

PEDDLER ORDINANCE
Enacted May 15, 1993

No person, persons, firm or corporation owning or having control of any building or premises shall use the sidewalks, streets, highways or townways of the Town of Edgecomb for the purpose of selling, offering for sale or for storage of merchandise without a permit issued by the Selectmen. No person shall hawk or peddle goods, wares or merchandise at retail within the town without a permit therefor. The Selectmen may, after careful investigation as to the good moral character of any person, and after seven days from the receipt of a written application therefor, grant a permit to hawkers and peddlers upon payment of an annual fee of five dollars. This Ordinance shall not apply to persons selling by samples, lists or catalogs, foods, wares or merchandise for future delivery, nor to persons selling farm, dairy or orchard products of their own production, nor to persons selling fish, bark, wood, forest products, newspapers or religious literature. Any person or persons, firm or corporation who violates or assists in the violation of the requirements of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined a minimum of \$100.00 and a maximum of \$2,500.00 for each offense, to be paid to the use of the town so far as the State Laws will allow, and prosecution shall be instituted by complaint in any court having jurisdiction.