

## CHAPTER 5.56 - PEDDLERS AND HAWKERS

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### 5.56.010 - Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply to the provisions of this chapter:

A. "*Hawker*" means any person selling or offering for sale, any goods, wares or merchandise, articles, things or personal property of whatever nature or description, including processed food, except newspapers, by peddling the same from house to house or upon any street, highway or public place, who shall make public outcry or give any musical or other public entertainment or make any public speech to draw customers.

B. "*Peddler*" means any person who carries goods, wares or merchandise, articles, things or personal property of whatever nature or description, including the sale of processed food, or any person who sells services, from house to house, place to place or upon any street, highway or public place within the City, for sale, while soliciting the same for sale, is defined to be a peddler in the meaning of this chapter; provided, however, that any farmer selling food, farm or dairy products shall be exempt from the terms of this chapter pursuant to RCW 36.71.090; and provided further that charitable solicitations as defined in PAMC 5.16.010 shall be exempt from the terms of this chapter.

(Ord. 2816 § 2, 7/1/1994; Ord. 2429, § 1, 12/31/1986; Ord. 2050 Ch. 14 § 1, 1/1/1980)

### 5.56.020 - Hawking prohibited.

Hawking is unlawful, except that such activities shall be permitted in conjunction with the retail sale of foodstuffs at any sporting or other major civic event.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 14 § 2, 1/1/1980)

### 5.56.030 - Peddling—Area restrictions.

Peddling at private residences in the City for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods or services, where such private residence has been posted with signs indicating that peddling, soliciting or trespassing is not allowed, is unlawful.

(Ord. 2816 § 1, 7/1/1994; Ord. 2050 Ch. 14 § 3, 1/1/1980)

### 5.56.040 - Peddling—License required.

No person shall peddle, as permitted, in the City without first obtaining from the City Clerk a business license for such purpose.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 14 § 4, 1/1/1980)

**5.56.050 - Peddling—Regulations.**

A. Any person selling edible foodstuffs by means of peddling shall be subject to the following regulations:

1. Radio or other sound devices may be used to attract the attention of the public; provided, that the maximum amount of noise from such radio or other sound device shall be as provided by Chapter 173-60 WAC, as now existing or hereafter amended, which regulations are adopted by this reference.
2. A receptacle of adequate size shall be provided on or about the premises where the unit is located for the deposit of refuse and waste.
3. Any person operating a mobile unit for purposes of vending foodstuffs shall be required to move the unit every 30 minutes.
4. Any mobile unit established for the purpose of peddling foodstuffs which does not comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed a restaurant, and subject to the rules and regulations governing restaurants.

B. Any person selling goods other than foodstuffs by means of peddling shall be subject to the following regulations:

1. Any vehicle carrying goods for sale by peddling shall not be allowed to remain more than ten minutes in any one place.
2. Any such vehicle shall be immediately moved from the front or rear of a place of business or property where the owner or occupant of such place of business or property has requested the vehicle be moved.

(Ord. 2214 § 1, 6/14/1982; Ord. 2050 Ch. 14 § 5, 1/1/1980)



