

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP (CUMBERLAND COUNTY) CODE
§ 4-4 BUSINESS LICENSES

§ 4-4 .1 License Required. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether as principal or agent, servant or employee, clerk or otherwise to carry on within the limits of the township any of the following businesses, trades or callings, or to use any wagon, vehicle or stand, in or upon any road, alley, lane or street, for such purpose, or to sell or offer for sale any goods, chattels, or merchandise of any kind or description unless a license as herein provided shall have been first obtained therefor:

- a. Auctioneers, hawkers, peddlers, solicitors, junkshop keepers, junk dealers, rag dealers, itinerant vendors of merchandise, medicine or remedies, and soliciting agents for any class of goods, wares or merchandise.
- b. Music machines used in public places.
- c. Scavengers.
- d. Hacks, taxicabs, omnibuses, stages, trucks and all vehicles (horsedrawn or motor) used for the transportation of merchandise, goods or chattels and of passengers for hire.
- e. Restaurants, lunchrooms, refreshment stands, diners, nightclubs, and any place where food and/or drinks are sold, hotels, boardinghouses, lodging houses, tourists camps, and other places used for sleeping or lodging purposes.
- f. Plays, dances, exhibitions, concerts, floor shows, theatrical performances, loud-speaking devices on the streets.
- g. Theaters, show houses, opera houses, concert halls, dance halls, pool or billiard parlors, exhibition grounds, shooting ranges or clubs, rifle or pistol ranges or clubs, archery ranges or clubs, bowling alleys, public swimming pools or other places of public amusement.
- h. Vending machines.

§4-4.2 Types of Licenses. Licenses under this section shall be of two kinds:

- a.. "Temporary" shall mean a license granted for a single act or permitting the carrying on of a business, trade or calling for a limited time, not exceeding 14 consecutive days;
- b. "Annual" shall mean a license other than a "temporary" license and remaining in effect continuously from the date of issue until December 31 next succeeding its issue, unless previously revoked.

§ 4- 4.3 Application.

- a. All applications for licenses herein required shall be made in writing and filed with the township clerk and shall be issued by the township clerk after approval by the township committee. The applicant for a license, at the time of filing the application, shall

deposit with the township clerk the license fee hereinafter prescribed which shall be for the use of the township. If such license is not approved by the township committee then such license fee deposited by the applicant shall be returned to the applicant by the township clerk.

b. Every application shall specify the name and address of the applicant if an individual, the names and addresses of all of the principals if the applicant is a firm, partnership or association, the names and addresses of all of the officers and the registered agent if the applicant is a corporation, the type of license desired, the kind of business, trade or calling for which the license is desired, the location where such business, trade or calling is to be carried on, the name and address of the owner of the premises from which said business, trade or calling is to be carried on, the days of the week and the hours of each day during which said business, trade or calling will be carried on.

§ 4-4.4 Business Without License Prohibited; License Not Transferable. It shall be unlawful for any person to transact any business for which a license has been granted under this section, except a business for which such license was specifically granted, and such license shall not be transferable.

§ 4-4.5 License Fees. An annual licensee shall pay the annual license fee for any annual license issued hereunder irrespective of the time during the year on which the license is issued, excepting, however, that the fee for any license issued after July 1 in any year shall be one-half of the annual fee. Every annual license shall expire on December 31 of the year in which it is issued regardless of the date of issuance.

- a. The annual license fee shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars .
- b. The temporary license fee shall be fifteen (\$15.00) dollars.

§ 4-4.6 Use of License Restricted to Specific Use; Exhibition of License. It shall be unlawful to transact any business under any license granted pursuant to this section except a business for which such license was especially granted. All licensees shall exhibit their licenses when requested so to do by officers of the police department of the township, or by any official of the township and any refusal so to do shall be deemed a violation of this section.

§ 4-4.7 Additional License Required for Additional Business. Any licensee desiring to add to his business, trade or calling an additional business, trade or calling shall, before se doing obtain the required license in addition to any other license or licenses theretofor issued to him.

§ 4-4.8 Licenses Suspended or Revoked; Hearing . The township committee shall have the right to suspend or to revoke any license for any violation of this section, or for the repeated violation of the laws of the State of New Jersey or of the ordinances of this township when such repeated violations:

- a. Pertain to or arise out of the operation of the licensee's business, trade or calling, or
- b. Occur on the premises from which the licensed business, trade or calling is carried on. This right of suspension or revocation of license shall exist whether the violation or

violations were by the licensee or by any agent, servant or employee of such licensee. Before a license shall be suspended or revoked, a notice of contemplated action of the township committee shall be served upon the holder of the license, or the person in charge of the licensed premises, setting forth such charges as may be the reason for the proposed suspension or revocation, and the place, date and hour when the township committee will hear the matter . In the event that any license is revoked, the fee paid for the license shall be forfeited.

§ 4-4.9 Exceptions. The township committee may waive the license fee herein required for temporary charitable or religious activities.