing exempted

from the provisions of or duly registered pursuant to 10 P.S. Section 162-1 et seq., as amended, who, while soliciting, are possessed of a card or other written evidence of their appointment or authority to solicit for said organization or corporation or political entity, including organized and recognized religious organizations and groups.

2. Persons who have been licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to engaging in activity described in Section 154-1 hereof, when so engage; including, without limitation, real estate, insurance or securities brokers and salespeople.
3. Persons soliciting funds or canvassing for purpose permitted under the Act of 1937, June 3, P.L 113 (25 P.S. Section 2601 et seq.), as amended.
4. Authorized persons, carrying satisfactory identification, engaged in making surveys or collecting information for the federal, state, county or Borough of Ridley Park government or any agency thereof. Also exempt shall be authorized persons carrying satisfactory identification, engaged in making surveys or collecting information for any bona fide educational or quasi-governmental agency, if such activity has previously been approved by Borough Council.
5. The collection of or sale of any foods, goods, wares or merchandise donated by owners thereof, the proceeds of which are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purposes.
6. Activities permitted by section 154-1 hereof.

§154-11 Violations and Penalties (Repealed and substituted as follows):

§154-11 Suspension and/or Revocation of License; Hearings.

- A. The Chief of Police or his/her designee may immediately suspend any license for just cause or in the interest of public safety.
- B. Any license hereafter issued may be revoked by Borough Council upon the failure of licensee to comply with the rules of conduct established by Section 154-4 hereof, or upon ascertainment that the licensee has made any false statements in his/her application for license hereunder.
- C. Any person whose license has been revoked shall be entitled to appear, with counsel, if he/she so desires, before Borough Council at a regular or special meeting and be heard on behalf of a request for reinstatement of his/her licenses.

Add Section:

§154-12 Violations and Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof before a Magisterial District Justice, be subject to a penalty or fine of not more than \$600.00, plus costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 30 days, for each such violation. Every act or day of continuance of said offense shall be deemed a separate offense.

Add Section:

§154-13 Severability.

If any paragraphs, sub-paragraphs, sentence, clause, phrase, or any portion of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, or of any provision of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid.

Add Section:

§154-14 Repealer.

This ordinance repeals any prior Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof which are in conflict or are inconsistent herewith with respect to the Code of the Ordinance so of the Borough of Ridley Park and provision of Chapter 154. All other existing Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof not inconsistent herewith shall remain in effect.

ENACTED and ORDAINED on this _____ day of _____, 2014

BY: Bob Berger
Bob Berger
Borough Council President

Dawn Human
Attest: Dawn Human
Borough Manager

(SEAL)

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2014

Henry A. Eberle, Jr.
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Mayor