

745.04 MOBILE FOOD UNITS.

(a) All mobile food units must maintain clear distance from each other.

(b) Permit Required. Mobile food unit permit is required for the sale of food by a mobile food business on public or private property selling to the general public. An application must be filed in the Compliance Officer's Office and shall include the following minimum requirements:

(1) Copy of current/valid State of Ohio vendor license (front and back);

(2) Proof of current liability insurance of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) listing the City of Fostoria as an Additional Insured.

(3) Plan for power and water must be submitted to the Compliance Officer.

(4) Payment of fee as determined in the permit application.

(5) A current written certification that the Mobile Food Unit has passed all necessary inspections required by the City of Fostoria Division of Fire.

(6) A current written certification that the Mobile Food Unit Operator and the Mobile Food Unit have passed all necessary inspections and are in full compliance with the Ohio Department of Health. Copy of current Food Service License is required.

(c) Public Property Operation.

(1) Mobile Food Units are prohibited from operating from on-street parking locations on Main Street and within City-owned parking lots, unless as part of an authorized mobile food unit special event permit or special event permit.

(2) On-street parking operation: All parking and traffic laws must be followed; no additional seating or tables may be utilized; external signs must conform to the City zoning laws.

(3) Sidewalk operation: Unit must maintain a four-foot path that is free and clear for pedestrian traffic and shall not place additional seating or signage on the sidewalk.

745.05 PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, AND ITINERANT MERCHANTS.

(a) Licenses for peddlers, solicitors, and itinerant merchants shall be obtained from the Compliance Officer.

(b) The application shall be made at least ten days before the license is required.

(c) Permit fee must be paid.

(d) Licenses shall expire on December 31 of the year in which the license is issued.

(e) The license shall be exhibited in the place of business by itinerant merchants, shall be carried by any peddler or solicitor at all times when peddling or soliciting, and shall be exhibited to any person solicited or any police officer on request.

(f) Any applicant who has applied for a license in accordance with this chapter, and to whom the Compliance Officer has, after investigation, denied a license, shall be entitled to appeal to Council. Notice of the appeal shall be filed with the Clerk of Council within five days after the denial of the license by the Compliance Officer. Council, on appeal, may grant or reject the application for a license.

(g) No peddler, canvasser, or solicitor shall knock at the door of or ring the bell of any private home, apartment, or apartment building in the city where there is displayed at the entrance a notice reading "No Solicitors, Peddlers, or Canvassers Allowed," or which otherwise clearly purports to prohibit persons from doing so, unless the person is or has been invited upon the premises by the owner, lessee, or occupant thereof.

(h) No peddler, solicitor, or canvasser shall vex, annoy, or harass any person by importuning the person to purchase or to look at his or her goods or wares; nor shall any peddler, solicitor, or canvasser enter any private house or residence without being invited to come in.